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BCBS President Stephen Dinger

Letter from the President

WE are BCBS

Our theme this school year is "WE are BCBS!" I find it an appropriate and inspiring theme that reflects who we are and what we're striving to do at BCBS.

This theme finds its roots in Romans 12:5 ... *"so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*

First and foremost, the "we" is in Christ ... we are who we are as individuals and as a school because of our relationship with Jesus Christ. He is everything to us. He is what brings us together. He is why we are a school. He is the reason for "we."

Secondly, "though many" includes the nearly 500 students plus all the teachers, staff and coaches, as well as the many volunteers that make BCBS the special place we love. "Though many" includes the many hundreds of alumni and former faculty and staff that have brought us to this time and place.

Finally, "we, though many, form one body," BCBS — known in the community of Bakersfield and beyond. Hopefully, we are known for our character as we strive to represent Him who makes us "we." And because we are one body, we belong to each other. Although different from one another and even when we have differences with each other we belong to each other. I like that feeling.

As you read this year's *Impact* magazine and annual report you will see all the things that make us BCBS. God has done and continues to do marvelous things with His people. I hope you enjoy reading about how He has been busy amongst us.

In the end, we give thanks to a faithful God who has been with our school from the start and continues to shower us with the blessings of faithful staff, supportive parents, great students, dedicated board members and the many generous friends that continue to honor God as, together, we strive to help our students to soar!

Indeed, WE are BCBS!

Stephen Dinger
 BCBS President



2020 *Vision* GROUND ON ITS FUTURE

BCHS BREAKS

A healthy organization does not move forward without a vision. Conversely, having only a vision does not create action.

At BCHS, we have both.

We have embarked upon the 2020 Vision both physically and financially to give BCHS

a new level of excellence. This mighty \$4.5 million undertaking on campus is exciting – we are seeing a vision come to life! We are in the midst of God’s blessings as we see ground breaking, new buildings forming and classrooms being remodeled. ▶

This marvelous campus we've been blessed with will soon allow students to eat and socialize inside, in a student center. To date, this has taken place outside, in the gym hall and occasionally in classrooms. No more! The BCHS Student Center, an addition to the existing Sports Center, will provide a modern eating area and room to congregate during breaks; it will be the place that students feel is their own outside class time.

The long awaited Fine Arts Building is a second facet of our 2020 Vision. Eagle art talent will now be on display properly. It will house space for both visual and performing arts needs as well as a gallery and instructional space. Our arts programs will now truly have the appropriate area in which to grow and continue to flourish.

The 2020 Vision does not leave out core academics. The final facet to this vision is upgrading our science labs and transforming some of the traditional science classrooms to fully-equipped labs with fireproof floors. Science courses will continue to provide excellent instruction with weekly lab time, but with more laboratories gaining needed access to gas and electricity at workstations in order to conduct the most relevant experiments.

We welcome you to explore our construction dust and be a part of the journey this year either physically or through contributing to the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign Drive.



“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Matthew 18:20

STUDENT CENTER

PAUL DHANENS ARCHITECTS, INC.



PREVIOUS PAGE: Dignitaries dig in at the groundbreaking ceremony held Aug. 20. From left: Breanna (Wind) Westenbroek (Class of 2009); Feike DeBoer (Class of 2016); Nancy Cavaiani, art teacher; Bob Smith, City Council Member Ward 4; Stephen Dinger, president; Jack Pandol, board chair; Sarah Powell (Class of 2016); John Ulman, builder and Paul Dhanens, architect.

“It’s going to be great to have a dedicated space to be able to relax and hang out and grow together as a stronger community. Being able to expand our school is such an encouraging thing to see. And seeing more students, like my brother and sister who are going to be coming here, be able to experience something I got to experience is so exciting.”

— SARAH POWELL, CLASS OF 2016

TARGET FOR COMPLETION
April 2016

USABLE AREA
8,506 sq. ft. interior
3,397 sq. ft. covered patio

COST
\$1.85 million

FEATURES

- ◆ Modern indoor eating area and attractive gathering place
- ◆ Streamlined serving area and remodeled kitchen
- ◆ Private dining area for small groups and meetings

PAYING FOR THE PROJECT

- ◆ The goal is to have the project fully funded through donations

“For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him.”

Colossians 1:16



FINE ARTS BUILDING

PAUL DHANENS ARCHITECTS, INC.

“I love fine arts. I love plays. You want students to have a complete education and arts is very important to that. I was here when it was 40 acres of nothing and God has provided and we have a great campus now. It’s exciting to see God continue to bless it and to continue the expansion.”

BOB SMITH, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 4
(FORMER PARENT AND FORMER BOARD MEMBER)

- TARGET FOR COMPLETION**
May 2016
- USABLE AREA**
11,913 sq. ft. interior
1,508 sq. ft. patio
- COST**
\$2.06 million

FEATURES

- ◆ Dedicated for visual and performing arts in one area of campus
- ◆ 150-seat theater with lobby
- ◆ Choral and band room with practice rooms
- ◆ Two large classrooms for studio art including an outdoor area for instruction
- ◆ Gallery area

PAYING FOR THE PROJECT

- ◆ The goal is to have the project fully funded through donations

SCIENCE LAB REMODEL

FEATURES

- ◆ Repurpose the current art room and studio area to expand the science wing and provide additional preparatory space
- ◆ Transform traditional science rooms into fully-functioning labs with student workstations equipped with gas and electrical access
- ◆ Upgrade existing carpeted science rooms and install fireproof, spill-proof floors

- TARGET FOR COMPLETION**
July 2016
- COST**
\$500,000

PAYING FOR THE PROJECT

- ◆ Provided enough funds are raised from the 2020 Vision Capital Campaign Drive, the Science Lab remodel will be completed



The science, art of a BCHS education



Matt Nykamp, left, and Jacob Mullins (both Class of 2016) conduct their weekly chemistry lab.

Balance and opportunity are driving forces behind the development of curriculum at BCHS. And, the soul is the stabilizing third leg in any lesson, whether it's arts (right-brain) or math and science (left-brain). God is in every classroom at BCHS.

"When a young person is able to use their full potential, they are in a much better place to realize the abundant life," said Vice President of Academic Growth Gregory Root.

The science of developing the left-brain

A self-proclaimed left-brain learner, Rachele Romanoff, head of the BCHS science department, says the goal of the science department is for students to see God in science.

Romanoff articulated that God is a difficult concept for many scientists to comprehend. An equation can't prove the existence of God.

"It's all by faith," she said.

Small class sizes, hands-on instruction and advanced placement courses help fuel the faith for young scientists at BCHS.

BCHS teachers incorporate plenty of time for labs. Most weeks, students are practicing scientific concepts during the block period, totaling around 20 lab hours in each science class.

BCHS requires a minimum of three science courses for graduation. For those who opt to double up their science courses as upperclassmen, they have the potential of graduating with six science courses, and with three of those being AP courses, they have approximately 120 lab hours before heading to college.

One of the key pieces of evidence for the strength of the science program lies in not only the increased

participation in the science fair at county and state levels but also through the high-quality projects students produce. Each of the last three years, BCHS finished in the top three at the county science fair, last



Sable Irvin (Class of 2017) investigates the various types of cells and vascular tissue of a starfish during her biology honors dissection lab.



Alan Li, left, and Kevin Zhao (both Class of 2016) perform cost analysis of popular sports drinks by determining the electrolyte content using conductivity meters during their weekly lab in chemistry honors class.

year landing in second place by the narrow margin of one point.

Romanoff explains one difference is the proactive role of teachers in approving the students' topics, practicing presentation skills and instructing students on how to create an eye-catching display for judging.

On top of all this, new opportunities are in the works.

In just two years since establishing its ag science program, the school has already rolled out all five of its specialized agricultural science courses, and plans are in place for the launch of specialty schools in business, engineering, and health and medical during the next three years. Future "schools" under consideration are missions and ministry, performing arts, and computer science.

Specialized programs are another way for those students who know the field they plan to pursue in college to better prepare in high school through what classes they take as well as through having the opportunity to take key capstone and AP classes that will be added in science as well as in other subject areas when each specialty school is launched.

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The art of disciplining the right-brain

BCHS' veteran art teacher Nancy Cavaiani admits she is definitely right-brained when it comes to how she sees the world and observes color, shapes and divisions of space. Though she says she enjoys science and math and they have influenced her ability to create perspective and balance in her work, her true passion is art. She described the skill to observe and create as a "gift from God."

That skill can be nurtured in four levels of visual art classes at BCHS.

"I have the opportunity to show students the glory of God in His world," Cavaiani shared. "I challenge them to think about what was on God's drafting table. What do you see? How can we glorify God with our art?"

Art, she said, is a tool for worship.

While the standard college preparatory graduation requirement is one year of fine arts, for those students in BCHS' accelerated scholars program, in addition to the honors courses required, students also take an additional year of fine arts courses because BCHS sees art as an integral part to students' development as Christian thinkers.

From drawing or painting watercolors in their sketchbooks to working with acrylic or oil paints, BCHS students are constantly challenged to stretch their

creative muscles as well as train their eyes and hands in the disciplines of detail and perspective.

"They're utilizing both sides of their brain and you can't do art without knowing numbers because you have to know perspective and balance and be able to see the gradual influx of colors and shapes. There's a great deal of math behind it," says Cavaiani of her students.

The balancing act of mastering the whole mind

Senior Tyler Ferris is a wonderful example of a brain-balancing student. He has taken three art classes from Cavaiani while taking honors and advanced placement science courses all four years as well. In addition to school requirements, Ferris participated in REVS UP Quantum Physics at California State University, Bakersfield.

"It directed me more towards a hands-on creative field for a career. The science behind physics was cool, but I learned that I'd rather do something creative, like engineering," explains Ferris.

Whether you consider yourself left-brained or right-brained, or like many, a mixture of the two, BCHS challenges its students to develop both sides of their brains. In doing this, graduates are better prepared to make college and career decisions while keeping God in the center.



William Crockett (Class of 2016) examines the latest addition to his sketchbook in studio art honors class. Sketchbooks are one tool used to record students' ideas and are also essential to tracking student progress as well as helping artists develop technique throughout the year.



Shelby Martin (Class of 2015) mixes colors for her oil painting. Each level of art class learns to mix colors to achieve the needed values for the subject depths in addition to reviewing the elements and principles of art.



Eagles show extraordinary passion

by Julianna Morton, BCHS student

Spirited cheers of hope and excitement fill the air when walking in to a BCHS athletic event. It is not unusual to be greeted by mobs of students decked out in blue and gold with paint-stained faces. On the surface, these teens are eager, lively students, but when you look deeper into their intricate lives, there is more. You see mission trips, a pilot's license, summer internships, the start of nonprofit organizations and a common passion to serve others.

High school is a time to discover yourself and begin to turn your passions into a purpose. However, BCHS is blessed with such driven teens who not only turn their passions into a purpose, but turn God's purpose into their passion. When all these special and extraordinary teens gather together on one campus, anything is possible. It is exciting to imagine not only what God has in store for them to accomplish down the road in adulthood, but also to witness what He has in store while they are on this campus and in the community.

BCHS takes pride in the generosity and selflessness of students as they continue to take action in our community, completing service projects and improving the school. Our students, filled with school spirit and the Holy Spirit, are passionate about BCHS as a whole, but they also have caring hearts and want to spread their joy for the Lord and lively spirit beyond the gates of the campus.

Each student acts as a puzzle piece. On their own, they are shaped beautifully and uniquely different with special talents, but together each student connects to form a complete picture. BCHS strives to make this "picture" something that honors our community and most of all, our God. Individually, students shine whether it is in our student section cheering on our teams at sporting events or in reaching out a helping hand in our community, but together we are dynamic. Together we are stronger. WE are BCHS. ▶

"This trip changed my entire outlook on life. It made me see how we can serve in any aspects of life, whether it's local or international."

— Jono Loman (Class of 2016)



Payton Yee (Class of 2016) founded HArts for Kids, an organization which collects items such as art supplies, toys and sippy cups for Lauren Small's Children Center at Memorial Hospital. She came up with the concept during her 8th grade year and has continued it throughout high school. Yee spearheads numerous drives usually during the holidays or summertime, the last of which amounted to 500 packs she personally delivered.

Margaux Hein

(Class of 2017) started flying airplanes at age 15 and went on her first solo flight last spring on her 16th birthday (the earliest legal date to do so). She has already passed her Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) written exam and is in the cross-country section of her training, learning to fly to other airports with and without an instructor. She plans to obtain her pilot's license as soon as she turns 17.

Caleb Pollema

(Class of 2017) spent his summer as an intern at A-C Electric in the solar, electric and automation divisions. He observed and learned in the areas of marketing, operations, estimating, sales and consulting as well as attended meetings, worked with business management software and was assigned various tasks to complete.



**Sonia Visser,
Ireland Smith,
Brooke Brown,
Sarah Powell**

and Jono Loman

(all Class of 2016) traveled to Romania last June on the BCHS mission team that partnered with Children to Love to build relationships and share Bible stories.



Madison Thorp

(Class of 2017) headed to the nation's capital for a week last July for the Washington Journalism and Media Conference as a national youth correspondent to explore her passion for writing and broadcasting. She was selected from thousands as one of 300 students and the only one from Kern County.

Lexi Scanlon (Class of 2017)

was accepted into a precollege summer program at Brown University where she spent four weeks of her summer taking an online course – Reading, writing, traveling: an exploration in creative nonfiction.

Saige Bryan (Class of 2018)

volunteered at the Special Olympics equestrian division last summer. She was involved in a broad range of services from procuring and collecting monetary donations from businesses and making needed purchases to providing grooming services for the Olympic athletes' horses and collaborating with a Hollywood company for a commemorative Special Olympics backpack for all of the athletes.

Jessica Stump (Class of 2019)

received her first byline before even starting her freshman year of high school. Her historical paper on William Wilberforce, who was a key player in abolishing the British slave trade, was published in the Washington Times last June.

“I am a large advocate of the ‘pay it forward’ mentality. I believe it is our duty to aid in the lives of others. I think art is highly therapeutic which influenced my decision to ask for these specific items. The Summer Six Pack (6 coloring books, 6 boxes of crayons and 6 word searches) is quick and easy to do, but can make the longest and largest impact for a patient because it lets them know that somewhere out there someone is thinking of them and praying for a quick recovery.”

— Payton Yee (Class of 2016)

The Class of 2015 graduated 118 students. Kristen Kaing, Amber Graham, Olivia Espinoza and Nelson Chandler sat down with *Impact* to share some of their experiences at BCHS.

Nelson Chandler



College Attending: United States Naval Academy

Intended Major: Political Science with an emphasis in international relations

Career Goals: Ultimately, I would like to go to law school and enter the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Core of the United States Navy. I would like to be a lawyer for the Navy, then ultimately a judge.

High School Achievements: Ford Dimension Program, Eagle Service Award for 800 hours of community service, District Youth of the Year for the National Exchange Club for California/Nevada, the Optimist Award for Community Service, president of National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, three-time Valley Championship tennis team and recipient of the Congressman Kevin McCarthy's principal nomination to the United States Naval Academy

High School Involvement: tennis, football, choir, jazz band, fall plays, forensics, Outdoors Club, Interact Club and ASB

Q: How has BCHS helped you grow both academically and spiritually?

A: Because of the small class size teachers are able to focus on each and every student and that has really helped me grow academically because I've been able to feel like my education was the focus. And I know other students have had the same sentiments, that they have felt because of the small class sizes that their education was the focus. The teacher wasn't just giving the baseline education to every student.

Having the Bible classes all four years has really been influential and helpful in my faith life and I've been able to really think about why my faith is my own, as opposed to going through the motions. Being exposed to the different worldviews and why people believe those worldviews has helped solidify for me why I believe my worldviews.



Kristen Kaing

College Attending: University of California at Irvine

Intended Major: Nursing

Career Goals: Go to medical school and become a doctor or cardiologist

High School Achievements: Valedictorian, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, AP Scholar, three-time Valley Championship tennis team and the Optimist Award for Scholarship

High School Involvement: tennis, track, dive, member of the spiritual formation team, Bhangra Club, Outdoors Club and vice president of Bible Club

Q: In what ways has BCHS exceeded your expectations?

A: I didn't think I would learn this much. I knew I was going to learn a lot in high school, but I didn't know it would be to this extent both in academics and in my walk with Christ. I feel significantly more mature in both of those areas.

Q: What is the most important thing you learned during your time at BCHS?

A: Learning isn't just for the sake of learning, but it is to glorify God through that. So, when we learn something that doesn't have anything particular to do with our major or our interest in life, the direction we want to go, it's still valuable because we're learning about God's world and what He put there for us to learn.



Amber Graham

College Attending: University of California at Davis

Intended Major: Computer Science

Career Goals: Software engineer at a big company like Google, Intel or Microsoft

High School Achievements: Salutatorian, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, Scholars Program, AP Scholar, State Science Fair participant, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen and American Mathematics Competition Award sophomore year

High School Involvement: tennis, jazz band, Homecoming court, Bible Club, founder of the App Club, ASB Commissioner of Visual and Performing Arts and part of the Student Academic Advisory Committee

Q: In what ways has BCHS met your expectations?

A: The teachers are awesome. They are all super supportive and super intelligent and the relationships I had with all my teachers were really strong and I could always go to them afterschool and get any sort of help that I needed. I could always talk to them or ask questions, it was really easy to get help. I feel I really learned a lot, not only in the academic sense, but also in life. They taught me how to be more confident and how to follow God in everything I do.

Q: What will you miss most about BCHS?

A: I will definitely miss the teachers and the family aspect of the entire school. That's something I probably won't experience ever again. The environment here (at BCHS) is very unique with the closeness of everyone and the ability to learn about God also in this atmosphere, being able to have such close relationships with all my teachers and the rest of the administration and staff and the students all at the same time. We really are one big family and I think that's something that I won't get anywhere else and I'll miss it a lot.



Olivia Espinoza

College Attending: California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Intended Major: Business Administration with an emphasis in management

Career Goals: I hope to do something entrepreneurial involving music, establishing a program to teach music since so many schools have cut those programs.

High School Achievements: Eagle of the Year, California Scholarship Federation Life Member, National Honor Society, Scholars Program, the Optimist's Glendon Rogers Award and the 23rd Congressional District of California Merit Award

High School Involvement: Captain of varsity basketball, ASB, worship team, volleyball, Key Club, Interact Club, president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and spring musical

Q: How has BCHS and your graduating class impacted you?

A: BCHS has kept me on the path that God has lined out for me. I think about if I were anywhere else it could have been easier to stray or to not push myself as far academically or spiritually. At BCHS we are a really tight-knit community and we have all the support we need to stay on God's path.

I've been influenced in different ways by different people. It goes back to there being a friendly competition on campus with things like academics. A lot of kids I find incredible in how smart they are and how driven they are. That has definitely influenced me to stay ambitious and driven. Then other kids really just make the most out of high school and I know a lot of people where I admire that in them. I've been influenced in both of those ways.





Class of 2015 College Acceptances

* Multiple Acceptances
College Attendance
+ Multiple Attendances

Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University *
Bakersfield College *+
Baylor University *
Belmont University
Biola University *+
Boston University *#
California Lutheran University *#
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo *+
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona *#

California State University, Bakersfield *+
California State University, Chico *+
California State University, Fresno *+
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach *
California State University, Monterey Bay #
California State University, Northridge *
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino #

Calvin College *
Chapman University
Colorado Christian University #
Colorado Mesa University
Concordia University – Irvine *
DePaul University *
Drexel University
Elmhurst College #
Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Fachhochschule Ottersberg #
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Irvine #
Fresno Pacific University
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University *+
Greenville College

Indiana University at Bloomington
Iowa State University #
Kansas State University
Laguna College of Art and Design
LeTourneau University *#
Louisiana State University *#
Loyola University Chicago #
Maryland Institute College of Art #
Metropolitan State University of Denver #
Michigan State University *
Mills College
Mississippi State University
Morningside College
New York University (London Program)



North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Occidental College
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University *#
Otis College of Art and Design #
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University – World Campus
Pennsylvania State University, University Park *#
Pepperdine University *#
Phoenix College #
Point Loma Nazarene University *
Pratt Institute
Providence Christian College #
Purdue University *
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology #
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
San Diego Mesa College *+
San Diego State University *+
San Francisco State University *#
San Joaquin Valley College #
San Jose State University *#
Santa Clara University
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Smith College #
Sonoma State University *
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology *
South Dakota State University #
Stony Brook University *#
Tabor College
Taft College *+
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University

The Art Institute of California – San Francisco
The New School – Eugene Lang College *
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama *#
The University of Arizona
The University of Georgia
The University of Iowa
The University of Memphis
Trinity International University
United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School #
United States Naval Academy #
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of California at Berkeley *
University of California at Davis *+
University of California at Irvine *+
University of California at Merced *
University of California at Riverside *
University of California at San Diego *+
University of California at Santa Barbara *
University of California at Santa Cruz *
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut *
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Washington *#
University of Wisconsin, Madison #
University of Wyoming
Vanguard University of Southern California *#
Ventura College *+
Washington State University
West Texas A&M University #
Westmont College *#
Whitworth University
Willamette University *
Yale University #

University of South Florida, Tampa
University of the Pacific #
University of Vermont
University of Washington *#
University of Wisconsin, Madison #
University of Wyoming
Vanguard University of Southern California *#
Ventura College *+
Washington State University
West Texas A&M University #
Westmont College *#
Whitworth University
Willamette University *
Yale University #

Iowa State University
Maryland Institute College of Art #
Michigan State University *
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University – World Campus
Pennsylvania State University, University Park *
Purdue University *
Rutgers University–New Brunswick
San Diego State University *
San Jose State University #
School of Visual Arts
Stony Brook University *
Temple University
The Ohio State University
The University of Georgia
The University of Iowa
University of California at Davis *
University of California at Irvine *+
University of California at Riverside *
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara
University of California at Santa Cruz *
University of Connecticut *
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Washington *#
University of Wisconsin, Madison #
Washington State University

International Students College Acceptances

Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Boston University *#
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Northridge
Chapman University
DePaul University *
Drexel University
Indiana University at Bloomington



2014-15 College Graduates

Graduate Degrees

■ **Allyson Reed (2008):** Master of Arts in leadership studies from Vanguard University. Reed is a childcare coordinator at Rockharbor Church in Costa Mesa and plans to continue work in a church or at a Christian university in the future. She says she's passionate about developing and pastoring students and young adults.

Undergraduate Degrees

■ **Tolu Adeoye (2011):** Santa Clara University; Bachelor of Business in finance. Adeoye works for Adobe.

■ **Kirsten Albers (2011):** Georgetown University; Bachelor of Science in foreign service; cum laude. Albers works as a federal strategy and operations analyst with Deloitte Consulting LLP.

■ **Amanda Azemika (2011):** University of Southern California; Bachelor of Arts in philosophy with a minor in forensics and criminality; magna cum laude; USC Alumni of Kern County Scholarship; dean's list every academic semester.

■ **Pawandip Bisla (2011):** University of California at Merced; Bachelor of Science in biology with an emphasis in human biology.

■ **Tamara Cecala (2011):** Vanderbilt University; Bachelor of Science in early childhood education and human and organizational development; cum laude; Outstanding Educational Policy Graduate departmental award, Impact award and Outstanding Technician

award from Vanderbilt Performing Arts Community. Cecala spent the summer teaching English in Italy with Associazione Culturale Linguistica Educational (ACLE). Now, she teaches a mixed class of 3 to 6 year olds at Hull Jackson Montessori Magnet, a public school in Nashville, Tennessee.

■ **Kaylene Noelle De Vries (2011):** Texas Tech University; Bachelor of Science in chemistry; member of Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. De Vries is attending University of California at San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy to continue her education and then will start a residency.

■ **Matthew Dragt (2012):** DeVry University; Bachelor of Science in computer information systems. Dragt plans to design and develop web applications for businesses.

■ **Elizabeth Funk (2011):** Fresno Pacific University; Bachelor of Arts in business administration with an emphasis in accounting and finance; junior and senior highest honors in the School of Business; summa cum laude. Funk began a full-time position with CBIZ, MHM, an accounting firm in Bakersfield in the forensics account department and plans to become a CPA.

■ **Joel Garcia (2011):** University of Southern California; Bachelor of Arts in international relations. Garcia is a project director for a Los Angeles-based startup.

■ **Tyler Harrison (2011):** University of La Verne; Bachelor of Arts in communications with an emphasis in broadcast journalism and Bachelor of Arts in speech communication. Harrison works at KABC Los Angeles as a news assistant and is pursuing a career as an on-air reporter.

■ **Rodley Hayden (2011):** Point Loma Nazarene University; Bachelor of Science in finance. Hayden plans to work in investment banking in New York City.

■ **Victoria Johnson (2011):** San Joaquin Valley College; Associate of Science in surgical technology; dean's list; Academic Excellence 4.0; Best in Program. Johnson works at Mercy Southwest while also studying to become an orthopedic

Alumni, we want to know about your adventures, marriages and other accomplishments!

Share your news and updates. Email them to our Alumni Coordinator at alumni@bakersfieldchristian.com and we'll post them on BakersfieldChristian.com/AlumniUpdates with your fellow Eagle alumni.

surgeon at California State University, Bakersfield.

■ **Changbai Li (2011):** Rochester Institute of Technology; Bachelor of Science in new media interactive development. Li works at Helios Interactive in San Francisco developing web and virtual reality apps.

■ **Nathalie Maragoni (2011):** Biola University; Bachelor of Arts in psychology with a minor in biblical studies. Maragoni is in graduate school pursuing a Master of Arts in marriage and family therapy.

■ **Greg Merrill (2011):** Texas A&M University; Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Merrill is pursuing a career in forensic engineering.

■ **Robert Miller (2010):** Vanguard University; Bachelor of Arts in business

administration; cum laude, Delta Kappa Honor Society member. Miller works for his family's business in Bakersfield while he is exploring career opportunities and graduate programs.

■ **Darion D. Nunn (2010):** Wright State University; Bachelor of Science in organization leadership; Wright State Baseball Athletic Scholarship; WSU Department of Athletics Recognition of Academic Achievement in 2013 and 2014 for GPA of 3.5 or higher; Horizon League Baseball Champion 2015. Nunn is a home mortgage consultant at Wells Fargo.

■ **Nathan Pace (2011):** Fresno Pacific University; Bachelor of Arts in business administration with an emphasis in management; graduated with honors. Pace works in research and development under the farming division of Grimmway Enterprises.

■ **Amy Pickinpaugh (2011):** Liberty University; Bachelor of Science in athletic training. Pickinpaugh is an athletic trainer for TERRIO and Centennial High School.

■ **Meagan Reyneveld (2011):** Biola University; Bachelor of Science in communication sciences and disorders with a minor in biblical studies.

■ **Victoria Juliette Quillen (2011):** University of California at San Diego; Bachelor of Science in cognitive science with a specialization in human cognition; cum laude. Quillen is enrolled at Bethel Seminary and pursuing a Master of Arts in marriage and family therapy.

■ **Lily (Schuler) Sanders (2011):** Cedarville University; Bachelor of Science in nursing; athlete of honor. Sanders is a registered nurse on the step-down ICU floor at Kettering Medical Center in Ohio, as well as working at Trader Joes (just for fun, she says). Her goal is to become a flight nurse.

■ **Jordan Melana Pearce See (2010):** San Diego State University; Bachelor of Science in environmental engineering.

■ **Chad Spalinger (2011):** Georgia Institute of Technology; Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; graduated with honors. Spalinger works as a systems engineer at Harris Corporation in Colorado Springs.

■ **Cody Verhoef (2010):** California State University, Fresno; two Bachelor of Science degrees – one in ag business and one in crop science. Verhoef works for Grimmway Farms.



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Greg Merrill



Robert Miller



Darion D. Nunn



Kirsten Albers



Amanda Azemika



Tamara Cecala



Kaylene De Vries



Nathan Pace



Amy Pickinpaugh



Meagan Reyneveld



Victoria Quillen



Matthew Dragt



Elizabeth Funk



Tyler Harrison



Rodley Hayden



Victoria Johnson



Changbai Li



Lily Sanders



Jordan See



Chad Spalinger

Class Reunions

Get all the details on upcoming class reunions as well as a look at last year's reunions at BakersfieldChristian.com/ClassReunions

Upcoming Reunions

15-ish Reunion
(Classes of 1998-2003)

5-year Reunion (Class of 2011)

Recent Reunions

20-ish Reunion
(Classes of 1993-99)



BCHS Annual Report 2014-15

Friends,

I am pleased to share this year's Annual Report. The board and leadership at BCCHS are dedicated to transparency in all we do. This report is a major part in fulfilling that commitment.

Once again I am able to say without reservation that the state of BCCHS is excellent. We continue to have, as our highest commitment, to provide a Christ-centered education. The staff of BCCHS strives daily to lead exemplary lives and to communicate in word and deed to the students a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

Our goal is to offer the highest level of secondary education in the Valley. That cannot be achieved without the finest academic staff. Therefore, the board has approved salary increases over the last few years that have resulted in our teaching and administrative staff receiving a salary that is competitive with Kern High School District. We are committed to training existing faculty to improve their skills and to seek out godly men and women of the highest academic and teaching potential.

Through sound fiscal management and increased enrollment, the school has been able to significantly reduce all operating and capital debt. Enrollment increased again this year for the fourth consecutive year. All indications are that we should exceed the 500-student mark for the 2016-17 school year!

The board has approved and construction has begun on a student center, fine arts building and upgrades to the science labs. Much of the cost of construction has already been donated. We are actively seeking more donations to cover the complete cost of this \$4.5 million addition to the campus.

Finally as you already know, Mr. Stephen Dinger has announced that he will be retiring at the end of the 2015-16 academic year. BCCHS has been greatly blessed by Stephen's godly leadership. He has led the school to the highest level of spiritual and academic achievement. In addition, his fiscal skill has put the school in a very strong position financially. The board has already engaged a nationally recognized search firm for Christian organizations to help us identify the next president of BCCHS. Please pray for that individual and the board's discernment.

I hope you celebrate God's blessings with us as we continue striving to **"Honor God and help students soar!"**




Jack Pandol
Board Chair

Student Life

The 2014-15 school year in the realm of student life was a year of new highs. We were able to reach record numbers in involvement in all areas of student life from dances, to play-n-stays, and in our community outreach. It was exciting for me in my first year out of the classroom and in an administrative role to see the excitement and energy our students and families have for our school and our activities.

In spiritual formation we had another amazing retreat to Hume Lake where we saw many students dedicate their lives to the Lord. This was carried on throughout the year following our theme "Poiema," which to us represents the idea of workmanship. Our spiritual emphasis week followed suit with this theme as our guest team challenged our students to allow God to let us be His workmanship.



In the realm of activities we soared to new heights in involvement. This was due in no small part to our school ASB, volunteers, and especially the Blue Crew! Our year concluded with another exciting round of the Boondog Olympics, which included an amazing talent show and class competition in everything from tug-of-war to mud volleyball.

Our theme for this year, as you have no doubt picked up on throughout the magazine, is WE are BCCHS, which so perfectly fits with our chosen verse "so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another." Romans 12:5. We are excited to see what this year has in store and we know God will continue to bless our body in Christ.



Nate Thiessen
BCCHS Vice President
of Student Life

2014-15 Student Body

477 Total Student Enrollment

Seniors	118
Juniors	113
Sophomores	130
Freshmen	116

51:49

Male:Female Ratio

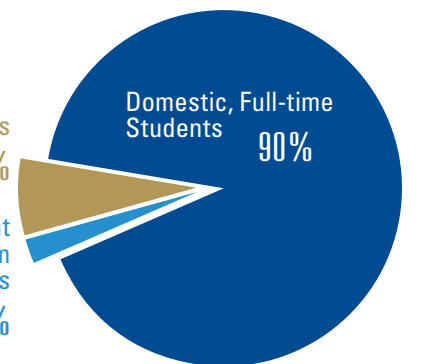
31%

Financial Aid Recipients

(the student receives a portion of their tuition from need-based financial aid)

Demographics

International Students 8%
Independent Academic Program (IAP) Students 2%



Academics

J. Gregory Root
BCHS Vice President
of Academic Growth



The Class of 2015 made BCBS history with acceptances into some of the top-ranked colleges in the country like Yale, the U.S. Naval Academy and Smith College for the first time in school history. Altogether 99 percent of our most recent graduates were accepted into schools of their choice, including many other notable institutions like UC Berkeley and Cal Poly as well as specialty schools like Rochester Institute of Technology and prestigious private schools like Pepperdine.

Academics continue to soar as evidenced by our AP test scores in math and English. Collectively, 92 percent of AP math students passed, outshining California and national schools that posted 60 percent passing rates. BCBS students also excelled in our two AP English courses with a 78 percent pass rate compared to California and national pass rates which were at 54 percent.

In the first year under new band director Zachary Clark, the wind ensemble experienced amazing success at the annual CMEA competition receiving a unanimous superior rating.

Building upon last year's foundation toward becoming a Professional Learning Community (PLC) school, our faculty has taken even greater strides in designing a learning intervention model this year. The new focus on learning, collaboration and results will improve student achievement.

With the 2015-16 school year already underway, we are pleased to report growth in each of the three new programs we added last year – ag science program, Eagle University and the iPad initiative.

Now in its second year the ag science program continues to make great strides under the direction of Steve Parker.

Three new classes were added this school year to the ag pathway introducing students to ag physical science, plant and animal science and ag government and policies as well as ag economics and business.

Student interest in the Eagle University program continues to grow. This partnership with Concordia University – Irvine allows BCBS students to earn actual college credits through concurrent enrollment. This year eight students are taking Introduction to Philosophy and Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry while 30 students are taking Writing and Research and Public Speaking. Each class earns a student three college credits.

As the iPad initiative moves into its second year, the tech fee has been utilized to purchase digital materials to support student learning and the AirWatch system has been added to better monitor the learning content for students.

These results reveal our continued commitment to fashioning an academic program that supports students' intellectual growth in a manner that honors God and helps students soar.

33 Faculty Members

- Faculty with advanced degrees **45%**
- Faculty with adjunct professor standing at Concordia University – Irvine **3**

Visual and Performing Arts Summary

49.7%
Student participation in one or more fine arts class

- Entry Level Arts Classes **7**
- Advanced Level Arts Classes **6**
- Percentage of VPA Students in...**
- Visual Arts Classes **40%**
- Technical Arts Classes **30%**
- Theatre Classes **9%**
- Music Classes **29%**



2014-15 Courses

19 Average Core Class Size	Honors Classes 15
	Advanced Placement 11
	Eagle University (dual enrollment at CUI) 2

Class of 2015

99%

College Acceptance Rate

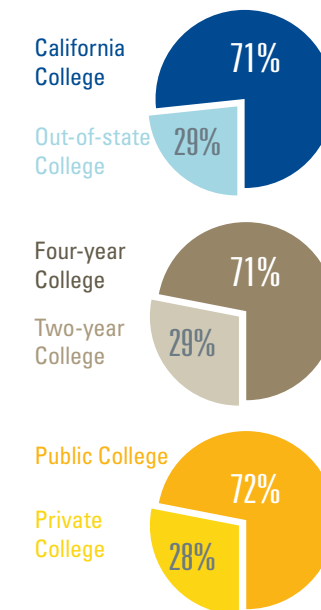
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Number of Universities & Colleges Accepted

118

Number of Graduates

College Matriculation



SAT/ACT Analysis

SAT Scores

BCBS	1556	88% of students tested
California	1492	57% of students tested
National	1490	

(SAT maximum composite score for each subject is 2400)
BCBS top SAT score from the Class of 2015 was 2170

ACT Scores

BCBS	25	28% of students tested
California	23	30% of students tested
National	21	

(ACT maximum score is 36)
BCBS top ACT score from the Class of 2015 was 31

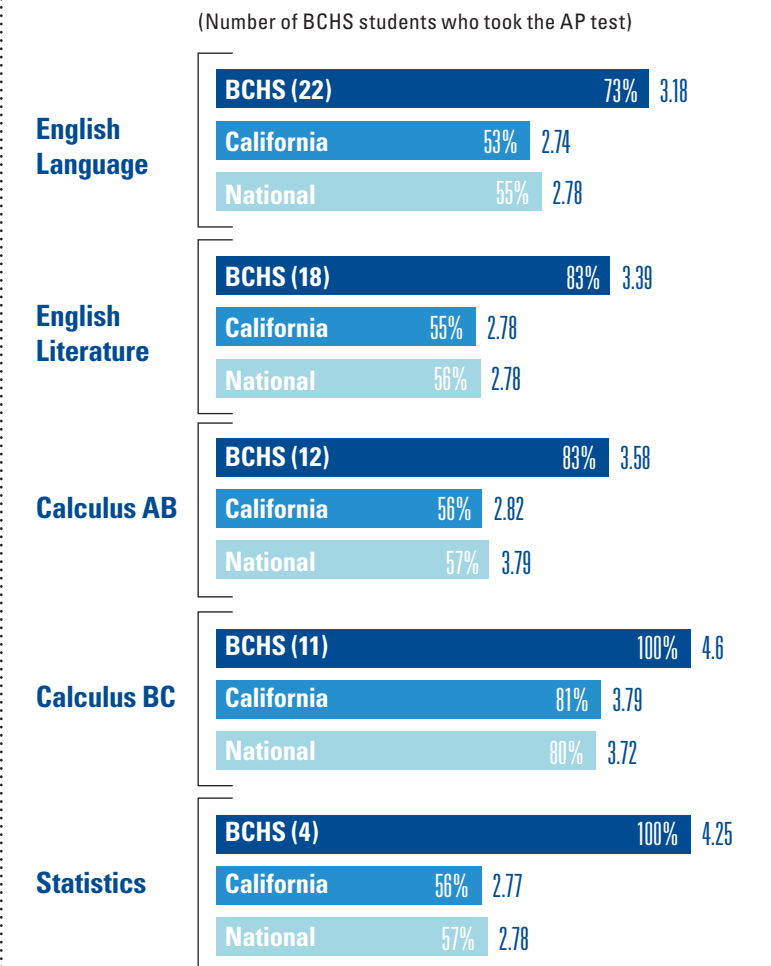
Advanced Placement

185 Number of BCBS students who took AP tests

219 Number of AP tests taken

97% Average of students enrolled in AP classes who took the corresponding AP test

AP Test Pass Rates and Mean Scores



The pass rates above reflect the percentage of test takers who scored a 3 or above on a 5-point scale.

Accreditation:

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)

Athletics

Blake Van Der Schaaf
BCHS Athletic Director



God has blessed us with talented coaches and with student-athletes who continue to strive for greatness as evidenced by the continued success in the 2014-15 athletic year.

Many of our teams reached or returned to section title games. Volleyball and girls tennis won section titles again! Girls soccer, girls basketball, girls golf and girls cross-country were each section runner-ups. Plus, Victoria Adee won consecutive section diving championships. With many of our teams moving up in divisions last year, it was exciting to see our programs continue to be competitive against much larger schools.

High School athletics, when done right, creates a culture of coachability, time management and discipline. Our athletic programs continue to help student-athletes soar.

BCBS athletics would like to thank the Eagles Club for the continued support shown to help every team. It is truly a blessing that we can supply our student-athletes with not only what is needed, but also what is cutting-edge to make each team better. We also want to thank the parents and fans for their support and encouragement of all those involved with athletics. Continue to pray for the well-being of BCBS and for our school moving forward. God is good!

72.3%
Student participation in one or more sports

Athletics Summary

Number of Sports	22
Boys Sports	11
Girls Sports	11
Total Teams	35
Varsity Teams	21
Junior Varsity or Frosh/Soph Teams	14
CIF Championships	2
League Titles	9
First Team League Selections	29
First Team All-Area Selections	9



THE SCOREBOARD

California Interscholastic Federation Central Section Titles

Girls Tennis (D-II) coached by Frank Thiessen
Volleyball* (D-III) coached by Mystie Goodban
*Team also made state playoffs

South Sequoia League Titles

Baseball coached by Jason Smith
Boys Golf coached by John Balfanz
Boys Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
Football coached by Jerald Pierucci
Girls Golf coached by Marvin Laurente
Girls Soccer coached by Derik Watson
Girls Swimming coached by Jacob Montecino
Girls Tennis coached by Frank Thiessen
Volleyball coached by Mystie Goodban

Individual Section Titles

Girls Diving
Victoria Adee (Div. II)

Individual League Titles

Boys Golf

Johnmark Montoya

Boys Swimming

Cameron Reeves (50 freestyle; 100 butterfly)

Boys Tennis

Jack Han (singles)
Brandon Paw & Chris Wallace (doubles)

Girls Swimming

Symantha Lazerson (200 freestyle; 50 freestyle)
Delaney Roche (200 IM; 100 butterfly)
Liz Steele (100 freestyle; 100 backstroke)
Lauryn Reeves (500 freestyle; 100 breaststroke)

Wrestling

James Fulce (106-pound weight class)
Willem DeBoer (152-pound weight class)

Player of the Year

BVarsity All-Area Boys Tennis Doubles Team of the Year
Brandon Paw & Chris Wallace

BVarsity All-Area Girls Tennis Athlete of the Year

Delaney Roche

BVarsity All-Area Girls Diver of the Year

Victoria Adee

MaxPreps All-State Volleyball Team

Jayann DeHoog



Edrico Oliver, Jr. interviews with local media during National College Signing Day on Feb. 4. Oliver was one of four BCBS athletes to sign that day, with an additional three athletes signing in May.

Class of 2015 Athletes playing in College

College Signings

Jayann DeHoog, volleyball at California State University, San Bernardino
Troy Hughes, baseball at California State University, Bakersfield
Hannah Kind, soccer at California State University, Monterey Bay
Edrico Oliver, football at Yale University
Matt Smith, football at the United States Air Force Academy Prep School
Raegan Staib, soccer at Metropolitan State University of Denver
Chris Wallace, tennis at Elmhurst College

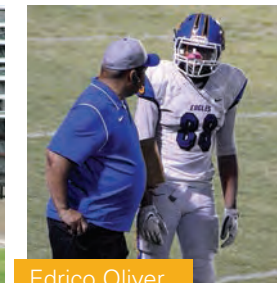
Additional Athletes playing in College

Athletes who did not sign with a college prior to graduation

Wes Bradford, baseball at Bakersfield College
Josh Duitsman, baseball at William Jessup University
Gabe Garcia, baseball at Phoenix College
Brandon Jones, football at Ventura College
Tyler Lozano, football at California Lutheran University
Josh Mantle, football at Ventura College



Raegan Staib



Edrico Oliver



Chris Wallace



Jayann DeHoog



Troy Hughes



Matt Smith



Hannah Kind

Advancement

“I wouldn't want your job” and “I would hate to ask people for money” are the comments I hear from friends and colleagues much of the time. But that's okay with me. In fact, it's perfect. It allows me the opportunity to explain why I find joy in asking. My response is usually a comparison to what they do, and why I probably wouldn't want to do their job either. This opens the door to the realization that there is a huge chasm between a job and a calling. Throughout my time in development, I have grown to understand the difference.

When you follow God's lead you sometimes meet very special people along the path. Shortly after coming to BCHS ten years ago, I received a call from a dear lady named Vivian. She had lost her husband years before and her only sister as well. She had no children and no family she was close to. It was obvious she was lonely and even more obvious she was a lady with strong Christian values.

Over the years Vivian reminded me many times that she loved the Lord and she loved BCHS. What started with phone calls soon became cards and letters and eventually, she was able to visit campus. I kept a file with all of her letters and when hearing of her passing, I went back and

Karen Dierks
BCHS Vice President
of Advancement



\$3.1 million
Total Giving for
2014-15

read some of her letters. Here is an excerpt from one ...

“It's Jesus' Birthday and I know I'm to give to Him and the school. It is the best school in Bakersfield. The kids can pray and read the Bible, for me it is a joy to give. God said He was with me. I don't have family, but I feel you are my family. I wish you a blessed Christmas and a great New Year.”

As this year's theme states ... “WE are BCHS” and we are the Body of Christ ... and to Vivian, we were family. We received a gift recently from the sale of Vivian's home, just as she had promised which was applied to the new home for our students – the Student Center, and the home for our arts students – the Fine Arts Building. This is what brought her joy. This is why I love what I do.



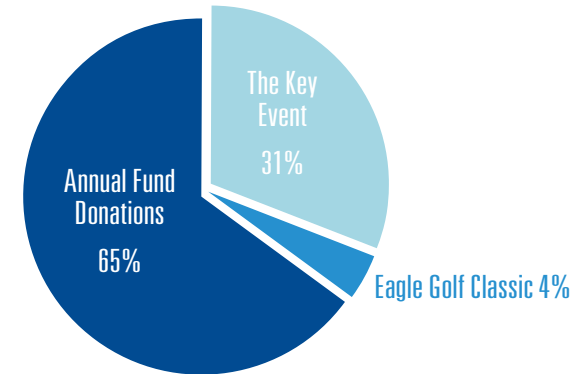
Derik Watson, graphic design teacher, and Caleb Pollema, class liaison, celebrate their victory of winning the annual class basket competition. Each year, BCHS' third period classes procure donations and produce a themed basket that is auctioned at The Key Event to help raise money for financial aid. Last year, the class baskets raised nearly \$43,000, approximately 10 percent of the gross raised from the event.



BCBS President Stephen Dinger challenges the guests at The Key Event on March 21 to join him in making a donation beyond any auction purchases for the night during the “Support a Student” segment. The donations from that segment of the night brought in \$102,000 for need-based financial aid, nearly a quarter of the gross raised from last year's event.

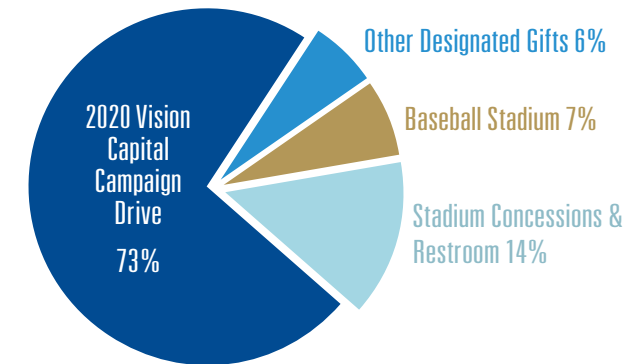
2014-15 Annual Fund Giving

Annual Fund Giving.....	\$749,462
The Key Event (Financial Aid)	\$363,583
Eagle Golf Classic (Financial Aid)	\$41,485
Total Annual Fund Giving.....	\$1,154,530

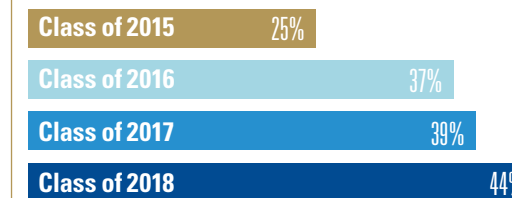


2014-15 Designated Giving

2020 Vision Capital Campaign Drive.....	\$1,421,738
Stadium Concessions & Restrooms.....	\$285,000
Baseball Stadium	\$141,000
Other Designated Gifts	\$109,792
Total Designated Giving.....	\$1,957,530



Total Parent Participation
33%

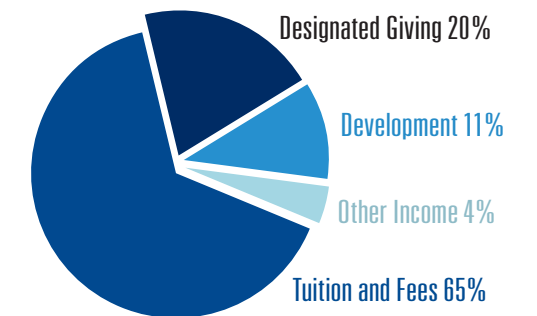


Finance and Operations

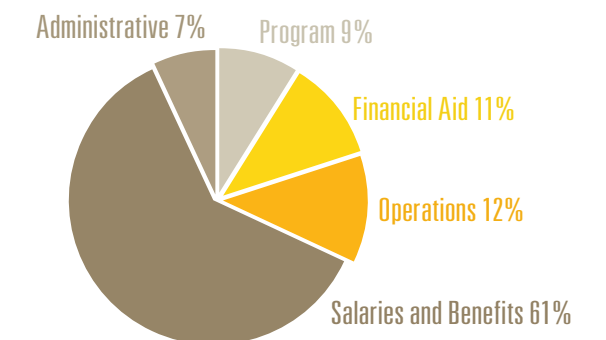
In the fiscal year 2014-15, we were able to fully fund our iPad program for students as well as complete a major solar installation that will impact BCHS with long-term savings. Designated giving was substantially higher last year, which paved the way for our new stadium restrooms and concessions building, and baseball stadium seating on our varsity baseball field, along with helping support BCHS athletics. Salaries were increased to a level in line with Kern High School District. BCHS came in under budget for the fourth consecutive year.

Additionally, during the past four years God has blessed us in our ability to reduce overall indebtedness from \$3.9 million to \$1.7 million. Past operating debt (\$1.25 million) has been nearly eliminated and the outstanding debt on the Library Media Center has been cut in half from \$2.6 million to \$1.3 million. God willing, it is projected that all prior operating debt will be paid off by the close of the 2015-16 school year.

2014-15 Revenue



2014-15 Expenses



Thank You Donors (Individuals and Families)

\$10,000 and over

Bret and Connie Adee **P 10+**
 John and Beverly Allen **B 5+**
 Robert and Diane Allen **↑**
 Steven and Traci Anderson **B P 5+** **↑**
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 Mitch and Mary DeHoog **G**
 Allan and Jennifer Faughn **P ↑**
 Steve and Marlyn Fowler
 Ronald and Mary Ann Froehlich **5+**
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 Diane Lake
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 Julia Pelz **10+**

CONSTITUENCY KEY
P BCHS Parent for 2014-15
G BCHS Grandparent for 2014-15
B Board Member for 2014-15
E Employee for 2014-15
A Alumni followed by Year Graduated

5+ 10+ ↑
Years of Consecutive Giving
Donor history was tracked back to the inception of the first donor database in 2002.

↑ Increased Giving
BCHS recognizes those who increased their total giving from the previous year.

Lloyd Plank **5+**
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 Matt and Denise Surber **P**
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 Richard and Barbara Vigstrom **G**
 Richard and Mary Westra **G**
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 Lloyd and Shirley Bowman **G**
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 Ron and Shelly Frazee **P**
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 Joseph and Brenda Webb **P ↑**
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 Rick Wielenga **P 5+**

up to \$500

Don and Judy Affonso **G**
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 Jason Boyd
 Craig and Rayanne Braun **5+** **↑**
 Merwyn Brown
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 Walter Clapp
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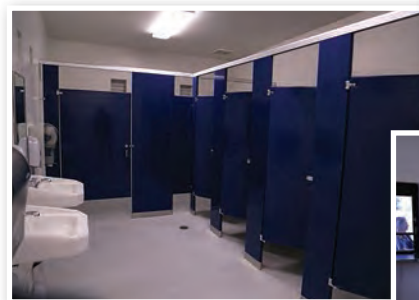
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In addition to those mentioned in this list, we thank those who have faithfully supported a student and made it possible for them to attend BCBS.

Modern concessions facility a welcome addition

A generous donor, along with the Eagles Club brought a new concessions and restroom facility to the BCBS stadium which was completed from start to finish during the summer. While an anonymous donor provided funds to build, the Eagles Club helped out with the interior furnishings of this sparkling building. Players and fans alike are overjoyed to have restrooms so close to the field whether it be football, soccer or track and field.



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Years of Consecutive Giving
Donor history was tracked back to the inception of the first donor database in 2002.

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BCBS recognizes those who increased their total giving from the previous year.

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Eagles Club

Kate Bos
BCHS Eagles Club
President



A lot can happen in four years. Four years defines a student's time in high school. But this year, it also marks how long the Eagles Club has been enhancing the BCBS athletics department, which in turn benefits every sports team, every athlete, coach and the BCBS sports program as a whole.

The Eagles Club constitutes an amazing network of parents, coaches and community supporters, as well as athletes through its student counterpart the Blue Crew. The Lord has truly blessed us abundantly!

The first financial priority for the Eagles is to provide uniforms and spirit kits for our athletes. After those items have been allocated, remaining funds raised are then used to purchase equipment or other enhancements for each team. Each BCBS head coach has the opportunity to make their requests known at every club meeting. After the athletic director approves such requests, they are brought



A special thanks to Richard and Vicki Reyneveld for hosting the Eagles Club Barn Dance at their barn each year!

before the Eagles Club members for a vote. In the past four years the Eagles Club has raised a gross amount of \$790,126 to benefit the athletic programs. This is remarkable!

Our primary fundraising vehicle above and beyond members and sponsorships is the annual Barn Dance. BCBS families look forward to this fun event each year. **Mark your calendars for Friday, October 30 for the 2015 Barn Dance.** It will once again be held at the fabulous Reyneveld Barn thanks to the amazing generosity of Richard and Vicki Reyneveld!

We are constantly encouraged by the growing support of the Eagles Club with membership more than doubling last year. Each BCBS parent is encouraged to join the Eagles Club and help support our outstanding athletes. You can learn more or sign up online at BCHSeaglesclub.com.

Funds Raised

\$140,300

Total Raised for 2014-15

Memberships & Sponsors
(217 Members)
\$108,300

Barn Dance (net)
\$32,000



2014-15 Purchases to Enhance the Athletic Program

SPORT	EQUIPMENT	AMOUNT
All Sports	Stadium Concessions Equipment	\$27,782
All Sports	Carpet for Gym Floor	\$14,564
Baseball	Warm-up Jerseys	\$1,140
Boys Basketball	Practice Jerseys	\$375
Football	Replay Device	\$1,836
Boys and Girls Golf	Bags with Stands	\$2,287
Boys and Girls Soccer	Electronic Balls	\$600
Softball	Pitching Machine, Mat, Net	\$3,500
Softball	Team Backpacks	\$1,511
Volleyball	Team Backpacks	\$2,825
Total Enhancement Expense		\$56,420

In addition to the enhancement purchases, the Eagles Club spends approximately \$40,000 on each team's spirit kits and to purchase uniforms for teams who are scheduled to receive new uniforms for the year.



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After a year of research and analysis, BCBS hired A-C Electric to design and install a solar field that covers a major portion of one of our parking lots. Not only does this provide much appreciated shade for our employees and guests, but it provides at least 95 percent of the electrical needs of our campus. Installing solar on our campus is consistent with our commitment to being good stewards of the environment.

