



# Bible Baptist Christian School

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*fast facts*

*Bible Baptist Christian School is a ministry of Bible Baptist Church of Hampton, Georgia, an independent, fundamental church. BBCS offers an excellent program for children from four-year-old kindergarten to twelfth grade. BBCS's combination of evangelism, culture, high academic standards, and Christian discipline is not found in the same combination anywhere else. Elementary students benefit from warm, caring teachers and low student-teacher ratios. Upper-level students receive a strong college preparatory course with opportunities for involvement in both fine arts and athletics through the school's accredited membership in the Georgia Association of Christian Schools.*

*BBCS prepares students for college with balanced training in Bible, academics, fine arts, and physical education, and encourages graduates to attend Christian colleges that are consistent with the educational and spiritual goals of BBCS. Graduates of BBCS have successfully earned academic, fine arts, and athletic scholarships. The fine arts program at BBCS has produced GACS state-winning bands, choirs, pianists, academics, music and speech groups, as well as instrumental, piano, speech, and academic placements in the AACS National Competition. The athletic program includes many sports options for both boys and girls, producing teams that reach state playoffs each year. The faculty and staff have a low turnover rate, and are dedicated to serving the Lord and your family. It is the vision of BBCS to continue this growth in all dimensions of the ministry as we train students to serve Christ with all their hearts, souls, and minds.*

## Mission Statement

BBCS was founded to glorify God within a spiritual atmosphere through academic excellence and through training in fine arts and athletics.

## History

Bible Baptist Christian School was founded in 1980 by Dr. Norman Pyle, Pastor Emeritus of Bible Baptist Church. Dr. Pyle founded BBCS to provide a quality Christian education for families who desire that their children have sound moral, academic, and physical education. The purpose of BBCS is to provide this education based on the principles of God's Word, the Bible. Since the school's inception, BBCS has grown from a student body of thirty to the present enrollment of approximately 150 students.

## Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the deity of Christ, the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, the virgin birth of Christ, His blood atonement, His bodily resurrection, salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone, and the imminent return of the Lord for the Church in the Rapture. (A more complete copy of our Articles of Faith is available upon request.)

## Faculty & Staff Qualifications

Members of the faculty and staff at BBCS must give a clear testimony of salvation through faith in Christ. More than 80% of the faculty teach within their field of study and all are certified by the Georgia Association of Christian Schools. Faculty members teaching grades K5-12 are required to have a four-year college degree. BBCS is under the direction of the school administrator, Mr. Jon Knoedler.

## Student Body

150 students representing 4 counties, and several foreign countries make up the student body of BBCS.

We accept students with an I-20 form.

# Academic Structure

Bible Baptist Christian School offers fourteen grades. K4 and K5 are both full-day programs for four and five-year olds (students must be five by September 1 to enroll in the K5 program); grades 1-6, elementary; grades 7-8, junior high; and grades 9-12, high school.

## Student Teacher Ratio

Kindergarten - 10:1 | Elementary - 12:1 | Junior High and High School - 15:1

## Location

Bible Baptist Christian School is located in Hampton, Georgia, near Highway 81 and Jonesboro Road and is close to Interstate 75 at exits 221 or 218. BBCS is 26 miles south of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Campus & Facilities

Bible Baptist Church has a beautiful 50-acre campus just north of the city limits of Hampton, Georgia. The facilities at BBC are in full compliance with all safety and handicap requirements. There are 15 classrooms, fully wired for email and web access. The science and computer labs are modern and fully equipped. Also on the campus is a 500-seat auditorium, a modern gymnasium, a 3,600 square foot Fellowship Center, soccer, baseball, and softball fields, and two playgrounds.



## Academics

Along with the high standard of education offered at BBCS, elementary students also receive training in music, art, computer, and physical education. The phonics approach to reading is used in the elementary. Upper-level students, in conjunction with a strong, college preparatory course that includes choir, band, computer, and physical education, may also take part in electives such as physics, anatomy, trigonometry, and calculus. The physical education training that students at BBCS receive meets all QCC (Quality Core Curriculum) objectives for fitness and health required by the State of Georgia. BBCS also offers foreign language courses in our high school. Over 350 students have graduated from BBCS since 1991. Many of these graduates have earned academic scholarships. Over 90% of BBCS graduates continue on to higher education with the majority of these attending Christian colleges and universities. Students from BBCS score average to above average on the SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

## Curriculum

The elementary classes at BBCS use Bob Jones University Press curriculum, and high school classes use a combination of BJU Press, ABEKA, and secular texts. With a high GPA, upper level students may also have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment classes to receive college credits.

## Testing

BBCS administers the Iowa Achievement Test to grades K5-12. These tests are scored by an outside corporation and compared to public school scores and the American Association of Christian Schools' scores. The results are sent to our parents each year.

## Campus Life

Many organizations are offered for student involvement, from choirs and band to yearbook staff and Eagle Service Society (teacher's aides). Students may also choose to be involved in athletics, fine arts competitions, drama, the National Honor Society, and many other electives.

## Times

Four-year-old and five-year-old kindergarten classes begin at 8:15 AM and end at 3:05 PM. Grades 1-6 begin classes at 8:15 AM and end at 3:05 PM. Grades 7-12 begin classes at 8:15 AM and end at 3:20 PM.

## Before & After Care

Need to come early or stay late? BBCS provides a Before & After Care program for students of parents who must be at work early or stay at work late. The Before Care program begins at 6:30 AM, and the After Care program ends at 6:00 PM. There is an additional fee for students who use this program.

## Accreditation & Memberships

BBCS is fully accredited by the Georgia Association of Christian Schools and holds a membership in both the American Association of Christian Schools and the Georgia Christian Athletic Association. Students who graduate from BBCS are accepted into the university system of Georgia.

## Spiritual Emphasis

BBCS offers annual school evangelistic meetings, weekly chapel services, daily Bible classes, biblical discipline, and training in Christian character.

## Fine Arts

BBCS believes that Fine Arts are an important part of the education process. Music instruction, including private piano, voice, and instrumental lessons, is available for all grades. School and state fine arts competitions in choir, band, and handchimes is available for elementary, junior, and senior high students. On the elementary level, students are given training in the areas of music on a weekly basis. Outstanding students in grades 4-6 are selected to compete in the Georgia Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Competition, which is held each spring. The Fine Arts program at BBCS has produced GACS state-winning bands, choirs, pianists, academics, music and speech groups, as well as instrumental, piano, speech, and academic placements in the AACCS National Competition.

## Athletics

BBCS adheres to the Christian Winner's Creed in that we believe that a true winner always does his or her best, never to the glory of self, but always and only to the glory of God. In part, the athletic philosophy of BBCS is to encourage individual physical fitness, develop knowledge and an appreciation of sports, learn athletic skills, cultivate good sportsmanship, instill Christian character, teach life skills and use all gifts to the glory of God. The athletic program includes the opportunity for interscholastic sports through the Georgia Christian Athletic Association for grades 7-12 in the areas of soccer, volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, basketball, baseball, and golf. BBCS produces teams that reach state playoffs each year.

## Discipline

Discipline is a key ingredient in training young people, and without discipline, learning is impossible. Therefore, BBCS employs consistent methods of positive reinforcement to ensure proper behavior. On the elementary level, a program called the Star Student program has been implemented. This program is being successfully used by grades 1 -6 and is designed with the understanding that children need rewards as well as consequences for their actions. On the junior and senior high level a system of demerits and detentions is used if necessary to ensure students are in a safe and controlled learning environment.

## Application

Applications for the next school year will be accepted beginning February 1. BBCS admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities. Applicants must take a written entrance test that includes reading comprehension, math, and spelling skills, and they must have a good record of conduct.

## Interview

All parents are required to attend an interview. During this process, policies are covered and questions about our program are answered. Students in grades 7-12 are also required to attend an interview.

## Tuition & Fees

The tuition and fees at BBCS are reasonable and comparable to other Christian schools in our area. Current tuition ranges from \$4,300 to \$7,500. Multi-child discounts are given for siblings in grades K5-12. Tuition paid in full to BBCS by July 1 will be discounted 3%. BBCS utilizes the FACTS Tuition program for tuition that is paid on a monthly plan. FACTS is America's premier tuition management program, serving over 1,500 schools and over 200,000 families nationwide and is a partnership that benefits you and BBCS. See page 5 for a complete list of tuition and fees.

## Book Fee

Book fees are included in the tuition.

## Financial Aid

We have limited funds for scholarship through our FACTS Aid Program.

## Uniforms

Uniforms are required for all grades. Uniforms may be purchased at Everyday Apparel in McDonough, GA, J & R Clothing in Fayetteville, GA, or Buckhead Uniforms in Morrow, GA.

## Transportation

BBCS does not provide transportation. However, carpooling is encouraged, and the name, location, and phone number of parents who need help with transportation can be published in the BBCS Weekly News.

## Weather

BBCS follows the recommendations of the Henry County school system when it comes to weather-related school closings. If Henry County closes its schools due to weather, BBCS will most likely be closed. Listen to your local radio or television station for this information, as well as school cast messages.

## School Verse

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." - Isaiah 40:31

## Alma Mater

"MOUNT UP WITH WINGS" by Todd G. Scovill

## School Colors

Black, Red, and White

## School Mascot

Eagle