

# RE-ENROLLMENT MEETING

## 2020-2021

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# ACSI Accreditation

**Based on the findings from the review of evidence completed April 2017, the ACSI External Review Team of the ACSI Regional Accreditation Commission (Florida Region) has approved**  
**Berean Christian School**  
**for accreditation through 2022.**

(Dual Accreditation: **ACSI** & **AdvancEd**)





# Financial Analysis and Enrollment Considerations

1. FY20 Enrollment, Staffing and Budget Trends
2. FY21 Projected Staff & Budget Cost Analysis
3. Prospective Student Open House - Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 (10am-1pm and 4-6pm)
4. Open Enrollment begins Feb. 3, 2020
5. Updates about the future of Berean Christian School (Annexation/Capital Campaign/Site Development)

# Facts about the Berean Christian School



- Unlike most church ministry based Christian schools, BCS continues to operate financially independent of Grace Fellowship sharing only operational cost.
- Oversight to mission and vision of **BCS is given by the Grace Fellowship Elder Board and the BCS School Advisory Board** with direct supervision of the head of school, the professional standards and practices of the administration, faculty and staff and as they relate to the academic, extracurricular and spiritual climates of the school.
- **Your early re-enrollment** process makes it possible for the ministry of BCS to preplan and adequately prepare for the coming school year to reach out to other families searching for a Christ-centered academic experience.
- In coexistence with academic goals, BCS strives to create an intentional, nurturing spiritual climate to best prepare students for a productive life in Christ Jesus.

## The BCS Goal:

**To be  
Palm Beach  
County's clear  
Christian  
academic choice  
providing an  
outstanding  
parent and  
student  
experience.**



## 2020-2021 Tuition Rates

- **K2-K3 (10 month payment plan)      \$885 monthly**  
(K2-K3 - TWO AND THREE DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE) \$10 monthly increase
- **K4 VPK Extended Child Development      \$665 monthly**  
\$10 monthly increase
- **K5-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Elementary      \$9650**
- **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Intermediate      \$10,025**
- **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior High      \$10,250**
- **9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade High School      \$10,500**
- **12th Grade High School      \$10,850**

**K5 – 12<sup>th</sup> grades are on a 12 month payment plan**



## FY21 Fee Changes

1. The **Security Fee** of \$175 per student will remain intact as the only all-school fee to maintain the present campus security measures that ensure an armed guard on campus from AM carline to the end of the Aftercare.
2. The K5-6th **Activity Fee** per student will increase to \$310 for FY21 (a \$10 increase).
3. The 7th-12th **Activity Fee** per student will increase to \$310 for FY21 (a \$10 increase).



## FY21 Fee Considerations

5. BCS will again permit the use of **credit cards** for tuition and fee payments starting this month. A 2.85% convenience fee will be charged per each transaction.
6. A \$50 **Early Withdrawal Fee** is applied to all withdrawals between Jan. 13, 2020 to May 31, 2020.
7. **Standard Withdrawal Fee:** Tuition for early withdrawals is prorated based upon the number of days the student was enrolled, and an early withdrawal fee of [2/10](#) of the annual tuition is charged. This early withdrawal fee applies to students withdrawn on or [after June 1.](#)



## Exceptional Student Education

Financial: K5 - 6th Grades

Students that require ESE Instructional Services: The cost is \$4500 in addition to grade level tuition.  
(McKay or Gardiner Scholarships applicants)

All K5-6th grade ESE students must take the assigned Directed Study Hall.



# Exceptional Student Education

## Financial: 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

Students that require ESE Instructional Services:  
Grade Level Tuition plus the cost of each required class  
listed below.

(McKay or Gardiner Scholarships applicants)

ESE English Class - \$1500

ESE Math Class - \$1500

ESE Learning Strategies- \$1500

- For FY21, the Learning Strategies class is optional for all 7th-12th Grade ESE Students based on the recommendation of the BCS ESE Department, but mandatory with an accommodation of extended time.



## Registration Fees (K5-12)

(Registration fees are due at registration and are non-refundable)

**Returning students re-enrolled by 1/31/20 (6:00PM)      \$300 per student**  
((\$900 maximum per family))

**Returning students re-enrolled by 2/28/20 (6:00PM)      \$350 per student**  
((\$1050 maximum per family))

**Returning Student after 3/02/20      \$425 per student**  
((\$1275 maximum per family))

**New Students      \$300 per student plus \$100 application fee**

**Open Enrollment Begins 02/03/20 - (\$900 maximum per family)**



# Tuition Payment Options

## **12-Month Payment** (K5-12 grade)

Due first day of each month thru 5/1/2021

## **Bi-Annual Payments\***

2% discount if paid in full by 6/8/20 and 12/8/20

## **Annual Payment\***

4% discount if paid in full by 6/8/20

•\*K2-K4 to remain 10-month, with summer, fall and spring break charges



# Tuition for Multiple Child

- Oldest Child – Full Tuition (K2-12 grade)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Child – 10%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Child – 15%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Child – 20%
- 5<sup>th</sup> child or more – contact the Business Office



# Financial Assistance

- Complete the online application on the BCS Website:

(Admission/**Financial Assistance/FAST**)

- Contact Cherry Frewin at (561) 798-9300, Ext. 287 with questions.

# FY21 Fees

## (K2-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)



• New Student Test/Application Fee	\$100 per student
• Admissions Testing for ESE	\$125 per student
• <b>K5- 6th Activity Fee (\$150 due 7/1/20 &amp; 10/1/20)</b>	<b>\$310 per student</b>
• <b>7th - 12th Activity Fee (\$150 due 7/1/20 &amp; 11/1/20)</b>	<b>\$310 per student</b>
• Security Fee (9/1/20)	\$175 per student
• Retreat Cost (7th-8th)	\$215 per student
• Retreat Cost (9th-12th)	\$235 per student
• K4 Graduation Fee	\$85 per student
• 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Fee (due 2/1/21).	\$300 per student
• AP Exam Fee (9th-12th grade per exam)	\$100 per student
• Late Fee per student (after the 1st of the month).	\$25 per student
• Return Check Fee	\$25 per check
• Withdrawal Fee Per Student (after 5/31/20).	2/10 Withdrawal Policy
• Annual ESE Accommodations Fee	\$200 per student
• K5-6 Non-ESE Reading/Math Intervention Fee	\$50 per student, per subject, per year
• A Textbook Fee will be assessed for damaged or lost books.	



# Participation Fees

(Assessed upon a participation basis)

- Athletic Fee (elementary/intermediate). \$80 per student/per sport
- Athletic Fee (Middle/JV) \$110 per student/per sport
- Athletic Fee (Varsity) \$140 per student/per sport
- Varsity Football \$210 per student
- Varsity Spring Football \$50 per student
- Secondary Fine Arts (drama/music/art) \$25 per student/semester
- Secondary Science Fee (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) \$15 per student/class
- Robotics Science Lab Fee (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) \$25 student/class

# “Making Sense of a Culture for the Christian School”

Dr. William E. Brown, Senior Fellow for The Colson Center for Christian Worldview, Nov. 21, 2017

## **Basic Commitments for the Christ-Centered School**

**A Christ-centered school must:**

- 1. develop an environment of cultural engagement**
- 2. get parents involved and informed**
- 3. prioritize the development of substantive friendships among students**
- 4. provide opportunities for student to dialogue, ask questions, and express in a safe environment**

# Social Media

## and Today's Challenging Culture



- Set the tone for a prolonged discussion of social media and how it effects adults & our children.
- Expo\$e an indu\$try that doe\$n't care about you or your child'\$ emotional well-being.
- Raise and rally student and parent concern.
- **Raise the Question of the Heart (and Worldview)**
- Create an action plan for our families, school and church.

**Looking for a Few Good Parents for a  
High School Student Roundtable Discussion**

# BCS Branding (2020-2021)



# COMING SOON



# 4 Steps for Re-enrollment

- **Step 1)** Fill out all of the Re-enrollment forms under Family Information on RenWeb until you see the "Form Completed" page.
- **Step 2)** The appropriate registration fee must be submitted and received by the Business Office.
- **Step 3)** The Financial Contract must be initialed, filled out, and signed.
- **Step 4)** Once all the above steps are finished, the Financial Contract must be hand delivered to Mrs. Mickie Lewis in the Business Office by a Financially Responsible Party for a brief meeting.
- ***Enrollment is pending a confirmation email. This email will guarantee your student's spot for the 2020-2021 school year.***
- **All current BCS K4 Students are currently going through their January academic evaluation with their K4 Teacher. This information will be given to the Elementary principal for review and you will be contacted when you can fill out your re-enrollment forms.**
- **All K4 Students that require ESE services will need to contact the Elementary office prior to re-enrollment.**



# **Parent Re-enrollment Meeting 2020-2021**

- **Quick re-enrollment transitions between certain grades (K4 to K5 - 40 seat capacity, 2nd to 3rd grade - 44 seat capacity and 10th to 11th grade - 60 seat capacity)**
- **Gift Registration Fees and Risse Uniform Gift Cards**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AND TIME**