

Overview

Located near beautiful Seattle, Washington, Bellevue is the third largest city in Washington State located on the eastside of Lake Washington. Bellevue is a vibrant, modern and growing city. In 2014 Bellevue was ranked as the 2nd best place to live by USA Today. Bellevue Christian School is an independent nondenominational Christian school that has been providing Christ-centered learning for over 60 years. The school is nestled in the heart of downtown Bellevue and has gained a reputation for rigorous academics, warm community, strong Christian faith and the desire to see students achieve their very best inside and outside of the classroom. The school offers a comprehensive university preparatory curriculum in all disciplines including AP classes, various music programs, varsity sports, and dynamic clubs.

Basics		Admissions		International Students	
Founded	1950	Faith Requirement	Open	Current Int'l Elem Students	25
Grades	P-12	Accept Mid-Year	No	% of Elem. Student Body	6%
Accepting Grades	K-12	Accept Seniors	No	Current Int'l JH/HS Students	64
Enrollment	950	<i>Countries: China, Ethiopia, Korea, South Africa, Vietnam</i>		% of JH/HS Student Body	12%
JH/SH Enrollment	515				

Academic and International Student Support

Facts & Figures	
AP Classes	11
ELL Support	Yes
Tutoring (Peer)	Yes
Average Class Size	21
Teacher-Student Ratio	1:15
ACT/SAT Prep	No
Average SAT	1234
Average ACT	25

Bellevue Christian School offers an excellent support system for all of our international students. The rigorous education that all students receive at BCS is supported in the following ways so that international students can experience academic success:

- Accredited school with CSI and NAAS with a comprehensive curriculum
- Foreign languages offered: Spanish & French
- ELL support with certified teacher
- Peer tutoring available
- International program support for college admissions
- Concurrent credit available

University

Bellevue Christian School prepares students well for college:

- Extensive university selection guidance with International guidance counselor
- Over 93% of students attend universities
- BCS graduates attend universities such as: University of Washington, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, California Polytechnic University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Harvey Mudd College, Northwestern University, Pepperdine University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Wheaton, to name a few.

Co-curricular Opportunities

BCS offers several co-curricular opportunities, including:

- 12 varsity athletic teams
- Fine Arts program (musicals, drama, video production, symphonic band, vocal choirs, art, photography)
- Physics Club
- Chess Club
- Math competitions



Facilities

The three campuses of Bellevue Christian School boast classic Pacific Northwest beauty. The Junior-Senior High campus is located in the Clyde Hill neighborhood, just outside the heart of downtown Bellevue. With such close access to Seattle, the academic opportunities are endless!

Some facts and figures about our campus:

- Beautiful 8.8 acre campus located in West Bellevue
- Nearly 97,000 square feet of academic building space
- Wireless internet throughout the school
- Library and common facility



The courtyard of our Clyde Hill Jr-Sr High campus.

Admissions Standards

Grade	iTEP SLATE Plus	TOEFL
<i>K-6th grades do not require testing for admissions.</i>		
7th Grade	4.0	--
8th Grade	4.2	--
9th Grade	4.5	68
10th Grade	4.8	72
11th Grade	5.0	78

The following is also required:

- English proficiency for grades 7-11
- Students and parents must agree with the Christian values of the school
- Students in 8th grade and below must live with a parent full-time
- Students must participate in home, school, and church activities
- In-person or Skype interview

Location

BCS Location	Bellevue, Washington
Location Type	Suburban
Area Population	134,000
US Region	Northwest
Climate	4 Distinct Seasons
Local Landmarks	Seattle Space Needle, Pike Place Market, Bellevue Square Shopping Mall
Airport	Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
Recreational Activities	Mt. Rainer, Olympic National Forest, Puget Sound, San Juan Islands, professional sports teams
Nearby Universities	University of Washington, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, Northwest University



Bellevue Christian School is located in the state of Washington, at the very Northwest corner of the continental United States of America.

Apply to Bellevue Christian School online at www.bellevuechristian.org/apply