



# 2021-2022 School Profile

## About Berean Christian School

Berean Christian School was founded in 1980 as a ministry of Berean Bible Church, a non-denominational church in Knoxville, Tennessee. At the time of the school's founding, church leaders saw in the public school system a decline in student expectations and accountability, as well as increasingly humanistic philosophies. Berean Christian School was established to meet a growing need for Christ-centered, top-notch private education. The school's mission, tenets, and driving principles are built on the foundation of God's revealed Word, the Bible.

## Mission Statement

Berean Christian School is a caring team of parents and teachers committed to excellence through a Christ-centered, biblically integrated education which equips students to impact the world for Christ. Berean Christian School is committed to discipling students in God's Word through Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Student Life.

### HEAD OF SCHOOL

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### ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

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## Accreditation

Berean has been a member of ACSI since 1984 with full accreditation since 2006.

CEEB Code: 431-802

## Student Enrollment

Total (K3-12 <sup>th</sup> )	408
Middle School	103
High School	118
Class of 2022	27

## Contact Information

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## Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation.

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Bible	4 credits
Social Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
PE/Wellness	1.5 credits
Personal Finance	0.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Career Readiness	0.5 credits
Elective	0.5 credits

## Grading Scale

Berean Christian School uses a weighted GPA. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality points while Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 quality points. Berean implements a college preparatory, honors, and DE curriculum. Honors courses are offered in all core subject areas. Dual enrollment courses are offered through Pellissippi State for students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Letter Grade	CP	Honors	DE
A 93-100%	4	4.5	5
B 85-92%	3	3.5	4
C 75-84%	2	2.5	3
D 70-74%	1	1.5	2
F Below 70%	0	0	0

## TSSAA Athletic Offerings

Basketball    Cheerleading    Fishing    Golf    Soccer    Swimming    Tennis    Volleyball

## Student Activities

Chess Club    Choir    E-Sports    Fellowship of Christian Athletes    Key Club    Model United Nations  
 National Honor Society    National Science Honor Society    STEAM Club    Student Government Association    Theatre