

# Burlington Christian Academy Elementary School Curriculum



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BCA's elementary curriculum is designed to foster academic excellence, spiritual growth, and well-rounded development for students in grades K-5. Our approach emphasizes a strong foundation in literacy, critical thinking, and character formation, preparing students for success in middle school and beyond.

#### Reading Program:

- **Grades K-2:** Instruction focuses on essential reading skills, including phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, to build confident and capable readers.
- **Grades 3-5:** Students engage in novel studies, poetry, independent reading, and non-fiction texts to develop a love for reading and expand their comprehension skills.

#### Spiritual Development:

- **Daily Bible Instruction:** Includes Bible memorization, prayer, and bi-weekly chapel services with guest speakers, nurturing students' spiritual growth.
- **Teacher Role Models:** Dedicated teachers who model a Christ-centered life foster an environment where students experience authentic examples of faith and character.

#### Core Subjects & Specials

- **History, Math, Science:** Core subjects are enhanced by hands-on STEM lab experiences that engage students in discovery and application.
- **Arts & Physical Education:** Art, Music, and Physical Education programs enrich students' creative and physical growth.
- **Technology & Language:** Classes in computers and Spanish provide foundational skills in digital literacy and language learning.
- **Daily Recess:** Regular recess promotes physical activity and social interaction.

#### Special Programs and Opportunities:

- **Elementary Enrichment Program:** Qualifying students participate in enrichment activities outside the regular classroom twice a week, enhancing their learning experience.
- **Academic Competitions:** Students participate in the ACSI Math Olympics, fostering academic achievement and personal growth.
- **Leadership Training:** Upper elementary students may apply to the Servant Leadership Academy, a program focused on developing Biblical leadership skills.
- **DARE Program:** Offered to 5th graders to build awareness and resistance to drugs and violence.
- **Field Trips:** Educational field trips expand learning beyond the classroom, connecting academic concepts with real-world experiences.

#### Early Intervention

BCA's Resource Department works with parents and teachers to develop and implement a student support system. Programs available to aid student development include:

- Barton Reading and Spelling Program
- Search & Teach (K5)
- Math Club: Number Sense

Through this comprehensive curriculum, BCA aims to inspire a love for learning, spiritual growth, and a sense of community, supporting students' holistic development as they prepare for future academic challenges.

# Standardized Testing at Burlington Christian Academy

Each spring, BCA students participate in a nationally recognized standardized test to assess their annual academic progress. Our elementary school students consistently score above both the North Carolina and national averages. Historically, BCA students perform within the top 15th percentile nationwide, reflecting our commitment to academic excellence.

*Please see the chart below for the most recent standardized test scores.*

Standardized Testing Comparison		
2023-2024 Data		
Grades 1-5	Reading Composite	Math Composite
BCA	72	79
ABSS	48	54

