



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Every student equipped to impact the world for Christ

Celebrating 30 Years!

Black Hills Christian Academy (BHCA) is an independent, interdenominational, Christian school administering to students preschool-12th grade. BHCA is located in the heart of the Northern Black Hills—Spearfish, South Dakota.

BHCA has a rich history dating back to the school's beginning in 1992 as Belle Fourche Christian School (BFCS) in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. BFCS was created "To provide an academically excellent education in a caring interdenominational Christian environment that is firmly grounded in Biblical principles, to share freely the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to guide each student in the development of his/her God-given talents and abilities." Ephesians 1:17. The school's community began with two teachers and twelve students. Our name changed to BHCA in 2002 and we relocated to its current location in 2011.

Since the school's start in 1992, we have moved and grown into the school we are today. While our core has remained the same, our mission statement has been updated to "Instilling Christian principles with C.A.R.E." In most recent years we have grown to over 150 students, have earned accreditation through ACSI during fall of 2020, and continue to trust in God's plan for our future so we can continue to instill Christian values in our youth through C.A.R.E.

C.A.R.E.

Christ-Centered: Living out Biblical principles and freely sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Academic Excellence: Providing a high-achieving environment to challenge students toward their God-given potential.

Relationship: Demonstrating authentic relationship through respect for God and others.

Excellence: Driven by promoting integrity and purpose in everything we say and do.

Our vision is that our students will go forward into life, empowered to live out the gospel, by creating a positive future for themselves, their communities, and beyond.



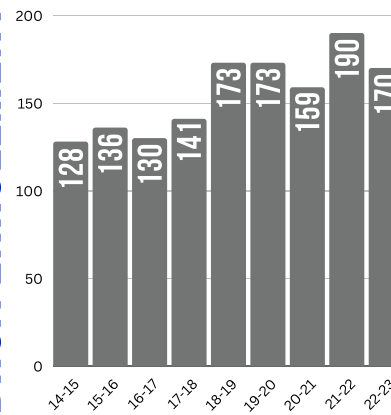
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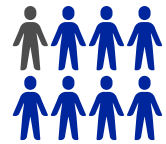
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CHURCHES

BHCA ENROLLMENT



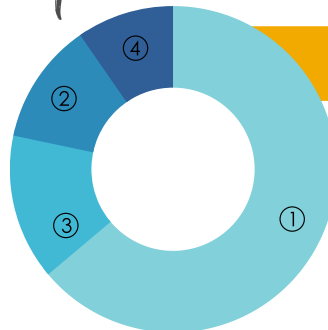
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AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 10.6



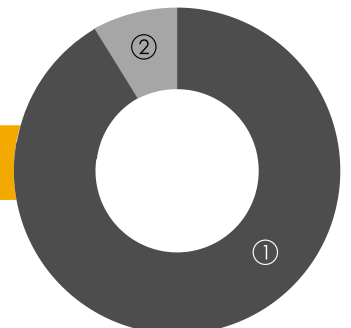
Financial snapshot



EXPENSES

1. Salaries & Wages 70%
2. Materials & Supplies 12%
3. Discounts & Assistance 10%
4. Technology & Building 8%

INCOME



1. Tuition & Fees 95%
2. Donations & Fundraisers 5%

OFFICE STAFF

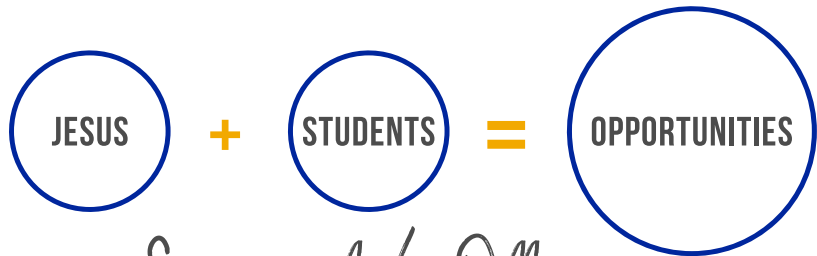
Lauren Jones
Administrator
Jody Merchen
Office Manager
Heidi Carstensen
Office Assistant
Darla Gates
Building Supervisor +
Lunch Coordinator
Abby Carlson
Extended Care Supervisor

CLASSROOM STAFF

Brenda Karp
Jamie Groneberg
Grace Karp
Corin Humbracht
Lisa Blanchett
Reyna Torberson
Tyffany Johnson
Beth Kozel
Julie Lamb
Brittany Robinson
Alexia Schuldt
Amy Carlson
Amber Weeks
Katie Utech
Paula Gruenwald
Julie Esmay
Kari Harter
Megan Lovitt
Nate Torberson
Alysia McCord
Melita Quinonez
Gregg Dennison
Jen Zoller

BOARD

Becky Zuniga
President
David O'Bryan
Vice President
Josh Horak
Treasurer
Danielle Ranek
Secretary
Kelsie Darling
Talia Gasbarre
Sarah Anderson



Successful Offerings

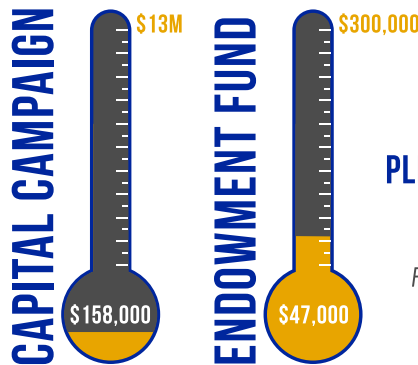
BHCA continues to grow through our ACSI accreditation and community support to offer:

CROSS COUNTRY
SPELLING BEE TEAM
MATH OLYMPICS
TEAM CONNECT
PARENT-LED SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP



On the Horizon

KNOWLEDGE BOWL
UPWARD SPORTS
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



"Do not despise these small beginnings,
for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin..."
Zechariah 4:10 (NLT)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO *Pray* FOR GOD'S PROVISION

Please consider supporting our students through
a monetary contribution.
BHCA is a 501 c 3 non-profit organization.

EXCELLENCE *Prayer* EMPATHY **CHRISTIAN REAL** *caring* EMPATHY
GUIDANCE *FAMILY* **LOVING GOD-CENTERED**
UNITED *warriors* **FAMILY** *Christ* **BIBLICAL GIVING** *HONEST*
LEADERS **CONVICTIONS** *GIVING DEDICATED* **CHAPEL** *flexible*
MULTI-DENOMINATIONAL *LEADERS understanding* **PRINCIPLES** *purpose*



Families Please Join Us!

CHAPEL IS 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Chapel time is an opportunity to honor the Lord,
as well as honor the achievements
of our students, as a display of
God's wonderful work in their hearts and minds.