



Banner Christian School

School Profile 2022-2023

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MISSION STATEMENT

Banner Christian School is a K5-12th grade program that is consistent with the Word of God. Considering to be paramount, every child's academic, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual needs, Banner is dedicated to developing and educating the whole person to the glory of God.

SCHOOL CODE: 471837

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

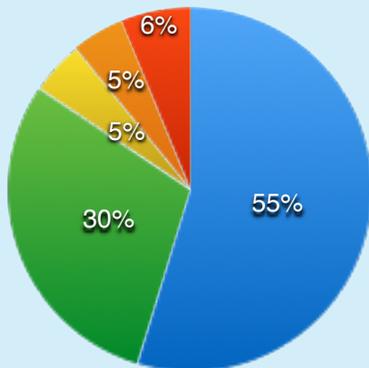
When asked about the best schools in and around Richmond, VA, an evangelical Christian school is rarely considered. This travesty and the leading of the Holy Spirit was the inspiration behind Banner Christian School. In 2002, Banner Christian School embarked on a dream of raising up future leaders through Christ-centered education that is second to none. Banner has become one of the very best schools in the Richmond community and a model for Christian schools around the world.

2022-2023 STUDENT BODY

Lower School 103
Middle School 47
Upper School 59

Student/Teacher Ratio 10:1

ENROLLMENT BY RACE/ETHNICITY



● White ● Black or African-American
● Two or more races ● Asian
● Hispanic/Latino

* RACE/ETHNICITY categories are established by the National Center for Education Statics

GRADUATE STATISTICS

TEST SCORES - CLASS OF 2022

SAT Scores	Reading	Math
BCS top 10%	670	760
BCS top 25%	635	688
BCS Average	551	561
National Average	528	533

National Merit

Banner has graduated seven National Merit Scholars.

GPA COMPUTATION

The GPA is the total grade points divided by the number of yearly credits. The GPA is updated at the end of each year after the yearly grades have been made available.

- GPA = all subjects with the exception of teacher assistants and study hall in grades 9-12.
- AP denotes Advanced Placement and receives 1.0 extra grading point.
- Honors denotes an advanced course and receives 0.5 extra grading point.

Effective August 1, 2018 Banner began using a 10 point grading scale. Prior to this date Banner used a 7 point grading scale.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Banner's athletic teams compete in the Virginia Colonial Conference (VCC) at the JV (grades 6-10) and Varsity levels. Sports offered are baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, tennis, golf, cross country, track and field, swimming, and cheerleading. In addition to athletics, extracurricular activities include student council, National Honor Society, student leadership, drama, choral music, praise band, specialty clubs, and service projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Banner does not require community service for graduation but, rather, offers a variety of service opportunities for students throughout the year. Below are some of the projects that Banner has made available over the years.

Stateside Missions: Visiting nursing homes, Develop Africa "Dream Home" project, collecting for local food banks, collecting school supplies and backpacks, Puritan Cleaners coat drive, mailing Christmas cards to troops, participating in Operation Christmas Child, Feed My Starving Children, missions in Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, and South Carolina.

International Missions: Bahamas, Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, and Russia.

GRADING SCALE	
CURRENT	2003-2018
90 - 100 A	93 - 100 A
80 - 89 B	85 - 92 B
70 - 79 C	77 - 84 C
60 - 69 D	70 - 76 D
0 - 59 F	0 - 69 F

70% and above is passing for core classes.

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STANDARD DIPLOMA	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	CERTIFICATE OF MERIT - HONORS
Bible: 4 credits	Bible: 4 credits	Same as Certificate of Merit unit requirement, except ten (10) credits must be in honors or AP.
English: 4 credits	English: 4 credits	
Math: 3 credits	Math: 4 credits	
Science: 3 credits	Science: 4 credits	
History: 3 credits	History: 4 credits	
Foreign Language: 2 credits	Foreign Language: 3 credits	
Computer, Communication, Speech: 1 credit	Computer, Communication, Speech: 1 credit	
Electives: 3 credits	Electives: 1 credits	
Total: 25 credits	Total: 27 credits	Total: 27 credits

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH	Dual Enrollment English AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition Honors English 9/10 Honors British Literature Honors American Literature
HISTORY	AP European History AP Psychology AP US History AP US Government Honors World History Honors US History Honors Geography
MATH	Honors Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2 Honors Geometry Honors Advanced Math Honors Calculus Honors Statistics
SCIENCE	AP Environmental Science Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Advanced Biology Honors Introduction to Physics Honors Anatomy
FINE ARTS	AP Art History Honors Performing Arts Praise Team Honors Performing Arts Drama

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships offered to our seniors over the past four years:
 Class of 2019: 19 graduates offered just over \$1,200,000 in scholarships
 Class of 2020: 32 graduates offered just over \$2,800,000 in scholarships
 Class of 2021: 19 graduates offered just over \$1,700,000 in scholarships
 Class of 2022: 16 graduates offered just over \$1,000,000 in scholarships

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Banner is certified through the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), meaning that Banner may accept international students with student visas. We have had students from Nigeria, Republic of Cameroon, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Inner Mongolia, South Korea, Germany, Venezuela, Vietnam, Australia, Switzerland, Sweden, and Japan.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE WITH SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Anderson University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Baylor University
 Bluefield College
 Bridgewater College
 Carson Newman College
 Cedarville University
 Christopher Newport University
 Chowan University
 Columbia International University
 Covenant College
 Dartmouth College
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Ferrum College
 Gardner Webb University
 Georgia Tech
 Gordon College
 Grove City College
 Hampton Sydney
 Hood College
 Houghton College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lancaster Bible College
 Lee University
 Liberty University
 Livingstone College
 Longwood University
 Mars Hill University
 Mary Baldwin University
 Marymount University
 Mercer University
 Messiah College
 Milligan College
 North Carolina A&T
 Old Dominion University
 Randolph College
 Randolph Macon College
 Samford University
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
 Southeastern University
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Ambrose University
 Stevenson University (MD)
 Swarthmore College
 Tennessee Temple University
 The Citadel
 The College of William and Mary
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Lynchburg
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Richmond
 University of Southern California
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 Virginia State University
 Virginia Union University
 Wheaton College
 Wingate University
 Xavier University