

# Blackhawk Christian School - Parent Survey

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320 respondents

1. How many years have children been at BCS? 1<sup>st</sup> yr = 14% 2-5 yrs = 38% 6+ yrs = 48%
2. Grades your children are enrolled? PreK = 13% K-6<sup>th</sup> = 48% 7/8<sup>th</sup> = 24% 9-12<sup>th</sup> = 52%
3. Your local church? Blackhawk Ministries = 36% Other = 64%
4. Student work is typically graded using letter grades of A, B, C, D and F. If schools were graded in the same way, what grade would you give BCS? **Ave = A-** A = 56% B = 39% C = 5% D = 0% F = 0%
5. BCS Front Offices make a positive first impression - "welcoming & parent-friendly" by phone & in person. **56% Strongly Agree 39% Agree 4% Disagree 1% Strongly Disagree**
6. BCS Administrators are helpful – "I can get answers and they help me find solutions." **53% Strongly Agree 45% Agree 2% Disagree 0% Strongly Disagree**
7. BCS Teachers are helpful – "I can get answers and they help me find solutions." **53% Strongly Agree 45% Agree 2% Disagree 0% Strongly Disagree**
8. Score BCS's performance in the following:
  - a) positively impacting students spiritually: **67% Excellent 30% Good 2% Fair 1% Poor**
  - b) communicating with and informing parents: **50% Excellent 42% Good 7% Fair 1% Poor**
  - c) responding to parents' input: **37% Excellent 53% Good 9% Fair 1% Poor**
  - d) academic rigor and utilizing "best practice": **44% Excellent 48% Good 7% Fair 1% Poor**
  - e) staying current with technology / computers: **37% Excellent 47% Good 15% Fair 1% Poor**
  - f) number and diversity of "student activities" (e.g. arts, clubs, sports, etc.) offered: **26% Excellent 49% Good 23% Fair 2% Poor**
  - g) quality of academic / instructional facilities: **45% Excellent 48% Good 7% Fair 0% Poor**
  - h) quality of arts & athletic facilities: **29% Excellent 57% Good 12% Fair 2% Poor**
  - i) BCS's value vs. other educational options: **56% Excellent 39% Good 5% Fair 0% Poor**
  - j) keeping tuition affordable: **20% Excellent 57% Good 22% Fair 1% Poor**
9. Score BCS's performance in Middle/High School Academic and Guidance Services:
  - a) preparing students academically for college: **45% Excellent 48% Good 6% Fair 0% Poor**
  - b) number / variety of elective courses offered: **16% Excellent 52% Good 26% Fair 6% Poor**
  - c) assisting students in course selection: **25% Excellent 57% Good 16% Fair 2% Poor**
  - d) "students in college investigation /application: **22% Excellent 55% Good 19% Fair 3% Poor**
  - e) "preparing students for career direction: **21% Excellent 51% Good 24% Fair 4% Poor**
  - f) "students through counseling / advising: **23% Excellent 51% Good 23% Fair 3% Poor**
10. To assist us in preparing for BCS's future, please rank the following in the order of priority to you: (1=Highest / 6=Lowest)
  - #\_\_ offer more secondary elective courses: 1<sup>st</sup> = 18% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 21% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 18% 4<sup>th</sup> = 17% 5<sup>th</sup> = 10% 6<sup>th</sup> = 10%
  - #\_\_ expand guidance services: 1<sup>st</sup> = 5% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 13% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 11% 4<sup>th</sup> = 18% 5<sup>th</sup> = 24% 6<sup>th</sup> = 22%
  - #\_\_ offer more "student activities" 1<sup>st</sup> = 2% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 19% 4<sup>th</sup> = 23% 5<sup>th</sup> = 25% 6<sup>th</sup> = 18%
  - #\_\_ stay current w/ computers and technology: 1<sup>st</sup> = 16% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 31% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 24% 4<sup>th</sup> = 13% 5<sup>th</sup> = 7% 6<sup>th</sup> = 2%
  - #\_\_ enhance school facilities: 1<sup>st</sup> = 2% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 8% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 12% 4<sup>th</sup> = 14% 5<sup>th</sup> = 20% 6<sup>th</sup> = 37%
  - #\_\_ keep tuition affordable – minimal increases: 1<sup>st</sup> = 50% 2<sup>nd</sup> = 14% 3<sup>rd</sup> = 9% 4<sup>th</sup> = 8% 5<sup>th</sup> = 8% 6<sup>th</sup> = 5%

Note: 7% didn't rank these
11. How Likely Are You to "Refer a Friend" to Blackhawk Christian School? **Ave: 9.2**  
**Unlikely** 1 = 1% 2 = 0% 3 = 0% 4 = 1% 5 = 2% 6 = 1% 7 = 5% 8 = 13% 9 = 16% 10 = 62% **Very Likely**

## Open Ended Questions:

12. What is BCS doing now and should **continue doing**?
13. What is BCS doing now and should **stop immediately**?
14. What should BCS **begin doing** OR **begin doing much better**?
15. Other Comments:

➤ Approximately 600 Comments Received: Administration and School Board reviews all comments and considers in programming and future planning.