



# BAYSHORE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Christian, Classical, Life Preparatory*

## Logic and Rhetoric School Profile

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### ABOUT BAYSHORE

Bayshore is quietly nestled in the picturesque pines and sprawling live oaks of Fairhope, Alabama. What began with 20 students in 2002 has now grown to more than 450 students in preschool through the twelfth grade. Bayshore offers a distinctly classical and definitively Christian education to more than 300 families representing over 50 different churches and 10 evangelical denominations across greater Baldwin County.

Our mission is to graduate students with a biblical worldview who will inspire, impact, and serve their communities. Our students will be critical thinkers who are academically and spiritually prepared for college and their life's calling. They will be defenders of the Christian faith and able to exquisitely articulate that defense. They will be lovers of whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and virtuous.

### LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL FACULTY

The student to faculty ratio is 8:1, and the average class size is 17. Many of our faculty members hold a Master's degree or higher. Our Logic & Rhetoric teachers are subject experts and hold degrees in their fields.

### ACCREDITATION

Bayshore Christian School has been a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools since 2004 and has been accredited by the Association of Classical Christian Schools since 2015.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are selectively admitted after demonstrating grade-level competency on the BCS Placement Test in reading comprehension, composition, and math. Additionally, at least one parent must be a professing Christian. All incoming families are interviewed by the Head of School.

### NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Bayshore Christian School has produced four National Merit Semifinalists and one National Merit Finalist in its short history.

### STANDARDIZED TESTING SCORES

ACT SCORES		
Graduation Year	Average Score	Median Score
2017	26.8	26
2018	29.6	31
2019	29	30
2020	29.5	28

### THE BAYSHORE DISTINCTIVE

Bayshore's classical approach to education follows the natural development of a student's intellect. Beginning with the "grammar" level by presenting the basic facts and principles of learning, then progressing to the "logic" level of ordering information, classical education matures in the "rhetoric" stage where students learn to think critically, integrate information, and communicate effectively.

**Foreign Language:** Latin instruction is standard in 7th and 8th grade. In 9th through 12th grade, students may choose from Advanced Latin, Spanish, or French courses to fulfill the two consecutive foreign language credit requirement.

**Literature:** Students read original source material. Reading, prose, and poetry taught in Literature classes are integrated with the time period being taught in History, Bible, and Theology classes.

**Senior Thesis:** As the culmination of training in Rhetoric, 11th and 12th grade students research and compose a persuasive thesis, defend their position before an academic panel, and present their findings in a public forum. The Senior Thesis is the capstone of a Bayshore Education.

**Grand Tour:** Seniors travel abroad to countries such as Israel, Greece, and Italy making concrete connections with their study of antiquity and the Bible. These experiences create a cultural awareness that solidifies the mission of the church throughout history.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	In-Class Average	Grade Points	Weighted Grade Points
A+, A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B+	85-89	3.5	3.5
B	80-84	3.0	4.0
C+	75-79	2.5	3.5
C	70-74	2.0	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	2.0
F	< 64	0.0	0.0

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Credit Hours
History	4 Credit Hours
Math	4 Credit Hours
Science	4 Credit Hours
Bible/Theology	4 Credit Hours
Language	2 Credit Hours
Rhetoric	2 Credit Hours
Electives	2 Credit Hours
<u>Fine Arts</u>	<u>1.5 Credit Hours</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.5 Credit Hours</b>

## SERVICE HOURS

Rhetoric students complete required service hours:

Freshman year:	20 hours	Junior year:	20 hours
Sophomore year:	20 hours	Senior year:	20 hours

## ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Bayshore Christian School is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. Varsity Athletics include soccer, volleyball, swimming, cross-country, basketball,

bowling, wrestling, tennis, golf, cheerleading, softball, and baseball.

## AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our after-school program, Masters Center, offers classes such as violin, clarinet, piano, drums, STEAM, cooking, acting, art, and gardening. It also includes the Lego Club, Chess Club, Sailing Club, Equestrian Club, and Chapel Band. Other opportunities are available to 7th-12th grade students such as art competitions, choral ensembles, yearbook, theatre productions, and robotics.

## CLUBS & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Student leadership is developed through participation in BCS Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Latin Club, Theater Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Yearbook Publication, and the House System.

## LOGIC & RHETORIC READING LIST

*The Odyssey, The Last Days of Socrates, The Aeneid, Julius Caesar, Till We Have Faces, Beowulf, The Canterbury Tales, Divine Comedy, "The Dream of the Rood", Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, The Fellowship of the Ring, The Pilgrim's Progress, Gulliver's Travels, A Tale of Two Cities, "The Tell-Tale Heart", Frankenstein, Animal Farm, The Old Man and the Sea, The Great Gatsby, The Iliad and The Odyssey, Metamorphoses, The Oedipus Cycle, The Consolation of Philosophy, The Canterbury Tales, The Koran, Othello, Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Le Morte D'Arthur, The Sun Also Rises, The Crucible, Paradise Lost, The Tempest, One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Candide, The Picture of*

## CURRICULUM

SUBJECT	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Theology</b>	New Testament I	Old Testament I	Old Testament II	New Testament II	Systematic Theology	Apologetics and Spiritual Disciplines
<b>History</b>	Introduction to History	Historical Foundations	Western Civilizations	European History	American History	Civics and Economics
<b>English</b>	Introduction to Literature	Literary Foundations	Roman Literature	British Literature	American Literature	Advanced Literature
<b>Math</b>	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus	Calculus
<b>Science</b>	Life Science	Physical Science	Biology	Anatomy & Physiology	Chemistry	Physics
<b>Language</b>	Latin I	Latin II	Options Vary	Options Vary	Options Vary	Options Vary
<b>Logic or Rhetoric</b>	Logic I	Logic II	Academic Writing	Debate	Rhetoric I	Rhetoric II
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Art Skills I & Choir	Art Skills II & Choir	Art Skills III	Art History & Art Skills IV	Advanced Art	Advanced Art
<b>Elective</b>	Personal Fitness	Personal Fitness	Options Vary	Options Vary	Options Vary	Options Vary

## BCS GRADUATE MATRICULATIONS

Auburn University, Baylor University, Belhaven University, Covenant College, Elon University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Huntingdon College, Louisiana State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, New Saint Andrews College, Patrick Henry College, Samford University, The King's College, Troy University, Union University, United States Naval Academy, University of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University of Alabama at Huntsville, University of Chicago, University of Mobile, University of North Alabama, University of South Alabama, University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey, Wheaton College