

LAUNCH

into life

BRIERCREST
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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HOLISTIC GROWTH

Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind.

Building on the foundation of God's word, Briercrest Christian Academy strives to help students love God actively and holistically with their "heart, soul, strength and mind."

To love God with our **SOULS** is to be a community of believers who worship Him. To love God with our **MINDS** is to be a community of learners who strive for excellence. To love God with our **HEARTS** and to love our neighbours is to be a community of citizens who serve one another.

Our launchpad of **holistic growth**, spiritual formation, **personal development**, and **educational encouragement** invites our students to grow deep and wide in their love for God and for his world—all within a **safe environment**.



DEBORAH IKE
BCA Principal



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Become more of who you are.

From “BCA On Stage” to provincial athletic championships, our high school students have incredible opportunities to live out their passions and develop their skills outside the classroom.

Briercrest’s Christmas production includes high school students and takes place on one of the largest stages in Saskatchewan. Every year thousands of people join us to enjoy the musical that features our CHS choir alongside College and community singers.

The academy’s athletic program has a history of success on and off the court. We celebrate recent provincial championships, but our success is more fully measured in how we reflect Christ as we participate in sport and all that is involved.

Our goal is to nurture students so that they will be the same in public as they are in private—students who will learn to build deep, meaningful

relationships that will be used to sharpen each other. We delight in excellence, but we celebrate using the arts and sport to produce young women and men of character.

ATHLETICS OPPORTUNITIES

- Football
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track and Field
- Badminton
- Intramural Sports

PERFORMANCE & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Tour and Concert Choirs
- Fine Arts/Theatre productions
- Briercrest Christmas Production
- Worship teams
- Local outreach
- Community service

In partnership with local ministries:

- Refined/Undignified (*hip-hop dance team*)
- Mission trips



EDUCATIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT

Be prepared and get ahead.

BCA holds associate status with Prairie South School Division and graduates meet all provincial regulations to receive a Saskatchewan High School Diploma.

Our school provides a unique schedule which allows students to accelerate their learning and take advantage of college opportunities while in high school.

Qualifying grade 12 students can elect to take college classes in their spare periods. Unlike AP or IB programs, our "Reach Ahead" track immerses students in a college environment for specific courses while still supporting them within a high school context. Successfully completed college classes can be transferred from Briercrest College to receiving institutions across Canada and beyond.

ENGLISH+

AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM OF BCA

ESL PROGRAM (ENGLISH+)

Our ESL program offers intensive, front-loaded ESL language study complemented by compulsory courses in the humanities, mathematics, the sciences and elective courses in the applied and fine arts.

The program is distinct in that students live and study on our high school campus in a nurturing dorm and school environment. Students are encouraged in their Christian walk as they enjoy close community, create deep friendships, and receive mentoring from the school's faculty and our International Program Coordinators.

UNIQUE SEMESTERS

Our 4/4/2 block, six-period-per-day system includes three semesters per academic year, allowing students:

- to complete first semester before Christmas;
- to engage in an innovative third semester;
- to participate in a wider variety of co-curricular activities; and
- to take Briercrest College classes.



COLLEGE COURSE OPTIONS:

*OT Literature • Gospels • Intro to Spiritual Theology
Intro to Christian Theology • Literature & Composition
The Ancient and Medieval World I • Intro to Philosophy
Intro to Psychology • Intro to Sociology I • Public Speaking
Financial Mathematics • Mandarin Chinese I • Foundations
of Children's Ministry • Foundations of Youth Ministry
Foundations of Church Ministry • Perspectives in Mission
Intro to Musicianship • College Singers • Orchestra*



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Build fun, strong, and healthy relationships.

Social gatherings, movie nights, out-trips to city centres, ski trips, and camp ventures are just a few of the dynamic experiences that create a fun and engaging environment for our students.

In a context where students have similar values and passions, there is notable unity. Every year there are many new students who join us and notice a profound difference in our community. **They are invited in, safe, and connected from the beginning.**

Dorm students experience an enriched connection as the

community of the classroom extends to the dining hall and residence. Through small groups and mentoring, dorm students experience safe and nurturing relationships while developing healthy community practices.

INDIGENOUS CENTRE

Indigenous students are offered a “home away from home” atmosphere, surrounded by community and care teams who walk alongside each one in their journey of emotional, physical, mental and spiritual growth.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

*Experience life
to the fullest.*



Briercrest Christian Academy thoughtfully and intentionally invites students to grow in their walk with Jesus. Our chapel program and discipleship initiatives are designed to inspire biblical and active faith.



At a critically formational point in life, BCA students are challenged to move from knowledge about Jesus to experiencing kingdom life.



Through the faithful work of the Holy Spirit, the nurturing care of chapel and small groups, and the intensive focus of Spiritual Emphasis weeks and on-campus events, students' capacities are grown, their potential is developed, and their faith is deepened.



YOUR BCA CREWMATES

Partnering together to form the launchpad.



LEVI FRASER
Boys' Dorm RD



ABI DRINKEL
Student



CHERYL CROCKER
Teacher

Levi is a Briercrest grad and the Residence Director of the High School Boys' dorm.

// The high school dorms are a really unique community that almost become like a second family for students. Here they have this amazing opportunity to grow in their faith and be disciplined by all kinds of Christian leaders, from both the high school and the college. One of the best parts of my job is getting to see students' faith grow as they better understand what it means to follow Jesus.

Abi is a BCA student who now calls Caronport home, though she is originally from England.

// I love that in our smaller community the teachers can really invest in every single student and care for each one of us. It's also nice that when you walk down the halls you aren't passing by strangers but good friends and people you know really well.

Cheryl primarily teaches English, and has been on staff at BCA for more than 8 years.

// As a teacher [at BCA], I am always impressed with how involved our students are and how driven they are to succeed. This drive makes it easy to really build into relationships and because there is this spiritual aspect of the schooling, you can have much deeper conversations with students than you ever would elsewhere.



ABOUT BRIERCREST

Briercrest Christian Academy has been an integral part of Briercrest for 70 years.

Briercrest consists of three unique schools working towards one clear end: to prepare students for lives of service.

Our heartbeat is to offer a Christ-centred, Bible-based, and ministry-focused education that prepares students to equip the church and engage the world.

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approach to education, and we strive to honour this foundation whether in a master's level Greek language class or a grade nine biology class.

We marvel at the grace of God in having allowed us to equip thousands of BCA alumni who have been impacted by their Briercrest experience and who are serving across our nation and around the globe.

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