



# Birmingham Community Charter HS, Van Nuys, CA

Public School

**Birmingham Community Charter High School** also known as "BCCHS" is an independent conversion charter high school located in the heart of the San Fernando Valley in the city of Van Nuys, California. BCCHS collaborates to create an academically challenging, personalized, and supportive environment that prepares individual students to pursue their post high school academic and career goals and provides an innovative and comprehensive learning environment. BCCHS increased autonomy has enabled students and staff to perform at high levels and the community to be more actively involved and encourages students to become committed members of the school community. The Birmingham High School community collaborates to create an academically challenging, personalized, and supportive environment that prepares individual students to pursue their post high school academic and career goals.

Number of Students	School Website	Teacher/Student Ratio	*ESL Offered
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**Estimated Start Date:** Mid August --- **Estimated End Date:** Late May--**Space availability is limited- Best to apply by March! Minimum ELTiS 222, Slate 4.0, TOEFL Junior 750, TOEFL IBT 52**

<b>A.P. Courses Offered:</b>	English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Government, Chemistry, Biology, Human Geography, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Physics, Calculus, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History, Economics, Psychology
<b>Honors Courses:</b>	Math Analysis, Algebra 2, Statistics, Geometry, Physics, Physiology, Chemistry, World History, US History, Algebra 2, Biology, Spanish 3, Humanities, Writing Seminar, English 10, American Literature
<b>College Courses:</b>	Anthropology 101, 121 Philosophy 20, English 28, 101, 102, 103 Geology 1, Japanese 1, 2 Art 102, Sociology 1 Chicano Studies 8, Psychology 1 Speech 101
<b>Athletics:</b>	Birmingham offers nearly all sports including: Swim and Dive, Water polo, Cross Country, Track, Basketball, Football, Softball, Soccer, Softball, Golf, Wrestling, Volleyball, Tennis, Cheerleading, and Lacrosse. <b>Birmingham's campus contains an 11,000 seating capacity football and all-weather track and field stadium, three gyms for volleyball and basketball, two fenced softball diamonds, a state of the art baseball field, Olympic pool for swimming, diving and water polo, tennis courts and a lacrosse and soccer field</b>
<b>The Arts:</b>	Computer Arts, Orchestra, Video/Film Production, Chorus, Band, Ceramics, Dance, Photography, Drawing/Painting, Theatre/Drama
<b>Extracurricular Activities &amp; Clubs:</b>	BCCHS has many clubs. Too name a few: Key Club, League of Legends, MASH Council, Media Club, Mock Trail, Math Club, Music Club, Play Production, Rock-it Science Club

**Partial List of Universities/Colleges where class of 2014/2015 students have been accepted:** Stanford University, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, University of San Diego, University of Southern California, Emory University, Art Institute of Chicago, Boston College, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Manhattan School of Music, New York University, Vassar College, Miami University, Vanderbilt University, Baylor University, University of Texas, Washington State University