

# Berkshire Christian School

## Berkshire Christian School Adds High School through Ignitia

Ignitia has helped a small, inter-denominational school in rural Massachusetts open its doors to high school students for the first time in the school's 30-year history. Berkshire Christian School integrated Ignitia in 2010 to address the region's growing need for Bible-based education for high school students. A member of the Association of Christian Schools, BCS currently serves 60 students. In addition to chapel and spiritual development, the school offers an arts program, technology classes, and extracurricular activities.

## At-a-Glance School Profile



**Location:** Lenox, MA



**Established:** 1981



**Enrollment:** 60

## How Ignitia Helped BCS

- **Affordable.** Combining Ignitia with teacher input has made the curriculum an affordable solution to increasing enrollment. Since adopting Ignitia, BCS has gained 12 former public school and homeschool students.
- **Attractive to Educators.** Infusing Ignitia's flexible online curriculum with direct classroom instruction from certified teachers has increased classroom efficiency and student accountability.
- **Economical for Families.** BCS recommends the curriculum to other Christian schools because Ignitia has enabled the school to serve students of all grade levels economically.
- **Blended Learning.** Berkshire Christian School uses a hybrid of live, online classes for a blended learning approach in a multi-grade classroom setting.
- **Courses for All Ages.** The former K-8 school is grateful that students can now continue their education through high school at its campus in a local church. In the future, the school plans to introduce Ignitia to elementary and middle school students one course at a time.



*We wouldn't have a high school without Ignitia. Students like learning online and being able to do lessons whenever. The text-to-speech audio tool helps students who have reading difficulty. The kids are tech-savvy and are used to learning on the computer.*

— Christine Novak, principal



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