

College Admission Profile 2016-2017



Providence Christian Academy

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits – College Preparatory Diploma

4 – English	4 – Bible
4 – Mathematics	1 – PE & Health
4 – Science	1 – Fine Art, STEM, or 3 rd yr of Foreign Language
3 – History	1 – Elective
2 – Foreign Language	

GRADING

All courses are semester-long.

Honors courses reflect an additional 2 points and AP courses reflect an additional 7 points, unless the additional points result in a final grade above 100, in which case the student only receives additional points, such that the overall grade does not exceed 100. This weighting may or may not affect a student's letter grade in the course, are included in the final semester averages, and are calculated in the Core and Overall GPA.

Students may only take Honors courses with the permission of the instructor.

Sophomores may take a maximum of one AP, juniors may take two AP's and seniors may take up to 4 AP's. All students enrolled in an AP class sit for the AP exam.

Students usually take 7 courses per semester, one of which is a required Bible course.

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 75-79 D = 70-74 F = 0-69

We do not provide individual class rank.

CURRICULUM

Honors Courses (2 points added – see Grading)

9th Grade Literature, American Literature, English Literature, World Literature
Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus
Spanish II, Spanish III, French III, French IV
American Government, Economics
STEM I, II, III, IV (details in STEM description)

Advanced Placement Courses (7 points added – see Grading)

Typically, students are allowed to take one AP in 10th, 2 in 11th, and no more than 4 in 12th. All students enrolled in an AP course take the exam.

English Literature	Spanish Language
Statistics	Calculus AB
Biology	Chemistry
European History	US History
Studio Art	Music Theory

Dual Enrollment (Offered on Campus; no points added)

College Algebra	College Statistics
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EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Providence offers a wide range of athletic, fine arts, and STEM programs, in addition to various other activities. All students in 8th-11th grade perform community service. Seniors are required to complete a year-long Senior Project.

Administration

Dr. Jim Vaught, Headmaster Emeritus
Dr. Sean Chapman, Head of School
Mr. Ken Hunsberger, HS Principal

Student Services Office

Dr. Jenny Thomas, Director
Mrs. Kim Kindig, Guidance Counselor
Mr. Colby McHugh, Registrar

Accreditations & Affiliations

SACS/CASI, ACSI, GAC

Enrollment

Enrollment was 647 students in K-12 for the 2015-2016 term where the Class of 2016 comprised 70 of the 361 high school students that were enrolled in grades 8-12. Of these 70, 7 were international students from Korea and China.

Seniors	70
Juniors	75
Sophomores	81
Freshman	76
Sub-Freshman	59

Advanced Placement Summary

	2014	2015	2016
No. of students	76	81	95
No. of exams	106	103	130
% scoring 3+	78	72	79
% scoring 4+	45	40	51
% scoring 5	21	23	39

National Merit Scholarship Competition

From 1991-2016, Providence students have received the following recognition:

Commended	45*
Scholars	11
Finalists	2
Semifinalists	4*
Achievement Scholars	2

*As of 10/2017, the senior class has 3 commended students and 1 Semifinalist.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

Ninety-seven percent of the Class of 2016 matriculated to a 4-year college/university. The class received 219 acceptances to 72 colleges and universities. Below are some of the acceptances for graduates from 2012-2016 (*Denotes Class of 2016 acceptances)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College*	Simmons College
American University*	Southern Wesleyan University
Appalachian State University	Spelman College
Arizona State University	St. John's University
Art Institute of Los Angeles	State University of New York
Auburn University*	Syracuse University*
Baylor University	Taylor University*
Belmont University*	Texas A & M University
Berry College*	Texas Christian University
Birmingham Southern College	Tulane University
Boston University	University of Alabama*
The Citadel	University of California, Irvine*
Clemson University*	University of Central Florida*
College of Charleston	University of Colorado*
Cornell University	University of Connecticut
Davidson College	University of Delaware
Drexel University	University of Florida
Duke University	University of Georgia*
Elon University	University of Kentucky
Emory University*	University of Massachusetts*
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Miami*
Florida State University*	University of Mississippi*
Furman University*	University of Missouri
George Mason University*	University of North Carolina,
George Washington University	Wilmington
Georgia College*	University of Northern Colorado*
Georgia Gwinnett College*	University of North Georgia*
Georgia Institute of Technology*	University of Oklahoma
Georgia Southern University*	University of Oregon
Georgia State University*	University of Richmond*
Hampton University	University of South Carolina*
High Point University	University of Tennessee*
Houghton College	University of Tel Aviv
Howard University	University of Texas
Indiana University Bloomington*	University of Washington
Johns Hopkins University	University of West Georgia*
Kansas State University	Valdosta State University*
Kennesaw State University*	Vanderbilt University
Lee University*	Virginia Commonwealth
LeTourneau University*	Virginia Tech*
Liberty University*	Viterbo University
Lipscomb University*	Wake Forest University*
Mercer University*	Washington & Lee University
Michigan State University	Washington State University
Mississippi State University*	Washington Univ. in St. Louis
Northeastern University	Wellesley College
Oglethorpe University	Wesleyan College
Ohio State University	Western Carolina University*
Ofis College of Art & Design*	Wheaton College
Parsons The New School for Design	Wofford College
Penn State*	Yonsei University
Pepperdine University	Young Harris College*
Presbyterian College*	
Purdue University*	
Rhodes College	
Rice University	
Roanoke College	
Rutgers University*	
Samford University*	
Savannah College of Art and Design*	
School of The Art Institute of Chicago	
Sewanee: University of the South	

Standardized Test Scores

Class of	2014	2015	2016
SAT			
No. of students	69	78	53
CR (Top 10%)	626	617	583
CR Mean	527	535	525
Math (Top 10%)	634	664	640
Math Mean	583	546	559
Writing (Top 10%)	630	620	613
Writing Mean	527	529	530
Overall (Top 10%)	1890	1901	1837
Overall Mean	1636	1610	1614

ACT

No. of students	50	75	64
English (Top 10%)	30	30	33
English Mean	25	24	25
Math (Top 10%)	29	30	29
Math Mean	25	24	25
Reading (Top 10%)	31	32	32
Reading Mean	26	25	26
Science (Top 10%)	28	30	29
Science Mean	24	24	24
Comp. (Top 10%)	30	31	31
Composite Mean	25	24	25

➤ Top 10% is based on GPA/Class Rank

High School STEM Program

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Nationally certified by Project Lead the Way, the STEM program offers students in 9-12 the opportunity to challenge themselves through a STEM Elective Path or a STEM Scholar Path.

The Class of 2016 is the 1st to complete the STEM Scholar Path with 16 students enrolled in STEM Senior Capstone. See website above for more information.

STEM Scholar Requirements:

4 STEM courses*

All honors/AP Math & Science with a minimum of 2 AP math & science.

*STEM Courses (2 points added – see Grading):

STEM I: Intro to Engineering Design (IED)

STEM II: Principles of Engineering (POE)

STEM III-E: Construction Engineering Architecture (CEA)

STEM III-B: Anatomy/Physiology /Human Body Systems (HBS)

STEM IV: Senior Capstone (SSC)