PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Academic Profile 2020-2021 ~ CEEB: 111832



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Accreditations & Affiliations SACS/CASI, ACSI, GAC, GHSA

History and Mission - One School-Two Metro Atlanta Locations

Founded 1991 in Lilburn, GA, Providence Christian Academy is a non-denominational, covenant Christian K-12 school. The mission of Providence is to provide excellence in Christ-centered education as an extension of the Christian home. Continuing with the vision of its founders, Providence hallmarks include high standards of academic achievement and spiritual growth, personal growth through athletics and fine arts programs, and moral development through Christian education and community service. Providence has a total enrollment of 626 students, 312 in grades 9-12.

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 75-79

D= 70-74

F=0-69

Providence operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, and are required to take English, Math, Science, and Bible every semester in grades 8-12. Starting Fall 2020, Providence students will take 8 courses per semester.

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 leading to an overall grade of 100. This weighting may or may not affect a student's letter grade in the course, is included in the final semester averages, and is calculated into the Core and Overall GPA reflected on the transcript.

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

Qualification for the **National Honor Society**: 93.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year. Qualification for the **National Beta Club**: 90.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year. Both require faculty approval. **Providence does not provide individual class rank.**

Lilburn Campus - 4575 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, GA 30047

770-279-7200

Graduation Requirements - 24 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

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4-English 4-Mathematics 4-Science 3- History

4-Bible 1-Elective 1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language

Curriculum -

Honors Courses (2 points added)

9th Grade Literature
British Literature
Algebra I (8th Only)
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
French III
French IV
Spanish III
American Government
STEM I, II, III, IV (Details in STEM description)

Dual Enrollment (Taught on Campus by our Math Department through Truett McConnell University; no points added) starting Fall 2020, students in grades 11 and 12 can take Dual Enrollment classes.

College Algebra (12th – SEM 1) College Statistics (12th – SEM 2)

Advanced Placement Courses (7 points added)

Students are allowed to take one AP in 10th, typically 2 in 11th, and typically no more than 4 in 12th. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam in May. Though guidance is provided for course selection, students must have the recommendation of their current grade-level teacher to be eligible for an AP class.

2-Foreign Language

US History (10th or 11th)

Human Geography (9th-12th)

Calculus AB (11th-12th)

Biology (11th - 12th)

Physics I (11th-12th)

European History (10th-12th)

Statistics (11th - 12th)

Calculus BC (11th & 12th)

Chemistry (11th - 12th)

*Music Theory

English Literature & Composition (12th)

Spanish Language (11th -12th)

Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D (11th – 12th) *new in Fall 2020

High School STEM Program

providencechristianacademy.org/stem

Nationally certified by **Project Lead the Way**, the STEM program offers students at both the Lilburn and Johns Creek campuses in grades 9-12 the opportunity to challenge themselves through a STEM Elective Path or a **STEM Scholar Path**. A STEM course is the most rigorous elective a student can choose.

STEM Scholar Requirements: 4 STEM courses and ALL Honors/AP Math & Science with a minimum of 2 AP Math and/or 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) or III-B: Human Body Systems (HBS)

STEM IV: STEM Senior Capstone (SSC)

Ten students in the Class of 2020 were eligible for the STEM Scholar Path and all 10 completed this distinction. These students matriculated to: Auburn University, University of Georgia (4), University of Alabama, Georgia Tech (2), George Washington University, and Wake Forest University.

This year, there are 11 seniors enrolled in a STEM course, 5 of whom are eligible for the STEM Scholar recognition. Our senior STEM students all take the STEM Senior Capstone class which consists of participating in a year-long internship with an outside organization or a year-long design project, both of which are presented to a panel of experts and professionals serving as judges for our STEM Expo.

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Johns Creek

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History of Providence Christian Academy Johns Creek Hub

In an effort to accommodate families looking for a covenant Christian high school in the North Fulton area, Providence opened the Johns Creek hub in the fall of 2017 with 33 students in grades 9 and 10. Adding grade 11 in school year 2018-2019, Providence Johns Creek has its first group of 14 graduating seniors in school year 2019-2020, with 68 students overall in grades 9-12.

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PCA Johns Creek operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, along with L2, a one-of-a-kind leadership development class developed exclusively for Providence Christian Academy. All students are required to take English, Math, Science, Bible, and L2 every semester in grades 9-12.

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PCA Johns Creek - 7340 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suwanee, GA 30024

678-710-8005

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4-Bible 1-Elective 1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language

Advanced Placement Courses (7 points added to core, overall GPA-final grade may not exceed 100)

The menu of AP classes available to our students in Johns Creek is being phased in over time. Some online options are available for students to take with an additional cost. This year, we have added three new AP classes.

US History (10th or 11th)

European History (10th or 11th)

Calculus AB (11th or 12th)

**Biology

**Computer Science

**English Literature & Composition

**Studio Art: 2D Design

- *A limited selection of AP Courses are available online.
- **Denotes a class that was added to the curriculum in school year 2020-2021.

Curriculum - Honors Courses (2 points added)

2-Foreign Language

9th Grade Literature American Literature **British Literature** World Literature Algebra I (8th Only) Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus **Biology** Chemistry **Physics** Spanish III STEM I, II, III, IV (Details in STEM description)

Entrepreneurial Economics - combining the culminating leadership course with the social studies requirements allowing students to develop, market, and manage their own business while receiving mentoring from a business leader during a year-long internship.

L2 Leadership Development (please refer to addendum for details)

Developed by GiANT International, Providence Christian Academy is the only high school in the world employing this curriculum.

*Note: L2 has been a pilot program offered exclusively to our students at the Johns Creek Hub for the first 2 years. In 2019-2020 was introduced to a small group of 10th grade students at our Lilburn campus, with schoolwide introduction in school year 2020-2021.

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