

# PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Academic Profile 2021-2022 ~ CEEB: 111832

## Administration

Dr. Sean Chapman, Head of School  
Mr. Joey Thacker, Assistant Head of School  
Mrs. Sophia Chin, Academic Dean  
Mr. Dan Knudsen, High School Principal Lilburn

## Student Services Office

Mrs. Sloane Presley, Director of Student Services  
Mr. Monty deMayo, College Counselor  
Mrs. Karen Golden, Registrar

## Accreditations & Affiliations

SACS/CASI, ACSI, GAC, GHSA

## History and Mission - One School-Two Metro Atlanta Locations

Founded in 1991 in Lilburn, GA, Providence Christian Academy is a non-denominational, covenant Christian PreK-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 703 students, 285 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 8 courses per semester, and are required to take English, Math, Science, and Bible every semester in grades 9-12. Starting Fall 2021, Providence students will be on a 4 period A/B block schedule.

Beginning in school year 2021-2022, Providence will no longer be adding 7 points for AP classes or 2 points for honors classes. To better align with Georgia Futures and the HOPE Scholarship, we will add .5 Quality Points to any AP or Dual Enrollment class with a grade of B, C, D, or F. Student grades from years prior to 2021-2022 will still have points factored into AP (7 points) and Honors (2 points) class grades.

For previous calculations, a student could not earn higher than a 100; the maximum points added were 7 for AP classes and 2 for Honors classes. Previous weighting may or may not have affected the student's letter grade in the course, was included in the final semester averages, and was 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 - 27 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

4-English	4-Mathematics	4-Science	1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language	2-Foreign Language <i>*International students</i>
4-Bible	1-Elective	3-History	4-Leadership (L2)	<i>are not required to take foreign language classes.</i>

## Curriculum

### Honors Courses

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

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

Students are allowed to take one AP in 10th, typically 2 in 11th, and typically no more than 4 in 12th grade. 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.

US History (10th or 11th)	World History (10th-12th)
Statistics (11th – 12th)	Calculus AB (11th- 12th)
Calculus BC (11th & 12th)	Biology (11th – 12th)
Chemistry (11th – 12th)	Physics I (11th-12th)
Spanish Language (11th –12th)	*Comparative Government
English Literature & Composition (12th)	
Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D (11th – 12th)	<i>*new in Fall 2021</i>

## High School STEM Program

[providencechristianacademy.org/stem](http://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)

Seven students in the Class of 2021 were eligible for the STEM Scholar Path and all 10 completed this distinction. These students matriculated to: Auburn University, University of Georgia (3), St. John's College, University of North Georgia, and Berry College.

This year, there are **11** seniors enrolled in a STEM course, 7 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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### 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 two classes of graduating seniors (44 total), and will graduate 11 more in this school year (55 total students), with 59 students overall in grades 9-12.

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**678-710-8005**

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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 one new AP class.

US History (10th or 11th)	World History (10th or 11th)
Calculus AB (11th or 12th)	Biology
Computer Science	English Literature & Composition
Studio Art: 2D Design	**Psychology
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\*A limited selection of AP Courses are available online.

\*\*Denotes a class that was added to the curriculum in school year 2021-2022.

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Entrepreneurial Economics - combines 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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