
Grace Christian High School



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2023-2024 School Year

Mission Statement:

The Mission of Grace Christian School is to assist Christian parents by providing a sound academic education in a Christ-centered environment, designed to prepare our young people to know God and to live in obedience to His will for their lives.

Administrative Staff:

Head of School	<u>Donald M. Larson, Ph.D.</u>
Principal.....	<u>Jim Kerr</u>
Guidance Counselor.....	<u>George McNair</u>
Registrar.....	<u>Kathy Kilmer</u>

Accreditation:

Grace Christian School is an accredited member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvanceEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The School and Community:

Grace Christian High School is a private Christian high school with an enrollment of approximately 100 students in grades nine through twelve and is located in downtown Staunton, Virginia. The city of Staunton is located in the beautiful historic Shenandoah Valley of western Virginia. The city lies at the heart of Virginia's Education and Technology Corridor with 9 colleges and universities regionally and is situated at the intersection of Interstates 81 and 64.

Non-Discrimination Policy:

Grace Christian School admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administering its educational policies, admission policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Curriculum

Grace Christian School offers a comprehensive program for all students in grades 9-12. Students who enroll in advanced classes must meet prerequisites.

Honors classes include English 9, 10, 11 and 12; Calculus; World Geography; World History; U.S. History; Anatomy and Physiology; Physics; and Spanish III.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses include English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition.

Dual Enrollment (DE) classes include Advanced Biology, U. S. History, and U.S. Government.

Credits Required for Graduation

Bible	4
English	4
<i>Honors Distinction: one year of AP English</i>	
Logic	0.8
Mathematics	3
<i>Honors Distinction: four math credits including Pre-Calculus</i>	
Laboratory Sciences	3
<i>Honors Distinction: four science credits including one Honors or DE level science course</i>	
Social Studies	4
<i>Honors Distinction: two years of Honors or DE level Social Studies</i>	
Economics and Personal Finance	1
Guidance	0.2
Health and Physical Education	2
Foreign Language (elective)	
<i>Honors Distinction in Foreign Language: three Spanish credits*</i>	
Electives	3
<i>Spanish and Latin are counted as electives.</i>	

TOTAL 25

*Foreign languages are not required for graduation but are recommended for college bound students.

Symbols on Transcripts

AP - Advanced Placement
DE - Dual Enrollment
HNR - Honors
P - Pass - Student has completed the course requirements (i.e. homeschool), but the grade is not averaged into the student's GPA.
WP - Withdrawn Passing
WF - Withdrawn Failing

GPA and Grading Scale

		Honors	AP	DE
Scale	Symbol	GPA	GPA	GPA
98-100	A+	4.33	4.83	5.00
93-97	A	4.00	4.50	5.00
90-92	A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
87-89	B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83-86	B	3.00	3.50	4.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
77-79	C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73-76	C	2.00	2.50	3.00
70-72	C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
67-69	D+	1.33	1.83	2.33
63-66	D	1.00	1.50	2.00
60-62	D-	0.67	1.17	1.67
0-59	F	0.00	0.00	0.00

SAT Data

Averages	Verbal	Math
GCS (Class of 2023)	645	577
Virginia (2022)	572	552
National (2022)	529	521