



School Profile 2011-12

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Mission Statement: *Committed to Christ-centered, quality education and academic excellence in partnership with family and church within a loving, caring atmosphere.*

SCHOOL

High Point Christian Academy, established in 1996, is a K-12 college preparatory school providing quality education through a Biblical worldview. The class of 2006 was the first graduating class.

ENROLLMENT

Over 645 students attend HPCA with 240 in grades 9-12. There are 70 students in the class of 2012. Admission is open to all qualified students and is based on academic records, admission testing, recommendations, and personal interview.

ACCREDITATION

High Point Christian Academy is accredited by both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Association of Christian Schools International.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 100 – 93 B = 92 – 85 C = 84 – 77 D = 76 – 70 F = 69 and Below

GPA and RANKING

Grade point averages are calculated on a weighted scale based on the final grades. Classes are calculated with the CP scale unless specified Honors or AP. Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA of all grades earned at High Point Christian Academy and reported in quintiles and top ten percent. Grades earned at other schools apply toward graduation requirements but are not calculated into the GPA.

Grade	GPA-CP	GPA-Honors	GPA-AP
100-A	4.87	5.37	6.37
98 - A	4.62	5.12	6.12
97 - A	4.50	5.00	6.00
95 - A	4.25	4.75	5.75
94 - A	4.12	4.62	5.62
93 - A	4	4.5	5.5
92 - B	3.87	4.37	5.37
85 - B	3	3.5	4.5
84 - C	2.87	3.37	4.37
77 - C	2	2.5	3.5
76 - D	1.87	2.37	3.37
70 - D	1	1.5	2.5

SAT AVERAGES

The average SAT score for the Class of 2011 was 1064 (Critical Reading and Math) and 1574 (Critical Reading, Math and Writing) with the following breakdown:

	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>
Top 25%	800-580	800-630	760-580
Mid 50%	570-440	610-490	570-430
Bottom 25%	440-330	480-290	430-330

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

One National Merit Finalist and One Semi-Finalist

COURSE OF STUDY

High Point Christian Academy requires 28 of the following credits for graduation.

(AP – Advanced Placement, CP – College Preparatory)

Bible (3 credits or 1 each year enrolled)

- Bible I – Lightbearers
- Bible II – Survey of the Bible
- Bible III – Bible Doctrines

English (4 credits)

- CP and Honors English I-IV
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

Fine Arts (1 credit)

- Art I - IV, Honors IV
- Chorus I – IV, Honors III-IV
- Ladies Ensemble (1/2 credit)
- Drama and Theater
- Band I – IV, Honors III – IV
- Jazz Band I – IV (1/2 credit)

Foreign Language (2 credits)

- CP Spanish I
- CP Spanish II
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors Spanish IV

Math (3-4 credits)

- CP Algebra I
- CP and Honors Geometry
- CP and Honors Algebra II

- CP and Honors Pre-Calculus
- CP Adv. Functions and Modeling
- Honors Discrete Math
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus

Philosophy (1 credit)

- CP Understanding The Times

Physical Education (1 credit)

- Health and PE
- Strength and Conditioning
- Advanced PE

Science (3 credits)

- CP Physical Science
- CP and Honors Biology
- CP and Honors Chemistry
- CP Health and Wellness
- Honors Anatomy and Phys.
- Honors Physics
- AP Chemistry (2 credits)
- AP Environmental Science

Social Studies (3 credits)

- CP US History
- CP World History

- CP and Honors Government and Economics
- AP European History
- AP US History (new)

Electives

- Classic Books (1/2 credit)
- Computer Application
- Communications (1/2 credit)
- Cooking (1/2 credit)
- Leadership (1/2 credit)
- Life Skills (1/2 credit)
- Medical Careers
- Praise Team (1/2 credit)
- SAT Preparation (1/2 credit)
- School Publications
- Study Lab
- Study Skills (1/2 credit)
- Teacher and Office Assistant (pass/fail)
- Writing Lab (pass/fail) - (Honors & AP English students)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High Point Christian Academy offers various opportunities for student involvement including: Ambassador Club, Bible Study, Book Club, Chapel Team, Chess Club, Interact Club, International Club, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Praise Band, Red Cross Club, Science National Honor Society, and Student Government.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Volleyball are offered at High Point Christian Academy.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Recent graduates have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Anderson University	Furman University	NC A&T State University	St. John's College
Appalachian State University	Gardner-Webb University	NC State University	Union University
Auburn University	Georgia Tech	North Greenville University	University of Alabama
Baylor University	Gordon College	Palm Beach Atlantic Univ	University of Charleston
Bob Jones University	Greensboro College	Peace College	University of Delaware
Boston University	Grove City College	Penn State University	University of Florida
Bryan College	Guilford College	Pfeiffer University	University of Illinois- Chicago
CUNY	High Point University	Piedmont Baptist College	University of Memphis
Campbell University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Point Park University	UNC - Asheville
Carson Newman University	James Madison University	Queens University	UNC - Chapel Hill
Catawba College	Lees McRae College	Radford University	UNC - Charlotte
Clemson University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Randolph College	UNC - Greensboro
Coastal Carolina University	Liberty University	Reinhardt University	UNC - Wilmington
College of Charleston	Lipscomb University	Roanoke College	University of South Carolina.
Columbia International Univ	Louisiana Tech University	SUNY – Stony Brook	University of Tennessee
Covenant College	Mars Hill College	Samford University	University of Washington
East Carolina University	Meredith College	Savannah C. of Art/Design	Virginia Tech University
East Tennessee State Univ	Mercer University	Shorter College	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Messiah College	Sophia University - Japan	Western Carolina University
Emory & Henry College	Methodist University	Southern Wesleyan	Wingate University
Ferrum College	Montreat College	St. Andrews Presbyterian	Winthrop University