

# School Profile 2023-234

800 Phillips Avenue  
High Point, NC 27262

Head of School: Dr. Keith Curlee  
High School Principal: Mr. Willie Guida  
College and Career Counselor: Mrs. Aimee Allabaugh  
[aallabaugh@hpcacougars.org](mailto:aallabaugh@hpcacougars.org)

Phone: (336) 841-8702  
FAX: (336) 841- 8850  
[www.hpcacougars.org](http://www.hpcacougars.org)  
School Code: 341848

*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 PS-12 college preparatory school providing quality education through a Biblical worldview. The class of 2006 was the first graduating class.

**ENROLLMENT** Over 850 students attend HPCA with over 240 in grades 9-12. There are 59 students in the class of 2024. 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 - 90   B = 89 - 80   C = 79 - 70   D = 69 - 60   F = 59 and Below

## GPA/RANKING

Grade point averages are calculated on a weighted scale based on the final grades. The complete GPA scale can be found on the HPCA website. Classes are calculated with the CP scale unless specified Honors or AP. We do not rank students, however, class standing is determined by the weighted GPA of all grades earned at HPCA and reported in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, top ten and quintiles if requested. Grades earned at other schools apply toward graduation requirements and are calculated in the unweighted GPA but are not calculated into the weighted GPA.

Grade	GPA-CP	GPA-Honors	GPA-AP
100-A	5.0	5.5	6.0
98 - A	4.8	5.3	5.8
93 - A	4.3	4.8	5.3
90 - A	4.0	4.5	5.0
89 - B	3.9	4.4	4.9
85 - B	3.5	4.0	4.5
80 - B	3.0	3.5	4.0
79 - C	2.9	3.4	3.9
75 - C	2.5	3.0	3.5
70 - C	2.0	2.5	3.0
69 - D	1.9	2.4	2.9
60 - D	1	1.5	2.0

**COLLEGE ATTENDANCE** 73 percent of the Class of 2023 entered a four-year university.

**SAT/ACT AVERAGES** The average ACT score for the Class of 2023 was 19 with 90% participation. The average SAT score was 1016 (EBRW and Math) with 44% participation:

	<u>SAT EBRW</u>	<u>SAT Math</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Top 10%	640	620	28
Top 25%	628	593	26
Top 50%	592	552	23

**NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM** Five National Merit Finalists.

**AP CLASSES** All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exam associated with that course. With 99 exams, our pass rate for AP exams was over 66% for the 2022-2023 school year.

## CURRENT COURSE OF STUDY

High Point Christian Academy requires 28 of the following credits for graduation. (AP – Advanced Placement, H – Honors, CP – College Prep)

**Bible** (3 credits or 1 each year grades 9-11)

- Bible I CP
- Bible II CP and H
- Bible III CP and H
- Philosophy of Christianity

**English** (4 credits)

- English I-IV, H and CP
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- Contemporary Literature and Comp.

**Fine Arts** (I credit)

- Art I – IV, Art – H
- Concert Band CP (I – IV), H (II – IV)
- Concert Choir CP (I – IV), H (II-IV)
- Drama (I-IV)
- Film Study (1/2 credit)
- Jazz Band I - IV (1/2 credit)
- Comic Illustration and Design
- School Publications CP (I-IV), H (III-IV)
- Bella Voce I - IV (1/2 credit)

**Foreign Language** (2 credits)

- Spanish I
- Spanish II, H and CP

- Spanish III, H
- Spanish IV , H
- AP Spanish Language and Culture

**Math** (4 credits)

- Algebra I
- Geometry, CP and H
- Algebra II, CP and H
- Pre-Calculus, CP and H
- Adv. Functions and Modeling
- Statistics
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus

**Philosophy** (1 credit)

- Philosophies/UTT or Philosophy of Christianity

**Physical Education** (1 credit)

- Health and PE (required)
- Strength and Conditioning I-IV
- Advanced PE

**Science** (3 credits)

- AP Environmental Science
- Anatomy and Phys., CP and H
- Biology, CP and H (required)

- Chemistry, CP and H
- Earth / Environmental Science CP
- Physical Science CP
- Physics H

**Social Studies** (3 credits)

- US History (required)
- World History (required)
- Gov't/Econ – CP and H (required)
- AP US History
- AP Psychology

**Electives**

- Advanced Computer Programming H
- AP Computer Principles
- Fiction Writing (1/2 credit)
- Intro to Computer Programming H
- Leadership (1/2 credit)
- Life Skills (1/2 credit)
- Mock Trial (1/2 credit)
- SAT Preparation (1/2 credit)
- Study Lab
- Study Skills (1/2 credit option)
- Teacher Assistant (pass/fail)
- What it Means to be a Writer (1/2 credit)

**ON-LINE COURSES** Earth-Space Science, Chinese, Latin, French, German, AP Biology, AP US Gov. & Politics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP World History, AP Art History, Game Design (1/2 cr.), Forensics (1/2 cr.), Creative Writing (1/2 cr.), Personal and Family Finance(1/2 cr.), CS Lewis H, Theology H, The Trinity H (1/2 cr.), Gospel of John H (1/2 cr.), Mere Christianity H (1/2 cr.), Dual enrollment with local community colleges

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** Bible Study, Breakfast Buddies, Interact Club, International Club, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Praise Team, Science National Honor Society, and Student Government.

**ATHLETIC PROGRAMS** Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball

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

Abilene Christian University  
 American University  
 Anderson University  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Averett University  
 Barton College  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont Abbey College  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College  
 Bryant College  
 Bucknell University  
 California State University  
 Calvin College  
 Campbell University  
 Carson Newman University  
 Catawba College  
 Cedarville University  
 Charleston Southern University  
 Citrus College  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of William & Mary  
 Columbia International Univ  
 Concord University  
 Covenant College  
 Drexel University

Duke University  
 East Carolina University  
 East Tennessee State University  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Elon University  
 Emory University  
 Emory & Henry College  
 Ferrum College  
 Furman University  
 Gardner-Webb University  
 Georgia Tech  
 Greensboro College  
 Guilford College  
 Hampton University  
 Hampden-Sydney College  
 High Point University  
 Indiana State University  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 James Madison University  
 KAIST (Korea)  
 King University  
 Lees McRae College  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University  
 Liberty University  
 Lincoln University  
 Longwood University  
 Lynchburg College  
 Mars Hill University  
 Mercer University  
 Meredith College  
 Messiah College

Methodist University  
 Miami University-Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Montreat College  
 NC A&T State University  
 NC Central University  
 NC State University  
 NC Wesleyan College  
 Northeastern University  
 North Greenville University  
 Ohio State University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Penn State University  
 Pfeiffer University  
 Presbyterian College  
 Purdue University  
 Queens University  
 Radford University  
 Randolph College  
 Roanoke College  
 Rochester Institute of Tech  
 Rutgers University  
 Saint Anselm College  
 Saint Louis University  
 Salem College  
 Samford University  
 Savannah College of Art/Design  
 Sophia University –Japan  
 Southern Wesleyan Univ  
 Syracuse University  
 Taylor University  
 The King's College

Union University  
University of Alabama  
Univ at Buffalo (SUNY)  
University Cal – Berkeley  
University Cal – Davis  
University Cal - Irvine  
University Cal – Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
Univ of Illinois- Chicago  
Univ of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Kentucky

University of Massachusetts  
University of Mount Union  
University of Mount Olive  
UNC-Asheville  
UNC-Chapel Hill  
UNC-Charlotte  
UNC-Charlotte  
UNC-Greensboro  
UNC-Pembroke  
UNC-School of the Arts  
UNC-Wilmington  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of St. Thomas  
University of South Carolina  
USC Aiken  
USC Upstate  
University of Tennessee

University of Texas  
University of Tulsa  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
VA Commonwealth Univ  
Virginia Tech University  
Wake Forest University  
Walsh University  
Washington & Lee Univ  
West Virginia Wesleyan  
Western Carolina University  
William & Mary  
Wingate University  
Winston Salem State Univ

