# **School Profile 2021-22**

# 800 Phillips Avenue High Point, NC 27262

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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** Almost 700 students attend HPCA with over 240 in grades 9-12. There are 71 students in the class of 2022. 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** Seventy percent of the Class of 2021 entered a four-year university.

**SAT/ACT AVERAGES** The average ACT score for the Class of 2021 was 21 with 98% participation. The average SAT score was 1098 (EBW and Math) with 46% participation:

	SATEBW	SAT Math	<u>ACT</u>
Top 10%	730	725	30
Top 25%	684	696	27
Top 50%	632	632	24

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM Four National Merit Finalists.

**AP CLASSES** All students enrolled in AP courses take the AP exam associated with that course. With 79 exams, our pass rate for AP exams was over 82% for the 2020-2021 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)
- Film Study (1/2 credit)
- Jazz Band I IV (1/2 credit)
- Comic Illustration and Design
- School Publications CP (I-IV), H (III-IV) Science (3 credits)
- Bella Voce I IV (1/2 credit)

## Foreign Language (2 credits)

- Spanish I
- Spanish II, H and CP
- Spanish III, H

Spanish IV, H

## 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
- - 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 Science A
- **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.), Practicing Your Faith H, 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 Col 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-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 Wingate University Winston Salem State Univ Wofford College