

# School Profile 2017-18

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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 650 students attend HPCA with 240 in grades 9-12. There are 63 students in the class of 2018. 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

2016-17: A = 100 - 90 B = 89 - 80 C = 79 - 70 D = 69 - 60 F = 59 and Below  
Prior to 2016-17 A = 100 - 93 B = 92 - 85 C = 84 - 77 D = 76 - 70 F = 69 and Below  
Prior to 2016-2017 Beginning 2016-2017

## 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

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

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

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 but are not calculated into the weighted GPA.

**COLLEGE ATTENDANCE** Ninety five percent of the senior class entered a four year university.

**SAT AVERAGES** The average ACT score for the Class of 2017 was 23 with 99% participation. The average SAT score was 1153 (EBRW and Math) with the following breakdown of 89% participation:

	<u>SAT EBRW</u>	<u>SAT Math</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Top 25%	730 - 650	800 - 630	35-26
Mid 50%	650 - 510	610 - 530	26-21
Bottom 25%	510 - 350	530 - 320	20-13

**NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM** Two National Merit Finalist and three Semi-Finalist

**AP CLASSES** All students enrolled in AP courses take the AP exam associated with that course. Our pass rate for AP exams was over 77% for the 2016-17 school year.

## COURSE OF STUDY

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

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

- Bible I
- Bible II
- Bible III
- Philosophy of Christianity

### English (4 credits)

- English I-IV, Honors and CP
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- Contemporary Lit and Comp

### Fine Arts (I credit)

- Art I – IV, Art - Honors
- Photography
- School Publications CP (I-IV), Honors (III-IV)
- Chorus CP (I – IV), Honors (II-IV)
- Ladies Ensemble (1/2 credit)
- Drama and Theater
- Drama Performance/History of Theater
- Band CP (I – IV), Honors (II – IV)
- Jazz Band I – IV (1/2 credit)

### Foreign Language (2 credits)

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

- Spanish IV - Honors

### Math (3-4 credits)

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

### Philosophy (1 credit)

- Philosophies/UTT or Philosophy of Christianity

### Physical Education (1 credit)

- Health and PE
- Strength and Conditioning I-III
- Advanced PE

### Science (3 credits)

- Physical Science
- Earth/Environmental Science
- Biology, CP and Honors
- Chemistry, CP and Honors
- Anatomy and Phys. – CP and Honors
- Physics - Honors

- AP Chemistry (2 credits)
- AP Environmental Science

### Social Studies (3 credits)

- US History
- World History
- Gov/Econ – CP and Honors
- AP US History
- AP Psychology (New)

### Electives

- Communications (1/2 credit)
- Culinary Arts (Cooking) (1/2 credit)
- Exploring Computer Science - Honors
- Film Studies (1/2 credit)
- Intro to Computer Science w/Python - Honors
- Leadership (1/2 credit)
- Life Skills (1/2 credit)
- Medical Careers (1/2 credit)
- SAS I and II Computer Programing
- SAT Preparation (1/2 credit)
- Study Lab
- Study Skills (1/2 credit)
- Teacher Assistant (pass/fail)

**ON-LINE COURSES** Marine Science, Earth-Space Science, Global Studies, Chinese, Latin, French, German, AP Biology, AP US Gov. & Politics, AP Computer Science, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP World History, AP Art History, Thinking and Learning Strategies (1/2 cr.), Digital Photography (1/2 cr.), Game Design (1/2 cr.), Psychology(1/2 cr.), Forensics (1/2 cr.), Creative Writing (1/2 cr.), Intro to Social Media (1/2 cr.), Personal and Family Finance(1/2 cr.), CS Lewis – Honors, Survey of Theology – Honors, Practicing Your Faith – Honors, The Trinity – Honors, Gospel of John – Honors (1/2 cr.), Practicing Your Faith - Honors (1/2 cr.)

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

**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	Concord University	Liberty University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Massachusetts
American University	Covenant College	Lincoln University	Rutgers University	University of Mount Olive
Anderson University	Drexel University	Longwood University	Saint Louis University	UNC-Asheville
Appalachian State University	Duke University	Lynchburg College	Salem College	UNC-Chapel Hill
Arizona State University	East Carolina University	Mary Baldwin University	Samford University	UNC-Charlotte
Auburn University	East Tennessee State University	Mercer University	Savannah Col of Art/Design	UNC-Greensboro
Averett University	Eastern Kentucky University	Meredith College	Sophia University –Japan	UNC-Pembroke
Baylor University	Elon University	Messiah College	Southern Wesleyan Univ	UNC-Wilmington
Berklee College of Music	Emory University	Methodist University	Syracuse University	University of Pittsburg
Binghamton University	Emory & Henry College	Michigan State University	Taylor University	University of St. Thomas
Boston College	Ferrum College	Montreat College	The King’s College	University of South Carolina
Bryant College	Furman University	NC A&T State University	Union University	University of Tennessee
Bucknell University	Gardner-Webb University	NC Central University	University of Alabama	University of Texas
California State University	Georgia Tech	NC State University	Univ at Buffalo (SUNY)	University of Tulsa
Calvin College	Greensboro College	NC Wesleyan College	University Cal – Berkeley	University of Virginia
Campbell University	Guilford College	Northeastern University	University Cal – Davis	University of Washington
Carson Newman University	Hampton University	North Greenville University	University Cal - Riverside	VA Commonwealth Univ
Catawba College	Hampden-Sydney College	Ohio State University	University Cal – Santa Cruz	Virginia Tech University
Cedarville University	High Point University	Penn State University	University of Denver	Wake Forest University
Charleston Southern University	Indiana State University	Pfeiffer University	University of Florida	Walsh University
Citrus College	Indiana Wesleyan University	Presbyterian College	University of Georgia	Washington & Lee Univ
Clemson University	James Madison University	Purdue University	Univ of Illinois- Chicago	West Virginia Wesleyan
Coastal Carolina University	KAIST (Korea)	Queens University	Univ of Connecticut	Western Carolina University
College of Charleston	King University	Radford University	University of Delaware	Wingate University
College of William & Mary	Lees McRae College	Randolph College	University of Denver	Winston Salem State Univ
Columbia International Univ	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Roanoke College	University of Kentucky	Wofford College