

School Profile 2020-21

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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 220 in grades 9-12. There are 54 students in the class of 2021. 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 1st, 2nd, 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-three percent of the Class of 2020 entered a four-year university.

SAT/ACT AVERAGES The average ACT score for the Class of 2020 was 21 with 97% participation. The average SAT score was 1118 (EBW and Math) with 89% participation:

	<u>SAT EBW</u>	<u>SAT Math</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Top 10%	722	697	32
Top 25%	678	662	29
Top 50%	606	620	26

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM Three National Merit Finalists.

AP CLASSES All students enrolled in AP courses take the AP exam associated with that course. With 111 exams, our pass rate for AP exams was over 66% for the 2019-2020 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 (1 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)
- Cougar Singers I - IV (1/2 credit)
- Student Media 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

Science (3 credits)

- AP Chemistry (2 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/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)
- 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	Concord University	Longwood University	Saint Anselm College	University of Mount Olive
American University	Covenant College	Lynchburg College	Saint Louis University	UNC-Asheville
Anderson University	Drexel University	Mars Hill University	Salem College	UNC-Chapel Hill
Appalachian State University	Duke University	Mercer University	Samford University	UNC-Charlotte
Arizona State University	East Carolina University	Meredith College	Savannah Col of Art/Design	UNC-Greensboro
Auburn University	East Tennessee State University	Messiah College	Sophia University –Japan	UNC-Pembroke
Averett University	Eastern Kentucky University	Methodist University	Southern Wesleyan Univ	UNC-School of the Arts
Barton College	Elon University	Miami University-Oxford	Syracuse University	UNC-Wilmington
Baylor University	Emory University	Michigan State University	Taylor University	University of Pittsburgh
Belmont Abbey College	Emory & Henry College	Montreat College	The King’s College	University of St. Thomas
Berklee College of Music	Ferrum College	NC A&T State University	Union University	University of South Carolina
Binghamton University	Furman University	NC Central University	University of Alabama	USC Aiken
Boston College	Gardner-Webb University	NC State University	Univ at Buffalo (SUNY)	USC Upstate
Bryant College	Georgia Tech	NC Wesleyan College	University Cal – Berkeley	University of Tennessee
Bucknell University	Greensboro College	Northeastern University	University Cal – Davis	University of Texas
California State University	Guilford College	North Greenville University	University Cal - Irvine	University of Tulsa
Calvin College	Hampton University	Ohio State University	University Cal – Santa Cruz	University of Virginia
Campbell University	Hampden-Sydney College	Old Dominion University	University of Chicago	University of Washington
Carson Newman University	High Point University	Penn State University	University of Denver	VA Commonwealth Univ
Catawba College	Indiana State University	Pfeiffer University	University of Florida	Virginia Tech University
Cedarville University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Presbyterian College	University of Georgia	Wake Forest University
Charleston Southern University	James Madison University	Purdue University	Univ of Illinois- Chicago	Walsh University
Citrus College	KAIST (Korea)	Queens University	Univ of Connecticut	Washington & Lee Univ
Clemson University	King University	Radford University	University of Delaware	West Virginia Wesleyan
Coastal Carolina University	Lees McRae College	Randolph College	University of Denver	Western Carolina University
College of Charleston	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Roanoke College	University of Kentucky	Wingate University
College of William & Mary	Liberty University	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Massachusetts	Winston Salem State Univ
Columbia International Univ	Lincoln University	Rutgers University	University of Mount Union	Wofford College