



Providence Classical Christian School

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2011-2012 School Profile

Overview

Founded in 1997, the mission of Providence is to partner with Christian parents in educating their children, in the classical tradition, to think and act biblically and to pursue academic excellence in joyful submission to the Lord Jesus Christ. Providence is accredited by The Association of Classical & Christian Schools (June 2004).

Enrollment

Total enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is 170. The high school has 51 students, 13 of whom are seniors.

Course Load

Each high school student takes 7 liberal arts courses per trimester. The average class size in the high school is 13.

Faculty

12 faculty members teach in the secondary school with 42% holding academic degrees at the Masters level or above.

Curriculum

The liberal arts curriculum at Providence is modeled after the classical trivium of grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Every student is required to take Latin, Logic, and various courses in Western literature (including Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, and Shakespeare) and two years of Rhetoric as a part of our core curriculum. Electives are not offered (exception: seniors choose between Calculus and Greek).

Senior Thesis Papers

All seniors write lengthy Rhetoric thesis papers, which they must present and defend in front of a panel of faculty and expert adjudicators. Sample senior thesis topics include:

- Is T.V. harmful to the brain?
- Do public figures have a right to privacy in matters of personal sin?
- Is global warming real?
- Are the CIA's methods of interrogating suspected terrorists legal and biblically justified?
- What can be done to reform the welfare system?

Calculation of GPA

All secondary school grades are based on an A to F, 4.0 scale. Any grade below 63% is considered failing. Course grades are unweighted. Only grades earned at Providence are included in the GPA.

National Merit Recognition

Of our seven classes who have taken the PSAT exam, 26% of our students have been recognized under the National Merit criteria (two students have been awarded National Merit Scholar status).

Grading System

98% - 100%	A+	4.0
94% - 97%	A	4.0
90% - 93%	A-	3.7
87% - 89%	B+	3.3
84% - 86%	B	3.0
80% - 83%	B-	2.7
77% - 79%	C+	2.3
74% - 76%	C	2.0
70% - 73%	C-	1.7
67% - 69%	D+	1.3
64% - 66%	D	1.0
0% - 63%	F	0.0

Graduation Requirements (in credit hours)

English	4
Math	4
History	4
Science	4
Bible/Theology	4
Music	2
Foreign Language	2
Rhetoric	2
TOTAL	26 (minimum)

Scholastic Aptitude Test Results

The number of graduates are in parentheses.

	2007(4)	2008(6)	2009(6)	2010(4)	2011(8)
CR Average	633	670	585	633	644
Math Average	623	596	558	517	649
WR Average	610	636	613	553	627
Total Average	1866	1902	1756	1703	1920

College Admissions

Graduates have been accepted to the following universities and colleges:

<i>Biola University, CA</i>	<i>Seattle Pacific University, WA</i>
<i>Boston University, MA</i>	<i>St. Andrew's Presbyterian, NC</i>
<i>Calvin College, MI</i>	<i>Trinity Western University, BC</i>
<i>Central WA University, WA</i>	<i>University of Idaho, ID</i>
<i>Culinary Institute of NY, NY</i>	<i>University of Washington, WA</i>
<i>Grove City College, PA</i>	<i>Washington State University, WA</i>
<i>Hillsdale College, MI</i>	<i>Western Washington, WA</i>
<i>Masters College, CA</i>	<i>Westmont College, CA</i>
<i>New Saint Andrews, ID</i>	<i>Wheaton College, IL</i>
<i>Northland Int'l University, WI</i>	<i>Whitworth College, WA</i>