



2020-2021 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).

School and Community

Total enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is 259. The high school has 46 students, 7 of whom are seniors. The average class size in the high school is 12.

Faculty

16 faculty members teach in the secondary school with 62% holding post-baccalaureate degrees or certificates.

Curriculum

The liberal arts curriculum at Providence is modeled after the classical trivium of grammar, logic, and rhetoric. All students are required to take Logic, Latin, Composition, four years of Western Literature, a minimum of three years of math and science, and two years of high school Rhetoric. The classic works of Western Literature are central to our curriculum, as students read Homer, Virgil, Dante, Milton, Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, Melville, and Twain. High School electives/activities offered at various times include Music, Journalism, Art, Drama, Speech & Debate, Robotics, and Yearbook.

Minimum Graduation Requirements (in credit hours)

English	4
Math	3
History	3
Science	3
Bible/Theology	3
Foreign Language	2
Rhetoric	2
Music	1
Senior Electives *	3
TOTAL	24 Credits

* Senior elective options include Calculus, History, Apologetics, Physics, Music, etc.

Seniors must be enrolled in a minimum of five courses. Rhetoric II is required of all seniors. Physics or Calculus must be one of the five required electives for seniors.

Standard Scale

97.5% - 100%	A+	4.0
93.5% - 97.4%	A	4.0
89.5% - 93.4%	A-	3.7
86.5% - 89.4%	B+	3.3
83.5% - 86.4%	B	3.0
79.5% - 83.4%	B-	2.7
76.5% - 79.4%	C+	2.3
73.5% - 76.4%	C	2.0
69.5% - 73.4%	C-	1.7
66.5% - 69.4%	D+	1.3
63.5% - 66.4%	D	1.0
0% - 63.4%	F	0.0

Calculation of GPA

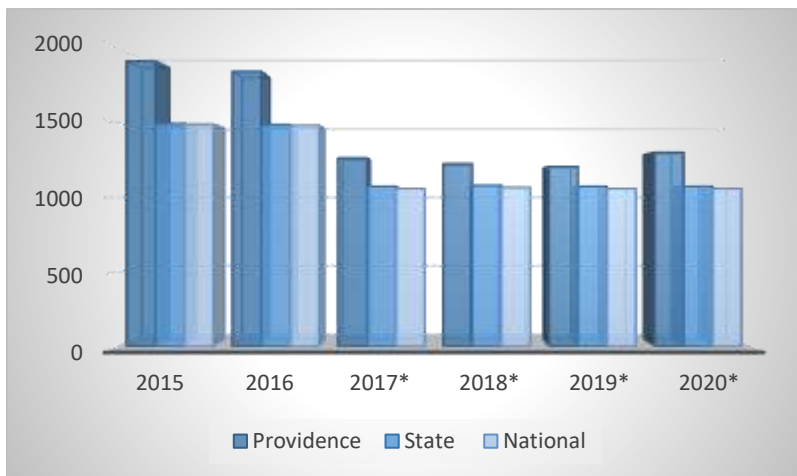
All secondary school grades are based on an A to F, 4.0 scale. Any grade below 63% is considered failing. Course grades are unweighted. Only grades earned at Providence are included in the GPA.

Honors Courses

Honors courses are offered in the following high school courses: English, Latin, History, and Rhetoric. These require additional reading and writing (including summer work for some courses), additional assignments and assessments, and broader and deeper analysis and engagement in the subject matter. Students must meet specific prerequisites to be eligible for enrollment in honors courses. Thus far, the following honors courses are available at Providence:

Honors English	(grade 9, offered 2011-12 school year; grades 9-12, 2012-13 school year to present)
Honors Rhetoric	(grades 11 and 12, offered 2012-13 school year to present)
Honors Latin	(grades 9 and 10, offered 2012-13 school year to present)
Honors History	(grade 11-12, offered 2018-2019 school year to present)

SAT Mean Scores and National Merit Recognition from the most recent graduating classes:



Graduation Year	Providence	Washington State	U.S.
2015	1915	1496	1490
2016	1845	1488	1484
2017	1264*	1075	1060
2018	1226*	1081	1068
2019	1207*	1074	1059
2020	1302*	1075	1059

*Redesigned SAT scoring changed from a 2400 scale (old) to a 1600 scale (new). For score conversions, view the Concordance Tables from College Board

Of our 16 classes who have taken the PSAT examination, 17% of our students have been recognized under the National Merit criteria. As of the Class of 2020, 14 students have been commended, 5 students have been Finalists, and 3 students have been awarded National Merit Scholar status.

Senior Thesis Papers

As a capstone to two years of Rhetoric class, all seniors write lengthy (15-18 page) Rhetoric thesis papers, which they must present and defend in front of a panel of faculty and expert adjudicators. Past senior thesis topics include:

- Is espionage a legitimate use of government power?
- Should Latin be the international language?
- Is it time to deface Facebook?
- Ought Christians to be leading the fight for international human rights?
- Is universal, government-regulated healthcare constitutional?

College Admissions

Graduates have been accepted to the following universities and colleges:

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| Arizona State University, AZ | Multnomah University, OR |
| Azusa Pacific University, CA | New Saint Andrews, ID |
| Baylor University, TX | Oregon State University, OR |
| Biola University, CA | Pacific Lutheran University, WA |
| Bob Jones University, SC | Richmond University, VA |
| Calvin College, MI | Seattle Pacific University, WA |
| Cedarville University, OH | Stanford, CA |
| College of William and Mary, VA | Texas Christian University, TX |
| Colorado Christian, CO | Trinity Lutheran College, WA |
| Colorado School of the Mines, CO | Trinity Western University, BC |
| Corban University, OR | University of Montana, MT |
| Culinary Institute of NY | University of Arizona, AZ |
| Eastern Washington University, WA | University of Idaho, ID |
| Embry-Riddle, AZ | University of Oklahoma, OK |
| George Fox University, OR | University of Oregon, OR |
| Gordon College, MA | University of Washington, WA |
| Gonzaga University, WA | US Air Force Academy, CO |
| Grand Canyon University, AZ | Washington State University, WA |
| Grove City College, PA | Western Washington, WA |
| Hillsdale College, MI | Westmont College, CA |
| The Masters University, CA | Wheaton College, IL |
| | Whitworth College, WA |

