



# PROVIDENCE

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## 2023-2024 School Profile

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 & Community

Total enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year is 368. The high school has 81 students, 11 of whom are seniors. The average class size in the high school is 16.

### Faculty

22 faculty members teach in our high school, with 37% holding post-baccalaureate degrees or certificates.

## Curriculum

The liberal arts curriculum at Providence is modeled after the classical trivium of grammar, logic, and rhetoric.

### Minimum Graduation Requirements (in credit hours)

English	4
Math	4
Bible/Theology	4
History	4
Science	3
Languages	2
Rhetoric	2
Music	1
Senior STEM	1
Art	.5
PE	.5
Protocol	.5
Grand Tour	.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

### 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.

Bible	English	History	Math	Science	Other
Old & New Testament Survey	Foundations of Western Literature	Western Civilization I: Classical Origins	Algebra I Geometry	Foundations of Science	Latin III or Spanish I
Hermeneutics, World Religions, Ethics	Western Literature to 1600	Western Civilization II: Medieval Tradition	Algebra II	Biology	Latin IV or Spanish II
Historical & Systematic Theology	Western Literature 1600-1850	Western Civilization III: European History	Pre-Calculus	Chemistry	Rhetoric I: Canons of Rhetoric
Apologetics	Western Literature since 1850	Western Civilization IV: US History, Civics, & Govt.	Calculus	Physics	Rhetoric II: Senior Thesis

### 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.

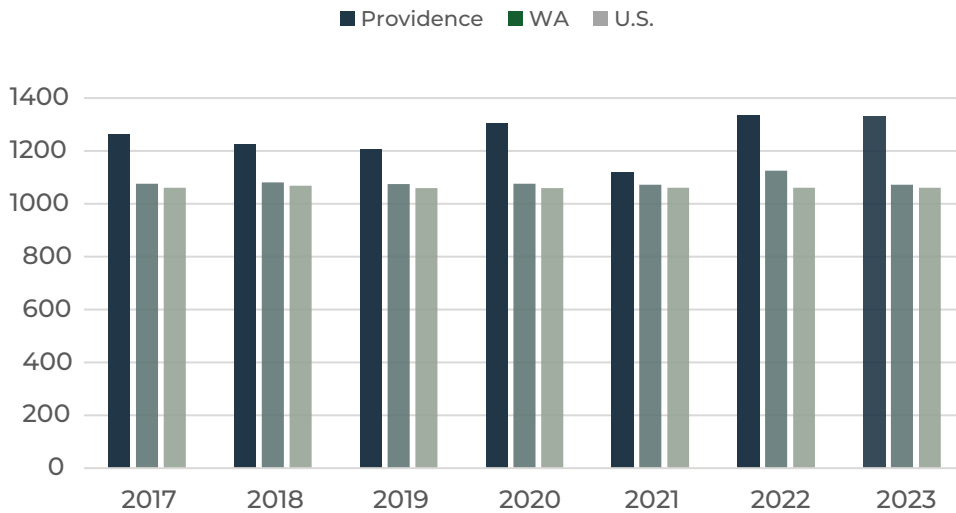
The following honors courses are available at Providence:

- Honors English (Grade 9, offered 2011-12 school year; grades 9-12, 2012-18; grades 10-12, 2018-present)
- Honors Rhetoric (Grades 11 & 12, offered 2012-13 school year to present)
- Honors Latin (Grades 9 & 10, offered 2012-13 school year to present)
- Honors History (Grades 11 & 12, offered 2018-19 school to present)
- AP Language and Composition (Grade 12)

### Senior Thesis & Rhetoric

As a capstone to two years of Rhetoric class, all seniors write lengthy (15-18 page) Rhetoric thesis papers that address a political, cultural, or theological issue of controversy. Additionally, they must prepare a memorized oral presentation, consisting of a 15-minute speech and a 20-minute defense before a panel of faculty and expert adjudicators.

## SAT Mean Scores



Grad Year	PCCS	WA	U.S.
2017	1264	1075	1060
2018	1226	1081	1068
2019	1207	1074	1059
2020	1302	1075	1059
2021	1119	1072	1060
2022	1332	1125	1060
2023	1329	1072	1060

Additionally, of our 19 classes who have taken the PSAT examination, 16% of our students have been recognized under the National Merit criteria. As of the Class of 2021, 17 students have been Commended, 4 students have been Finalists, and 3 students have been awarded National Merit Scholarship status.

## Providence School Life

### Activities and Clubs

Providence has a robust student government, known as House Council, that plan student activities, peer-to-peer tutoring and student ministries/community service. Our athletic programs include soccer, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, and track and field. Our Fine Arts program present musicals and dramas, along with offering Honors Art, Honors Choir, and Honors Band. We host and participate in various events throughout the year, including Protocol training (a manners and etiquette class and formal event), a Family Ball, and a European Grand Tour of Greece, Italy, and England. We also have a variety of student-led clubs, including: Art, Book, Chess, Food, Guitar, Math, Photography, Spanish, Spirit, and Tea Club.

### The Secondary House System

Our 7th-12th grade House System serves as our means of student government, community service, social activities, friendly competition, and peer encouragement for our students. The House System consists of six houses, all of which fall under the guidance and leadership of student representatives. In each house, senior students are given special leadership roles to help facilitate house events throughout the school year.

## College Matriculation Rate for Providence

94% of our graduates have continued their education at the university or college level. Other Providence graduates have gone on to serve in the armed forces or to attend trade schools. Our 154 graduates have attended over 45 different colleges and universities. The cumulative average SAT scores by Providence seniors rank among some of the top high schools in the state.

### College Matriculations

Arizona State University	Eastern Washington University	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts
Azusa Pacific University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Oklahoma
Baylor University	George Fox University	Regent University	University of Oregon
Biola University	Gordon College	Richmond University	University of Washington
Bob Jones University	Gonzaga University	Seattle Pacific University	US Air Force Academy
Calvin College	Grand Canyon University	Stanford University	Washington State University
Cedarville University	Grove City College	Taylor University	Wentworth Institute of Tech Boston
College of William and Mary	Hillsdale College	Trinity Lutheran College	Western Washington University
Colorado Christian University	The Masters University	Trinity Western University	Westmont College
Colorado School of the Mines	Multnomah University	University of Montana	Wheaton College
Corban University	New Saint Andrews College	University of Idaho	Whitworth University
Culinary Institute of New York	Northwest University		