



# grace christian school

A Ministry of Grace Chapel Church

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

“Excellence in Education from a Christian Worldview”

*The mission of Grace Christian School is to equip students to reach their God-given potential as a Christian worldview foundation is taught and as the building blocks of academics, athletics, fine arts and technology are provided.*

### School Information

Grace Christian School, a current member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), was established in 1970 as a ministry of Grace Chapel Church for the purpose of giving Christian families an alternative means of educating their children. Grace Chapel Church graciously allows the use of its spacious classrooms, buildings and modular units, gymnasium, soccer field, baseball field and playgrounds. Students also have access to an elementary library, elementary and middle/high computer labs, science lab, and a full-service cafeteria.

### Graduation Requirements

Each student earning a diploma from Grace Christian School will have successfully completed a set of required courses and elective options based on the college preparatory track. Students are required to complete requirements of English, Bible, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Computer, Physical Education and electives. Fine Arts, Foreign Language and various electives provide additional opportunities for a well-rounded education. There is a variety of levels and options in all disciplines, and our course requirements meet the admissions standards for the University of North Carolina. Qualified Juniors and Seniors have the added opportunity to earn high school and college credit by taking dual enrollment courses through Central Carolina Community College. High School students are required to complete twenty service hours each year.

### College Preparatory Program (26 credits)

English	4 credits
Bible	4 credits (or elective credits from transfer students)
Mathematics	4 credits (Algebra I & II, Geometry, and at least one advanced course beyond Algebra II)
Social Studies	4 credits (American History I & II, Civics/Economics, World History)
Science	3 credits (Environmental Science, Physical Science, Biology)
Foreign Language	2 credits
Computer Applications	1 credit (Applications I & II)
Electives	2 credits
SAT/Speech	1 credit (½ credit each)
P.E./Health	1 credit

Grading Scale	GPA Standard	Value H/DE
A 90-100	4	5
B 80-89	3	4
C 70-79	2	3
D 60-69	1	2
F Below 60	0	0

### Fast Facts

Since 1970 GCS has Graduated 33 Classes

Grade K-12	272
Elementary	140
Middle School	56
High School	76

Average HS Class Size is 18

### TESTING RESULTS

#### Last 9 years at GCS

GCS Mean SAT	1574
NC Average	1485
National Average	1504

#### Last 3 years at GCS

Mean ACT Score	21.0
NC Average	18.8
National Average	20.9

Current Standardized Testing:  
Terra Nova3

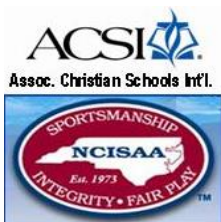
### COLORS

Green, Black, White & Gold

### MASCOT

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## Some of the Colleges GCS Graduates have attended:

Alderson – Broaddus College	High Point University	Southern Wesleyan University
Appalachian University	Lenoir Rhyne College	St. Andrews College
Art Institute of Raleigh/Durham	Liberty University	Tennessee Temple University
Barton College	Lee University	Texas A & M University
Bob Jones University	Louisburg College	Toccoa Falls College
Brigham Young University	Mars Hill College	UNC – Chapel Hill
Bryan College	Mary Harden Baylor University	UNC – Charlotte
Campbell University	Meredith College	UNC – Greensboro
Chowan University	Mount Olive College	UNC – Pembroke
Columbia International University	NC State University	UNC – Wilmington
Davis College	Peace College	Valparaiso University
East Carolina University	Pensacola	Wake Forest University
Elon College	Piedmont Bible College	Western Carolina University
Erskine College	Portland State University	William Peace University
Gardner-Webb University	Ringling School of Art & Design	Winston-Salem State University
Guilford College	Southeastern Theological Seminary	Word of Life Institute

### Learning Support Program

GCS provides learning support to students in Elementary, Middle and High School who have diagnosed learning needs. This support includes individualized and small group instruction.

### CCCC Career & College Promise

“Career and College Promise” allow eligible NC High School students to take college courses while enrolled at GCS in the Junior or Senior Class. The two Pathways provided are the College Transfer Pathway, leading to transferred credits, and the Career & Technical Education Pathway that leads to job-ready skills toward a CCCC certification, diploma and/or degree.

### Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

Band    Choir        Computer    Creative Worship    Student Government Association (SGA)  
Fitness    Quiz Bowl    National Honor Society (NHS)

- GCS Students also participate in ACSI Fine Arts, Science, and Math Competitions.

### International Student Program

Grace Christian School provides opportunity for International students to attend and study in the states. Grace is a SEVIS approved school and is authorized to issue I-20's to International students who meet our criteria for admissions. The purpose of our International program is three fold: to honor God by fulfilling our mission, to build diversity in our student body, and to give International students opportunity to have cross-cultural experience and to prepare for American college.

### Athletics

Through participation in athletics, we want not only to excel, but also to represent our Lord each step of the way. GCS offers Middle School, Junior Varsity and Varsity sports. We have won many conference, state, and national championships. The High School is sanctioned by the NCISAA, while the Middle School is a member of the TMSC. GCS offers Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, Cheerleading, and Baseball.

*Grace Christian School does not refuse any student who complies with the admissions guidelines on the basis of race, creed, or color. Final acceptance is contingent upon the results of an interview with administration, entrance testing, and the completion of all necessary forms.*

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and was established in 1970

