



# PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL

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High School Code: 340687

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*Mission Statement: Providence Day School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a sense of social responsibility.*

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## SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1970, Providence Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school located on a 45-acre campus in southeast Charlotte.
- The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its educational programs.
- For the 2022-2023 school year there are 1,860 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 34% of whom represent students of color.
- There are 672 Upper School students and 163 seniors.
- 82% of the Upper School Faculty have advanced degrees.

## GLOBAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

- In addition to the high school diploma, students may elect to pursue the Global Studies Diploma. The first of its kind in the country, the Providence Day Global Studies Program requires students to take a rigorous set of required and elective courses across all disciplines, engage in co-curricular and cross cultural experiences, and write a lengthy global research paper in the capstone Global Leadership course. The program incorporates the global knowledge, skills, and character dispositions necessary to develop global citizenship. The program has graduated 282 students since 2007 and placed students in America's top colleges and universities.

## HONOR CODE

- Since academic integrity is of primary importance, Providence Day School has established a student-run Honor Council to ensure an atmosphere of optimum learning and trust. The Honor Council hears and resolves all cases involving honor offenses. To form the Honor Council, Upper School students elect eight classmates (two per grade) and two faculty members, and the Head of School appoints a third faculty member.

## STUDENT LIFE

- 100% of our graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.
- 100% of the Upper School students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, fine arts, and/or community service.
- There is no community service requirement.
- All seniors complete a required 30-hour Senior Project internship prior to graduation.

## SPECIAL AWARDS

- 82% of the Class of 2022 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards. Among those honored were 9 National Merit Semifinalists and 11 Commended Students.
- The 163 graduates in the Class of 2022 were offered over \$15 million in scholarships. Of particular note are the 6 seniors who will pursue military options via the U.S. Naval Academy, The Citadel, ROTC programs, and direct entry into the Marine Corps.

## COLLEGE GUIDANCE PHILOSOPHY

- We advise students of their ethical obligations in the admissions process regarding disciplinary issues, withdrawing applications, and placing enrollment deposits.
- Providence Day School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.
- Providence Day School reports all student behavioral probations, suspensions and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges and universities that request this information.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Providence Day is accredited by SAIS and SACS.
- The school holds memberships in NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS and the College Board.
- Providence Day is a member of Global Online Academy, and these courses are indicated on the transcript.

## GRADING SCALE

- Grades and GPAs on the Providence Day School transcript reflect courses taken at Providence Day School only; transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.
- Yearly and cumulative GPAs reflect the weighting scale: .5 quality point for Advanced courses, 1.0 quality point for AP courses. End-of-course grades on the transcript reflect the unweighted grade.
- Providence Day School provides a quintile rank for its seniors.

Letter	%	GPA
A+	97–100	4.33
A	93–96	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	67–69	1.33
D	63–66	1.00
D-	60–62	.67
F	0–59	.00

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

Quintile distribution of the Class of 2023 — (163 seniors) as of August 2022

	Cumulative GPA Range	Mean SAT Reading Score	Mean ACT Composite
First Quintile	4.647–4.268	1405	31
Second Quintile	4.265–4.040	1330	29
Third Quintile	4.037–3.808	1330	28
Fourth Quintile	3.804–3.488	1199	25
Fifth Quintile	3.487–1.588	1146	22

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

In May 2022, 409 Providence Day students took 1,006 AP Exams. School policy requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP Exam. **85% of these scores were 3 or above, and 63% were 4's or 5's. 92% of students who took AP Exams in 2022 earned a score of 3 or higher.**

Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1	Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1
2-D Art and Design (6)	0	2	3	1	0	European History (14)	4	2	5	3	0
3-D Art and Design (2)	0	0	2	0	0	French Language (8)	4	2	2	0	0
Art History (11)	2	4	2	1	2	German Language (3)	2	1	0	0	0
Biology (54)	26	23	5	0	0	Human Geography (50)	14	14	12	7	3
Calculus AB (29)	4	9	9	6	1	Macroeconomics (72)	17	20	13	15	7
Calculus BC (13)	9	2	2	0	0	Microeconomics (80)	11	22	16	25	6
Chemistry (7)	2	3	2	0	0	Music Theory (7)	1	1	2	2	1
Chinese Language (8)	4	0	0	1	3	Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (18)	1	4	5	7	1
Computer Science A (27)	11	7	5	3	1	Physics C: Mechanics (19)	3	4	8	3	1
Computer Science Principles (61)	14	21	21	4	1	Psychology (66)	26	24	10	4	2
Drawing (2)	0	2	0	0	0	Spanish Language (22)	9	9	4	0	0
English Language (69)	28	23	13	5	0	Statistics (28)	10	8	9	1	0
English Literature (35)	17	10	7	1	0	US Gov't and Politics (35)	10	9	9	2	5
Environmental Science (29)	3	14	9	3	0	US History (119)	36	39	24	17	3
						World History (111)	44	39	23	4	1

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and a capacity to learn independently.
- Recommended maximum AP courses per year: one for sophomores, two for juniors, and three for seniors.
- All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.
- Students scoring below 70 in an AP course will not receive additional weighting on their GPAs. Prior to the AP exam, they will also be required to take a teacher designed exam that will be averaged in as part of the second semester grade.

## AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	Advanced	AP
<b>English</b>		English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra II/Trig. Analysis Calculus Calculus III ( <i>post-AP</i> ) Differential Equations ( <i>post-AP</i> ) Geometry Linear Algebra ( <i>post-AP</i> ) Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB and BC; Statistics
<b>Science</b>		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics, Environmental Science (*classes meet two periods per day)
<b>Computer Science</b>	Advanced Structures in Java ( <i>post-AP</i> )	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
<b>World Language</b> <i>(See Graduation Requirements below)</i>	French 6, 7 German 6 Latin 5, 6 Spanish 6, 7 Mandarin Chinese 6, 7	French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language
<b>History</b>	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Studio Art, Art History, Music Theory

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2021

SAT (148 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%	ACT (150 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%
Reading & Writing	654/600–710	English	27/22–33
Math	642/570–720	Math	26/21–30
Total	1296/1180–1430	Reading	28/22–33
		Science	26/23–31
		Composite	27/22–31

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

During each 18 week semester, students are required to take five academic courses and final exams.

English.....	4 units including English I, English II, and Writing Seminar or AP English Language
Math.....	4 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science.....	3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology
History.....	3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History
World Language.....	2 units (3 units recommended)
Fine Arts.....	1 unit
PE/Health.....	2 units – Students who pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test may exempt a semester
Computer Science.....	5 units
Electives.....	3 units

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019–2022

*Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2019–2022.*

Abraham Baldwin College  
Agnes Scott College  
Alabama A&M University  
Alabama State University  
Albright College  
**American University**  
American University in Paris  
**Amherst College**  
Anderson University  
**Appalachian State University**  
**Arizona State University**  
**Auburn University**  
**Babson College**  
Bard College  
Barton College  
Bates College  
**Baylor University**  
Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
**Bentley University**  
Berklee College of Music  
Berry College  
Biola University  
**Bocconi University**  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
**Bowdoin College**  
Brandeis University  
Brevard College  
**Bridgewater College**  
**Brown University**  
Bryant University  
**Bryn Mawr College**  
**Bucknell University**  
Butler University  
California Institute of Technology  
**California Polytechnic State University**  
Campbell University  
Cape Fear Community College  
**Carleton College**  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carson-Newman University  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Catawba College  
Catholic University of America  
**Central Piedmont Community College**  
**Centre College**  
Champlain College  
Chapman University  
Christopher Newport University  
**Citadel Military College**  
City University of London  
**Claffin University**  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
**Clemson University**  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University  
**College of Charleston**  
College of the Atlantic  
College of the Holy Cross  
**College of William and Mary**  
**Colorado College**  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
**Columbia University**  
**Concordia University**  
**Connecticut College**  
**Cornell University**  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Dalhousie University  
**Davidson College**  
**Denison University**  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
**Dickinson College**  
**Drexel University**  
**Duke University**  
Durham University  
**East Carolina University**  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.  
Emerson College  
**Emmanuel College**  
**Emory and Henry College**  
**Emory University**  
**Emory University- Oxford**  
**Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts**  
Fairfield University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Fisk University  
Flagler College  
**Florida A&M University**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Florida State University**  
**Fordham University**  
**Francis Marion University**  
Franklin and Marshall College  
**Furman University**  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Mason University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Georgia State University  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Grinnell College  
Guilford College  
**Hamilton College**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**  
Hampton University  
Harvey Mudd College  
**Haverford College**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
**High Point University**  
Hofstra University  
Hollins University  
**Howard University**  
**Hunter College- CUNY**  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Imperial College London  
**Indiana University**  
Iowa State University  
**Ithaca College**  
Jackson State University  
James Madison University  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Kenyon College**  
**King's College London**  
LIM College  
Lafayette College  
Lee University  
Lees-McRae College  
**Lehigh University**  
Lenoir-Rhyne College  
Liberty University  
Louisburg College  
**Louisiana State University**  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
**Loyola University New Orleans**  
Lynn University  
Macalester College  
**Manhattan College**  
Manhattan School of Music  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
**Marshall University**  
Marymount Manhattan College  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
**McGill University**  
Mercer University  
Merrimack College  
Methodist University  
**Miami University- OH**  
**Michigan State University**  
**Middlebury College**  
Mississippi State University  
**Missouri State University**  
Missouri University of Science and Tech  
Montana State University  
**Morehouse College**  
Muhlenberg College  
**Nazareth College**  
**New School**  
New York College of Tech-CUNY  
**New York University**  
New York University, Shanghai  
**North Carolina A&T State University**  
**North Carolina Central University**  
**North Carolina State University**  
North Greenville University  
**Northeastern University**  
Northern Illinois University  
**Northwestern University**  
Norwich University  
**Oberlin College**  
Occidental College  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio University  
**Ohio State University**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Oklahoma City University**  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
**Parsons School of Design**  
**Parsons Paris**  
**Penn State University**  
Pepperdine University  
**Pitzer College**  
**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
**Pomona College**  
**Presbyterian College**  
**Princeton University**  
Providence College  
**Purdue University**  
Queen's University  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Radford University  
Randolph College  
**Randolph-Macon College**  
Reed College  
**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Roanoke College  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
**Rollins College**  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Royal Holloway, U. of London  
Rutgers University  
St. Augustine's University  
St. Andrew's University  
St. John's University  
St. Olaf College  
**Samford University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of Jazz and Contemporary Music  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Scripps College  
Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee: University of the South**  
Simmons University  
**Skidmore College**  
SUNY Buffalo  
Smith College  
South Dakota School of Mines  
Southern Connecticut State University  
**Southern Methodist University**  
Spelman College  
**Stanford University**  
**Stetson University**  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
**Syracuse University**  
Temple University  
Tennessee State University  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas State University  
Trinity College  
**Trinity College Dublin**  
Trinity University  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University**  
**Union College**  
**United States Military Academy**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
The Universities of  
Akron  
Alabama-Birmingham  
Alabama-Huntsville  
**Alabama**  
**Arizona**  
Arkansas  
Bath  
British Columbia  
**California-Berkeley**  
**California-Davis**  
California-Irvine  
**California-Los Angeles**  
California-Riverside  
California- San Diego  
California- Santa Barbara  
California- Santa Cruz  
**Chicago**  
Cincinnati  
**Colorado**  
Connecticut  
Dayton  
Delaware  
Denver  
**Edinburgh**  
**Florida**  
**Georgia**  
Greenwich  
Hawaii  
**Hertfordshire**  
**Illinois**  
Illinois- Chicago  
Iowa  
**Kansas**  
**Kent**  
**Kentucky**  
**Louisville**  
Lynchburg  
Maine  
Manchester  
**Maryland**  
**Massachusetts**  
Massachusetts- Boston  
Memphis  
**Miami**  
**Michigan**  
Minnesota  
**Mississippi**  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
Nevada- Las Vegas  
**North Carolina-Asheville**  
**North Carolina-Chapel Hill**  
**North Carolina-Charlotte**  
**North Carolina-Greensboro**  
**North Carolina-Pembroke**  
**North Carolina-Wilmington**  
**Northern Colorado**  
**Notre Dame**  
Oklahoma  
Oregon  
**Pennsylvania**  
**Pikeville**  
Pittsburgh  
**Puget Sound**  
**Richmond**  
Rochester  
San Diego  
San Francisco  
South Alabama  
**South Carolina**  
South Dakota  
South Florida  
**Southern California**  
**St. Andrews**  
**Tampa**  
**Tennessee**  
Tennessee- Martin  
**Toronto**  
**Utah**  
**Vermont**  
**Virginia**  
**Washington**  
**Wisconsin**  
the Pacific  
Virgin Islands  
**Ursinus College**  
Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Vassar College**  
**Villanova University**  
**Virginia Commonwealth University**  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia State University  
**Virginia Tech**  
Viterbo University  
**Wake Forest University**  
Wake Technical Community College  
**Warren Wilson College**  
**Washington & Lee University**  
**Washington College**  
Washington State University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
**Wellesley College**  
**Wesleyan University**  
West Virginia University  
**Western Carolina University**  
Western Connecticut State University  
**Wheaton College**  
**Williams College**  
Wingate University  
Winston-Salem State University  
Winthrop University  
**Wofford College**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Wright State University  
Xavier University  
**Yale University**