

At Grand Rapids Christian Schools, we believe that both Christian perspective and academic excellence go hand in hand. Here, one doesn't exist without the other. And together, they help form and transform every student.

# 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE



Grand Rapids Christian High School has been accredited since 1925 by AdvancED and is the largest member of Christian Schools International (CSI). Our Student Support Services (SSS) programs are also fully endorsed by the Christian Learning Center Network.



Grand Rapids Christian High School is a proud participant in the Van AnDEL Education Institute.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bible / Theology	2 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical Education / Health	1 credit
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Visual, Performing & Applied Arts	1 credit
World Language	2 credits
Additional Courses	4 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

Note: 1 credit = 1 year / 0.5 credit = semester. Students must also complete a Winterim requirement each year.

## GRADING SCALE

LETTER GRADE	NUMERIC GRADE	UNWEIGHTED GPA	WEIGHTED GPA (AP)
A	93 - 100	4.0	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.67	4.67
B+	87 - 89	3.33	4.33
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.67	3.67
C+	77 - 79	2.33	3.33
C	73 - 76	2.00	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.67	2.67
D+	67 - 69	1.33	2.33
D	63 - 66	1.0	2.0
D-	60 - 62	0.67	1.67
E	00 - 59	0.0	0.0

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

### CLASS OF 2019

\*GRCHS does not compute rank for students.

DECILE	GPA RANGE	# OF STUDENTS
1 <sup>st</sup>	3.94 - 4.00	53
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.64 - 3.93	53
3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.14 - 3.63	53
4 <sup>th</sup>	Below 3.13	53

## TESTING

### CLASS OF 2018

SAT AVERAGE	1120
ACT AVERAGE	24.7

## NATIONAL MERIT PERFORMANCE

CLASS	FINALIST	SEMI	COMMENDED
2019	In Process	In Process	In Process
2018	1	1	9
2017	2	2	4
2016	5	5	4
2015	2	2	11
2014	6	6	2

## AP COURSES

Biology	Micro Economics
Chemistry	Macro Economics
Calculus A/B	Physics C
Computer Science	Psychology
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	US Government
European History	US History

## AP SCHOLARS

	# OF SCHOLARS	AVERAGE SCORE
SCHOLAR	40	3.40
HONORS	28	3.89
DISTINCTION	39	4.16
NATIONAL	2	4.45



## 2018-2019 ENROLLMENT

209	Seniors (2019)	215	Juniors (2020)
203	Sophomores (2021)	192	Freshman (2022)

**\$2.3 MILLION**

Financial aid awarded for the 2017-2018 school year.

**35%**

of students receive some level of financial aid through Grand Rapids Christian Schools.

**28%**

of students at Grand Rapids Christian High School identify as an ethnic minority.

**15%**

of students at Grand Rapids Christian receive educational support services.

**27**

Varsity athletic teams offered each year with at least one non-cut sport available every season.



## 2017-2018 EAGLE ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS



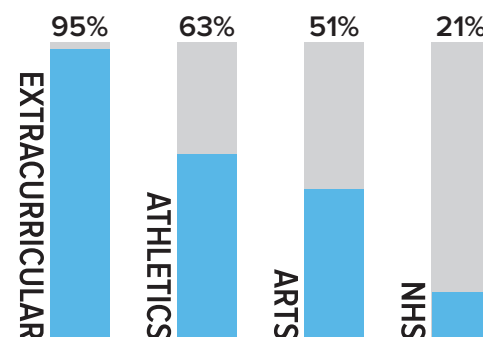
## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

Every year an average of 40 students attend Grand Rapids Christian High School as part of the International Student Program, representing an average of 8 different countries.



Students come to Grand Rapids Christian High School from 150 different churches, representing 26 different denominations.

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



# EXPERT & CARING FACULTY & STAFF

**57**

TEACHING  
FACULTY

**15:1**

STUDENT : TEACHER  
RATIO

**69%**

OF FACULTY HOLD  
MASTER'S DEGREE  
OR HIGHER

**5**

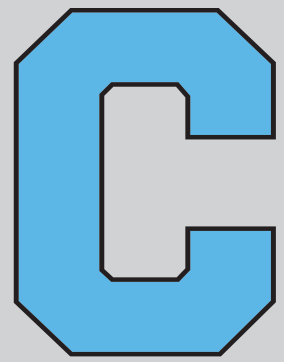
ADMINISTRATORS

**3**

COUNSELORS

**1**

INTERNATIONAL  
PROGRAM  
DIRECTOR



Since 1920

HOME OF THE EAGLES

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## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE - CLASS OF 2018 \*denotes schools attended by GRCS 2018 graduates

Abilene Christian University\*  
Alabama A&M University  
Alabama State University  
Albion College  
Alma College  
Anderson University-SC  
Appalachian State University  
Aquinas College\*  
Arizona State University  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Auburn University  
Aurora University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baker College of Muskegon  
Ball State University  
Baylor University\*  
Belhaven University  
Belmont University\*  
Benedictine College  
Bentley University  
Bethel University-MN  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Biola University\*  
Blinn College  
Boston College  
Boston University\*  
Bradley University  
Butler University\*  
California Baptist University\*  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University, Long Beach\*  
California State University, Los Angeles  
Calvin College\*  
Carnegie Mellon University\*  
Carthage College  
Cedarville University  
Central Michigan University\*  
Central State University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University\*  
Colby College  
College for Creative Studies\*  
College of the Canyons\*  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Cornerstone University\*  
Davenport University\*  
Davidson College\*  
Dean College  
DePaul University  
Detroit Institute of Music Education\*  
Drexel University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eckerd College  
Elmhurst College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University\*  
Emory University  
Ferris State University\*  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida State University\*  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
Gonzaga University\*  
Gordon College  
Grace College  
Grand Rapids Community College\*  
Grand Valley State University\*  
Grove City College  
High Point University

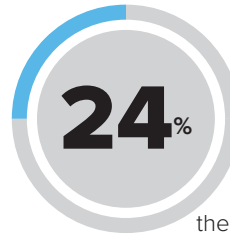
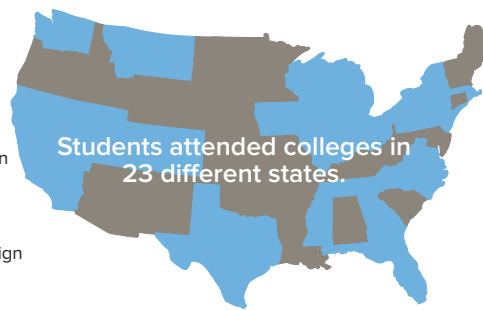
Hillsdale College\*  
Hope College\*  
Houghton College  
Howard University  
Illinois Institute of Technology\*  
Indiana University at Bloomington\*  
Indiana Wesleyan University\*  
Iowa Central Community College\*  
Jackson State University\*  
Philadelphia University, Thomas  
Jefferson University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kendall College of Art and Design  
Kuyper College\*  
Lake Superior State University\*  
Lawrence Technological University  
Lawrence University\*  
Lee University\*  
Lipscomb University  
Long Beach City College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago\*  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
Mercyhurst University\*  
Miami University, Oxford\*  
Michigan State University\*  
Michigan Technological University  
Montana State University, Bozeman\*  
Morehouse College  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University\*  
North Park University\*  
Northern Michigan University\*  
Northwestern University\*  
Oakland University  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Ohio University\*  
Olivet College\*  
Olivet Nazarene University\*  
Oxford College of Emory University\*  
Pacific Northwest College of Art  
Palm Beach Atlantic University\*  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Philander Smith College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Point Park University  
Princeton University\*  
Purdue University\*  
Redeemer University College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Ripon College  
San Francisco State University  
Santa Monica College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle Pacific University\*  
Siena Heights University  
Sierra Nevada College\*  
Spring Arbor University\*  
Taylor University\*  
The Catholic University of America  
The University of Alabama  
Thomas More College of Liberal Arts\*  
Trinity Christian College  
Trinity International University  
Tyler Junior College\*  
United States Air Force Academy\*

University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado at Boulder\*  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities\*  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida  
University of Toledo  
University of Utah\*  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Valparaiso University  
Villanova University  
Walsh University  
Wayne State University\*  
Western Michigan University\*  
Western State Colorado University  
Westminster College  
Westmont College\*  
Wheaton College IL\*  
Xavier University\*

### CLASS OF 2018 (n=260)

#### WHERE THEY ARE NOW:

4 Year College	77%
2 Year College / Career Ed.	16%
Gap Year	3%
Employed	3%
Military	1%



of students  
attend schools  
located out of  
the state of Michigan.