



# GRACE BRETHREN SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 PROFILE

**A Ministry of Grace Church of Simi Valley**  
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**Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High School**  
**Secondary (Grades: 7-12)**  
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### Mission Statement

Grace Brethren Schools, in partnership with church and family, proclaim Christ in all we do. We will nurture the whole student in an academic environment through a Biblical worldview, providing an opportunity for each one to mature in Christ and to accurately handle the Word of Truth in a secular world.

### Vision Statement

To honor Jesus Christ by making disciples and teaching them to love God and people.

### Academic Overview

#### Accreditation

Grace Brethren Schools, a non-profit educational institution, was established in 1978 as a ministry of Grace Brethren Church. Grace Brethren Schools is a duly accredited institution and a member of the Associated Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

#### Admissions

Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High has approximately 435 students in grades 7-12. **Senior Class Size: 70**

In order to be considered for acceptance into Grace Brethren Schools, a student needs to:

1. Be receptive to instruction in and through a Christian worldview as well as desirous of learning more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Be submissive to the policies and procedures set forth by Grace Brethren Church and Schools.
3. Have parents/guardians who support the philosophy and educational process of Grace Brethren Schools, its administration, teachers and staff.

#### Graduation Requirements

- A total of 270 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are required for Grace Brethren High School graduation.
- Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High School assigns 5 units of credit per course each semester.
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must successfully complete the following credits to receive a diploma from GBHS: Bible (40), English (40), Mathematics (minimum of 30), Social Sciences (35), Science (30), Foreign Language (20), P.E (10), Visual Performing Art (10), Expository Composition (5), Critical Thinking & Composition (5) and elective units (45).

#### Ranking

Grace Brethren High School does NOT rank students.

**AP Classes:** 17 AP classes are offered in 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Approximately 75% of eligible 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students take at least one AP class and the corresponding AP exam.

#### Average SAT scores:

##### Recent SAT Averages:

Average:	1105
Top 10 Percent	1312

#### College Eligibility & Selection

- 98% of graduates met or exceeded University of California/CSU requirements.
- Approximately 98% of students planned to attend a college or 4 year university upon graduation.
- 68% plan on attending a 4 year university while 30% plan to attend a 2-year college.

## Extra Curricular Activities

### Athletics

School Colors: Red, Black and White  
School Mascot: Lancers

#### BOYS VARSITY CIF SPORTS:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Soccer,  
Golf, Swimming, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Equestrian  
\*\*JV available in most sports

#### GIRLS VARSITY CIF SPORTS:

Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball,  
Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Cheerleading, Equestrian  
\*\*JV available in most sports

#### BOYS JR.HIGH SPORTS:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer

#### GIRLS JR. HIGH SPORTS:

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer

### Performing Arts Opportunities

SH Drama Productions  
Spring Musicals  
Christmas and Spring Choir Concerts  
SH Chapel Band  
JH Drama Productions

### Campus Clubs

National Honor Society (NHS)  
California Scholastic Federation (CSF & CJSF)  
National Art Honor Society (NAHS)  
Spanish Honor Society  
JH/SH Student Leadership (ASB)  
Thespian National Society  
Robotics  
Mock Trial  
Equestrian Team  
Rodeo Team  
Spacecraft Engineering Club  
Interact Club  
International Club  
Graphic Design Club  
School Newspaper Club



**Professional Staff:** Includes 24 full time teachers, 9 part time instructors, a Dean of Students, Guidance Counselor, College Counselor and Educational Specialist. Over 50% possess Graduate Level Degrees.

## Curriculum

### Bible

Bible 7  
Bible 8  
Early Hebrew History  
New Testament Survey  
Foundations of Christian Thought I & II  
Behavioral Studies  
Bible Foundations

### Science

Life Science & Honors  
Physical Science & Honors  
Conceptual Physics & Honors  
Biology (Lab), Honors & (AP)  
Chemistry (Lab), Honors & (AP)  
Physics (Lab) I (AP) & II (AP)  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Forensic Science

### Electives

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Skills  
JH Automation & Robotics  
JH Engineering, Design and Modeling  
JH & SH Yearbook  
SH Journalism  
Computer Graphics  
Introduction to Law  
Intro to Engineering & Design Honors  
Principles of Engineering Honors  
Aerospace Engineering Honors  
Spacecraft Engineering Honors  
Computer Science Principles (AP)

### English

English 7 & Honors  
English 8 & Honors  
Fundamentals of Literature & Honors  
American Literature & Honors  
British Literature & Honors  
Language & Composition (AP)  
Literature & Composition (AP)  
Expository Composition  
Critical Thinking & Composition

### Social Studies

World Studies 7  
American Studies 8  
Ancient Civilization  
World History and Cultures  
European History (AP)  
U.S. History & (AP)  
U.S. Government & Economics  
U.S. Government & Politics (AP)

### Foreign Language

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV Honors  
Spanish Language (AP)  
Spanish Literature (AP)

### Math

Math 7  
Pre Algebra  
Algebra I & Honors  
Geometry & Honors  
Algebra II & Honors  
Statistics & (AP)  
Pre-Calculus & Honors  
Calculus AB (AP)  
Calculus BC (AP)

### Visual Performing Arts

JH & SH Choir  
JH & SH Photography  
JH & SH Art Media  
JH & SH Film Studies  
JH & SH Drama  
JH Band & SH Jazz Band  
Technical Theatre  
Ceramics  
Film Industry I & II  
Studio Art (AP)  
Studio Art 2D (AP)

### Physical Education

Girls/Boys PE  
Athletics