



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 2019-2020 school year there are 1,730 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 29% of whom represent students of color.
- There are 608 Upper School students and 148 seniors.
- 80% 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 215 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

- 86% of the Class of 2019 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards. Among those honored were 7 National Merit Finalists and 17 Commended Students.
- The 147 graduates in the Class of 2019 were offered over \$16,000,000 in merit scholarships. The class includes a Morehead-Cain Scholar (UNC Chapel Hill) and the school's first Jefferson Scholar (U. Virginia).

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 2020 — (148 seniors) as of August 2019

	Cumulative GPA Range	Mean SAT Reading Score	Mean SAT Math Score	Mean ACT Composite
First Quintile	4.711–4.207	718	740	32
Second Quintile	4.198–3.948	662	676	29
Third Quintile	3.945–3.683	646	652	28
Fourth Quintile	3.682–3.209	620	617	26
Fifth Quintile	3.184–2.444	569	566	22

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

In May 2019, 381 Providence Day students took 976 AP Exams. School policy requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP Exam. **89% of these scores were 3 or above, and 67% were 4's or 5's.**

Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1	Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1
Art History (10)	0	0	0	6	4	German Language (2)	0	0	1	1	0
Biology (36)	12	16	8	0	0	Human Geography (45)	14	20	5	4	2
Calculus AB (19)	10	4	5	0	0	Latin (3)	0	0	3	0	0
Calculus BC (15)	13	1	1	0	0	Macroeconomics (72)	26	20	15	6	5
Chemistry (17)	9	3	5	0	0	Microeconomics (75)	21	27	12	8	7
Chinese Language (5)	2	2	1	0	0	Music Theory (6)	1	3	1	1	0
Computer Science A (26)	5	6	7	4	4	Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (20)	6	7	1	2	4
Computer Science Principles (79)	13	25	31	10	0	Physics C: Mechanics (20)	11	5	2	1	1
English Language (51)	16	19	10	6	0	Psychology (78)	51	20	4	2	1
English Literature (32)	4	8	14	5	1	Spanish Language (20)	14	6	0	0	0
Environmental Science (31)	8	14	9	0	0	Statistics (40)	20	12	6	1	1
European History (18)	3	8	6	1	0	Studio Art (1)	0	1	0	0	0
French Language (13)	3	8	2	0	0	US History (111)	44	25	28	10	4
Gov't & Pol.: US (30)	6	14	8	2	0	World History (100)	29	34	29	8	0

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
English	Current American Lit.	English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition
Mathematics	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
Science		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics, Environmental Science (*classes meet two periods per day)
Computer Science	Advanced Structures in Java	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
World Language <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
History	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography
Fine Arts	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Studio Art, Art History, Music Theory

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2019

SAT (135 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%	SAT Subject Tests	Mean (# of tests)
Reading & Writing	673/635-720	Biology – Molecular	689 (29)
Math	680/625-745	Chemistry	745 (12)
Total	1353/1245-1460	English Literature	663 (7)
		French	620 (3)
ACT (143 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%	Math Level 1	757 (3)
English	28.8/24-34	Math Level 2	704 (51)
Math	28.0/25-32	Spanish	637 (6)
Reading	29.2/25-34	U.S. History	688 (54)
Science	27.9/24-32	World History	661 (19)
Composite	28.3/25-32		

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, Writing in the Digital Age 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*
Fine Arts.....	1 unit
Health.....	.5 units
PE.....	1.5 units – Students who play three varsity seasons and pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test may exempt a semester
Computer Applications.....	.5 units (may be waived if proficiency is established)
Electives.....	3 units

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-2019

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2016-2019.

Allegheny College	Gardner-Webb University	Point Park University	Hartford
American University	George Mason University	Pomona College	Hawaii
American University of Paris	George Washington University	Pratt Institute	Illinois
American University of Rome	Georgetown University	Presbyterian College	Iowa
Amherst College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Princeton University	Kansas
Appalachian State University	Georgia Southern University	Purdue University	Kent (UK)
Arizona State University	Georgia State University	Queen's University (Can)	Kentucky
Auburn University	Gettysburg College	Queens University of Charlotte	Louisville
Babson College	Goucher College	Quinnipiac University	Lynchburg
Baldwin Wallace University	Grinnell College	Radford University	Manchester (UK)
Bates College	Guilford College	Reed College	Maryland
Baylor University	Hamilton College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Massachusetts
Becker College	Hampden-Sydney College	Rice University	Miami
Belmont University	Hampton University	Rider University	Michigan
Bentley University	Harvard University	Roanoke College	Minnesota
Berry College	Harvey Mudd College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Mississippi
Biola University	High Point University	Rollins College	Missouri
Boston College	Hofstra University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Nevada – Las Vegas
Boston University	Howard University	St. John's College	New Hampshire
Bowdoin College	Illinois Institute of Technology	St. John's University	North Carolina – Asheville
Bowling Green State University	Indiana University	St. Joseph's University	North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Brandeis University	Iowa State University	St. Lawrence University	North Carolina – Charlotte
Brevard College	Ithaca College	Samford University	North Carolina – Greensboro
Brown University	Jacksonville University	San Diego State University	North Carolina – Wilmington
Bryant University	James Madison University	Santa Clara University	North Florida
Bryn Mawr College	John Cabot University (Italy)	Sarah Lawrence College	Notre Dame
Bucknell University	John Carroll University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Oklahoma
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Oregon
Caldwell University	Kalamazoo College	Scripps College	Pennsylvania
California Institute of Technology	Kansas State University	Seton Hall University	Pittsburgh
Campbell University	Kenyon College	Sewanee: University of the South	Rhode Island
Carleton College	Kettering University	Skidmore College	Richmond
Carnegie Mellon University	King's College London (UK)	Smith College	Rochester
Case Western Reserve University	Lafayette College	Southern Methodist University	San Diego
Catawba College	Lehigh University	Southern University and A&M College	San Francisco
Centre College	Lenoir-Rhyne College	Spellman College	South Carolina
The Citadel	Limestone College	Stanford University	South Florida
Clemson University	Long Island University – Brooklyn	Stetson University	Southern California
Coastal Carolina University	Louisiana State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Southern Mississippi
Colby College	Loyola Marymount University	Suffolk University	St. Andrews (UK)
Colgate University	Loyola University Chicago	Swarthmore College	Tampa
College of Charleston	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University	Tennessee
College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	Temple University	Texas
College of William and Mary	Macalester College	Texas A&M University	Toronto
College of Wooster	Manhattan College	Texas Christian University	Utah
Colorado College	Manhattan School of Music	Texas State University	Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	Mars Hill University	Trinity College	Virginia
Colorado State University	Mary Baldwin University	Trinity University	Washington
Columbia University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Tufts University	Wisconsin
Connecticut College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tulane University	Ursinus College
Cornell University	McGill University	United States Air Force Academy	Vanderbilt University
Dalhousie University	Mercer University	United States Military Academy	Vassar College
Dartmouth College	Miami University – OH	United States Naval Academy	Villanova University
Davidson College	Michigan State University	University College London (UK)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Denison University	Michigan Technological University	The Universities of	Virginia Military Institute
DePaul University	Middle Tennessee State University	Alabama	Virginia Tech
Dickinson College	Middlebury College	Arizona	Wabash College
DigiPen Institute	Mississippi State University	Arkansas	Wake Forest University
Drew University	Missouri State University	the Arts	Warren Wilson College
Drexel University	Missouri University of Science and Tech	Bath (UK)	Washington and Jefferson College
Duke University	Morehouse College	California – Berkeley	Washington & Lee University
Duquesne University	New England Conservatory of Music	California – Davis	Washington College
Durham University (UK)	The New School	California – Irvine	Washington University in St. Louis
East Carolina University	New York University	California – Los Angeles	Wesleyan University
Eckerd College	New York University, Abu Dhabi	California-Riverside	West Virginia University
Elon University	New York University, Shanghai	California – San Diego	Western Carolina University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.	North Carolina A&T State University	California – Santa Barbara	Western Connecticut State University
Emerson College	North Carolina Central University	California – Santa Cruz	Wheaton College – MA
Emory and Henry College	North Carolina State University	Cambridge (UK)	Williams College
Emory University	Northeastern University	Central Florida	Winthrop University
Emory University – Oxford	Northwestern University	Chicago	Wofford College
EU Business School (Spain)	Norwich University	Cincinnati	Wright State University
Fairfield University	Oberlin College	Colorado	Xavier University – LA
Flagler College	Occidental College	Connecticut	Yale University
Florida Institute of Technology	Ohio University	Delaware	Young Harris College
Florida Southern College	Ohio State University	Denver	
Florida State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Edinburgh (UK)	
Fordham University	Pace University	Florida	
Franklin and Marshall College	Penn State University	Georgia	
Furman University	Pepperdine University	Glasgow (UK)	