



MISSION / *Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society.*

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.

# PORTRAIT OF A Graduate

**CULTURALLY COMPETENT**

Prepared to engage with a diverse range of people and ideologies.

**COMMUNICATORS AND COLLABORATORS**

Prepared to work in a team environment, articulate ideas, and consider multiple viewpoints.

**THOUGHTFUL NEIGHBORS**

Prepared to practice hospitality, compassion, service, and empathy for those around them.

**JUSTICE SEEKERS**

Prepared to actively pursue greater wholeness in the world by working for justice and practicing stewardship.

**CREATIVE SOLUTION FINDERS**

Prepared to identify issues, engage in critical thinking, and persistently work toward solutions.

**LIFELONG EXPLORERS**

Prepared to live a life of discovery and wonder in God's world.

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

Prepared to follow Christ with faithfulness, resilience, and humility in a broken but hopeful world.



**2019 / 2020 ENROLLMENT**

|     |                   |     |                 |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|
| 213 | Seniors (2020)    | 208 | Juniors (2021)  |
| 201 | Sophomores (2022) | 175 | Freshmen (2023) |

**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 |

**TOTAL 24**

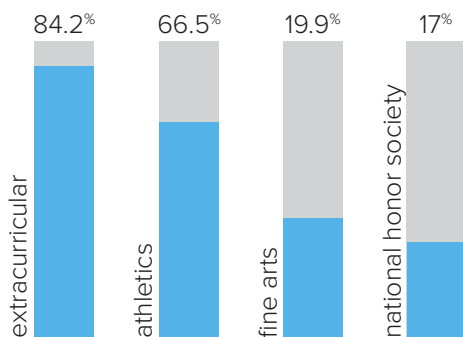
*Note: 1 credit = 1 year / 0.5 credit = semester. Students must also complete a Winterim requirement each year.*

**Winterim** at Grand Rapids Christian High School engages students in a two-week learning experience, allowing them to choose their own courses of interest. Options include internships, courses, dual enrollment, and travel.

**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               |

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**



**GRADE DISTRIBUTION**

**CLASS OF 2020**

*\*GRCHS does not compute rank for students.*

| QUANTILES       | GPA RANGE     | # OF STUDENTS |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 3.956 - 4.00  | 54            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3.768 - 3.953 | 53            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3.29 - 3.767  | 53            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Below 3.287   | 53            |

**TESTING**

**CLASS OF 2019**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| SAT AVERAGE | 1144 |
| ACT AVERAGE | 24.9 |

**NATIONAL MERIT PERFORMANCE**

| CLASS | FINALIST   | SEMI       | COMMENDED  |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2020  | In Process | In Process | In Process |
| 2019  | 2          | 2          | 2          |
| 2018  | 1          | 1          | 9          |
| 2017  | 2          | 2          | 4          |
| 2016  | 5          | 5          | 4          |
| 2015  | 2          | 2          | 11         |

**AP COURSES**

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

**AP SCHOLARS**

|             | # OF SCHOLARS | AVERAGE SCORE |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| SCHOLAR     | 55            | 3.65          |
| HONORS      | 29            | 4.02          |
| DISTINCTION | 43            | 4.10          |
| NATIONAL    | 2             | 4.63          |

THE CLASS OF

2019



21

Students from this class will study in 21 states across the country.



24%

Of students from this class attend schools located out of the state of Michigan.



\$2M+

Earned over \$2 million in first-year merit-based scholarships



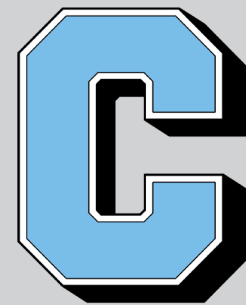
37%

78 out of 210 seniors received highest honors (3.95+ GPA)

Abilene Christian University  
Adrian College  
Alabama A&M University  
Albion College\*  
Alma College  
American University  
Anderson University-IN  
Aquinas College\*  
Arizona State University\*  
Auburn University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Bard College  
Bates College  
Belmont University  
Bethel University-IN\*  
Bethel University-MN\*  
Binghamton University  
Biola University\*  
Boston College  
Boston University\*  
Bowdoin College  
Bowling Green State University  
Brown University  
Butler University\*  
California Baptist University  
California Lutheran University  
California State University, Long Beach  
Calvin University\*  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
Carthage College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University\*  
Central Michigan University\*  
Chapman University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University\*  
Clarke University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Compass College of Cinematic Arts\*  
Cornell University  
Cornerstone University\*  
Davenport University\*  
DePaul University\*  
Dickinson College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Daytona Beach\*  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Ferris State University\*  
Fisk University  
Florida A&M University\*  
Florida State University\*  
Fordham University  
George Brown College  
George Fox University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia State University\*  
Gettysburg College  
Grand Canyon University\*  
Grand Rapids Community College\*  
Grand Valley State University\*  
Hampton University  
Harvard College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hendrix College  
Hillsdale College

Hope College\*  
Houghton College  
Howard University  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Ithaca College  
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation  
Jacksonville University  
Kalamazoo College  
Kalamazoo Valley Community College\*  
Kansas State University  
Kettering University  
Kuyper College\*  
La Sierra University  
Lee University  
Lesley University  
Liberty University\*  
Lipscomb University\*  
Loras College\*  
Loyola University Chicago\*  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Macalester College  
Marquette University\*  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Messiah College  
Miami Dade College  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University\*  
Michigan Technological University\*  
Middlebury College  
Mitchell College  
Morehead State University  
Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Park University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern University\*  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Ohio University  
Otterbein University\*  
Pace University, New York City\*  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pepperdine University  
Piedmont College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pomona College  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Queens College of the CUNY  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rockford Career College\*  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Saint Louis University  
Samford University\*  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Monica College  
Seton Hall University  
Shawnee State University  
Sierra Nevada College  
Skidmore College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spelman College  
Spring Arbor University\*  
St. Ambrose University  
St. Lawrence University\*  
St. Olaf College\*  
Stanford University  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Albany\*  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University\*  
Tallahassee Community College

Taylor University\*  
Texas Southern University\*  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University\*  
The King's College  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Arizona  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Trine University  
Trinity Christian College  
Tulane University  
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University of Indianapolis  
University of Kentucky\*  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities\*  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Dakota  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of the Pacific  
University of Toledo  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Valparaiso University  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Western Michigan University\*  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College-IL\*  
Wheaton College-MA  
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CLASS OF 2019 (n=210)

| WHERE THEY ARE NOW: |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 4 Year College      | 80% |
| 2 Year College      | 11% |
| Gap Year            | 1%  |
| Work Force          | 6%  |
| Military            | 1%  |
| Unknown             | 1%  |



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