

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Academic Profile 2019-2020 ~ CEEB: 111832

Administration

Dr. Sean Chapman, Head of School
Dr. Jim Vaught, Headmaster, Emeritus
Mr. Dan Knudsen, High School Principal Lilburn

Student Services Office

Mrs. Sloane Presley, Director of Student Services
Mr. Monty deMayo, College Counselor
Mrs. Karen Golden, Registrar

Accreditations & Affiliations

SACS/CASI, ACSI, GAC, GHSA

History and Mission - One School-Two Metro Atlanta Locations

Founded 1991 in Lilburn, GA, Providence Christian Academy is a non-denominational, covenant Christian K-12 school. The mission of Providence is to provide excellence in Christ-centered education as an extension of the Christian home. Continuing with the vision of its founders, Providence hallmarks include high standards of academic achievement and spiritual growth, personal growth through athletics and fine arts programs, and moral development through Christian education and community service. Providence has a total enrollment of 626 students, 312 in grades 9-12.

Grading Scale: A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 75-79 D= 70-74 F=0-69

Providence operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, and are required to take English, Math, Science, and Bible every semester in grades 8-12.

Honors courses reflect an additional 2 points, and AP courses reflect an additional 7 points unless the additional points result in a final grade above 100, in which case the student only receives additional points leading to an overall grade of 100. This weighting may or may not affect a student's letter grade in the course, is included in the final semester averages, and is calculated into the Core and Overall GPA reflected on the transcript.

Students may only take Honors courses with the permission of the previous subject instructor.

Qualification for the **National Honor Society**: 93.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Qualification for the **National Beta Club**: 90.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Both require faculty approval. **Providence does not provide individual class rank.**

Lilburn Campus - 4575 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, GA 30047

770-279-7200

Graduation Requirements - 24 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

4-English	4-Mathematics	4-Science	3- History	2-Foreign Language
4-Bible	1-Elective	1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language		

Curriculum -

Honors Courses (2 points added)

9th Grade Literature	American Literature
British Literature	World Literature
Algebra I (8th Only)	Geometry
Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Chemistry
Physics	French III
French IV	Spanish III
American Government	Economics
STEM I, II, III, IV (Details in STEM description)	

Dual Enrollment (Taught on Campus by our Math Department through Truett McConnell University; no points added)

College Algebra (12th – SEM 1) College Statistics (12th – SEM 2)

Advanced Placement Courses (7 points added)

Students are allowed to take one AP in 10th, typically 2 in 11th, and typically no more than 4 in 12th. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam in May. Though guidance is provided for course selection, students must have the recommendation of their current grade-level teacher to be eligible for an AP class.

US History (10th or 11th)	European History (10th-12th)
Human Geography (9th-12th)	Statistics (11th – 12th)
Calculus AB (11th- 12th)	Calculus BC (11th & 12th)
Biology (11th – 12th)	Chemistry (11th – 12th)
Physics I (11th-12th)	
English Literature & Composition (12th)	
Spanish Language (11th –12th)	
Studio Art: Drawing, 2-D (11th – 12th)	

High School STEM Program

providencechristianacademy.org/stem

Nationally certified by **Project Lead the Way**, the STEM program offers students at both the Lilburn and Johns Creek campuses in grades 9-12 the opportunity to challenge themselves through a STEM Elective Path or a **STEM Scholar Path**. A STEM course is the most rigorous elective a student can choose.

STEM Scholar Requirements: 4 STEM courses and ALL Honors/AP Math & Science with a minimum of 2 AP Math and/or Science.

STEM Courses (2 points added – see Grading):

STEM I: Intro to Engineering Design (IED)

STEM III-E: Construction Engineering Architecture (CEA) or III-B: Human Body Systems (HBS)

STEM II: Principles of Engineering (POE)

STEM IV: STEM Senior Capstone (SSC)

Eight students in the Class of 2019 were eligible for the STEM Scholar Path and all 8 completed this distinction. These students matriculated to: Auburn University, Fordham University, Union University, Duke University, University of Georgia, University of Alabama, and Georgia Tech (2),

This year, there are 12 seniors enrolled in a STEM course, 11 of whom are eligible for the STEM Scholar recognition. Our senior STEM students all take the STEM Senior Capstone class which consists of participating in a year-long internship with an outside organization or a year-long design project, both of which are presented to a panel of experts and professionals serving as judges for our STEM Expo.



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History of Providence Christian Academy Johns Creek Hub

In an effort to accommodate families looking for a covenant Christian high school in the North Fulton area, Providence opened the Johns Creek hub in the fall of 2017 with 33 students in grades 9 and 10. Adding grade 11 in school year 2018-2019, Providence Johns Creek has its first group of 14 graduating seniors in school year 2019-2020, with 68 students overall in grades 9-12.

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PCA Johns Creek operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, along with L2, a one-of-a-kind leadership development class developed exclusively for Providence Christian Academy. All students are required to take English, Math, Science, Bible, and L2 every semester in grades 9-12.

Students may only take Honors courses with the permission of the previous subject instructor.

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PCA Johns Creek - 7340 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suwanee, GA 30024

678-710-8005

Graduation Requirements - 24 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

4-English	4-Mathematics	4-Science	3- History	2-Foreign Language
4-Bible	1-Elective	1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language		

Advanced Placement Courses (7 points added to core, overall GPA-final grade may not exceed 100)

The menu of AP classes available to our students in Johns Creek is being phased in over time. At the Johns Creek Hub, students only had the option for US History in year 1 and European History in year 2. Some online options were available for students to take in year 2 with an additional cost. This year, we have added those classes previously offered online as in-school classes. The seniors for the class of 2020 did not have the same opportunities for AP courses as their counterparts in Lilburn.

US History (10th or 11th)	European History (10th or 11th)
**Physics I (11th or 12th)	**Calculus AB (11th or 12th)

*A limited selection of AP Courses are available online.

**Denotes a class that was added to the curriculum in school year 2019-2020.

Curriculum - Honors Courses (2 points added)

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Entrepreneurial Economics - combining the culminating leadership course with the social studies requirements allowing students to develop, market, and manage their own business while receiving mentoring from a business leader during a year-long internship.

L2 Leadership Development (please refer to addendum for details)

Developed by GiANT International, Providence Christian Academy is the only high school in the world employing this curriculum.

*Note: L2 has been a pilot program offered exclusively to our students at the Johns Creek Hub for the first 2 years. It is currently being introduced to a small group of 10th grade students at our Lilburn campus, with schoolwide introduction in school year 2020-2021.

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STEM IV: STEM Senior Capstone (SSC)



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Johns Creek



We have developed a 4-year leadership program that our students participate in as a member of our school called "L2," which stands for Liberating Leader. We define a Liberating Leader as someone who fights for the highest good of others.

We have partnered with GiANT Worldwide to write this leadership curriculum for our students. GiANT Worldwide is a global company dedicated to leadership transformation through intentional apprenticeship. They implement a Leadership Operating System to help build better leaders, increase team performance, and create thriving organizations where everyone can bring their best. They have worked with dozens of government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, non-profits, and various organizations like Georgia Power, the Jaynes Corporation, and Huhtamaki. We are currently the only high school in America that GiANT has partnered with to create executive-level leadership training for young adults.

This program touches every part of our school and includes far more than just a class. But every student is required to take our L2 class as a student. Details about the specific levels in the course, which you will see on their transcript, are included below.

1L2 (9th Grade): Self-Awareness

We guide our students through a process of knowing themselves so that they can lead themselves using three tools.

- The 7 Foundational Tools
- The 5 Gears - How to be present and productive when there is never enough time
- The 5 Voices - the Voices system is an assessment designed to help students discover their leadership voice and lead others through it

2L2 - Year 2 (10th Grade): Alignment and Capacity

Students begin to think about their picture of an ideal future and their place in making it happen with 2 semester-long units.

Alignment - a process where they write a personal Vision and Mission statement. They are asked to align the things they do today to the picture of an ideal future that they would like to see in 10 years. Capacity - students learn a series of tools that help them explore their potential and the things that may hold them back. They study apprenticeship, which includes inviting mentors into key areas of their lives as well as beginning the process of mentoring a younger student.

3L2 - Year 3 (11th Grade): Entrepreneurial Economics

All students take a course on the Economics of Entrepreneurship designed by the FEE (The Foundation for Economic Education). This course is designed to help students discover the value of entrepreneurship and the importance of strong character in a free and civil society. This course increases their chances for success with practical education about entrepreneurship, markets, and an economical way of thinking. As a part of this class, students put what they are learning into action by starting and running their own business.

4L2 - Year 4 (12th Grade): Internship

Students spend the entire year participating in an internship program we have designed with area local businesses. This internship is an exposure track to expose them to multiple parts of a business. They will get a hands-on education of the components of business, including sales, supply chain, marketing, human resources, finance, and logistics.