



International Student Program

CODE OF HONOR:

Drawn from the school's motto, *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* (All Things to the Glory of God), the Honor Code is a standard of excellence by which all members of the school community conduct themselves to cultivate an environment of self-governance and integrity.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Prestonwood Christian Academy (PCA), a ministry of Prestonwood Baptist Church, was established in 1997 as a biblically-based, Christ-centered school. The school's commitment to Kingdom Education philosophy unites the church, home and school for the purpose of scholastic and spiritual discipleship. Now the largest Christian school in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex with nearly 1600 students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade, PCA is recognized as one of the leading Christian schools in the country with over 1,100 graduates. PCA is located in the north Dallas suburb of Plano, Texas. The local economy is based upon baking, telecommunications, technology, manufacturing, insurance, medical services, and real estate.

PCA provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for all students and does not rank.

CALENDAR:

Each school year is composed of two-semester grading periods (36 weeks each). Each day consists of four 90-minute class periods that alternate every other day resulting in eight class periods.

荣誉守则：

根据学校的动机，*Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*（荣耀上帝的一切），荣誉准则是一个卓越的标准，学校社区的所有成员都通过这个标准来培养自治和诚信的环境。

学校和社区：

Prestonwood Christian Academy (PCA) 是普雷斯顿伍德浸信会的一个部门，成立于 1997 年，是一所圣经为基础的以基督为中心的学校。学校对“王国教育”概念的承诺将教会，家庭和学校联合起来，以实现学术和精神的门徒训练。现在是达拉斯 - 沃思堡最大的基督教学校，拥有近 1600 名学生，从 15 年级到 12 年级，PCA 被认为是全国领先的基督教学校之一，拥有 1,100 多名毕业生。PCA 位于德克萨斯州普莱诺的北达拉斯郊区。当地经济以烘焙，电信，技术，制造，保险，医疗服务和房地产为基础。

PCA 为所有学生提供严格的大学预科课程，并没有排名。

日历：

36 周，两个学期的得分制度。每个上学日每天包括 4 节 90 分钟的课程，每隔一天交替进行，每学期制作 8 个科目。



GPA COMPUTATION AND GRADING SCALE:

Grade Point Average (GPA) is the equivalent of grade quality points divided by the number of semester credits. PCA's cumulative GPA includes only classes taken at PCA in grades 9-12.

Advanced Placement (AP) level classes receive a 1.0 extra weight.

Pre-AP and Honors level classes receive a .50 extra weight.

GPA 计算和评分等级：

平均成绩点 (GPA) 等于成绩点除以学期的成绩。

PCA 的累积 GPA 仅包括 PCA 9 - 12 年级的课程。

高级放置 (AP) 级别类获得 1.0 额外的权重。

Pre-AP 和 Honors 级别课程的额外重量为 .50

98-100	A+	4.0
93-97	A	3.75
90-92	A-	3.5
87-89	B+	3.25
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.75
77-79	C+	2.5
73-76	C	2.25
70-72	C-	2.0

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS:

COURSE		RECOMMENDED	DISTINGUISHED
English	英国文学和语言	4	4
Mathematics	数学	4	4
Lab Science	科学与实验室	4	4
History	历史	4	4
World Language	世界语言	2	3
Bible	圣经课程	4	4
Health	健康课程	0.5	0.5
Speech	公开演讲课程	0.5	0.5
Technology	技术	1	1
Fine Arts	艺术	1	1
Physical Education	体育	1	1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSE OFFERINGS:

高级课程 (AP) 课程设置：

Biology	Computer Science in JAVA	Statistics
Calculus AB	English Language and Composition	Studio Art: 2-D
Calculus BC	English Literature and Composition	Studio Art: 3-D
Chemistry	Physics 1	Studio Art: Drawing
Chinese Language (exam only)	Physics C	U.S. Government and Politics
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Language	United States History

DUAL CREDIT COURSE OFFERING:

双重信贷课程：

Pre-Calculus

PRE-AP AND HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS:

前 AP 和荣誉课程：

Algebra 1	Algebra II	Anatomy & Physiology	Band, Strings
Biology	Business Calculus	Ceramics; Sculpture	Chemistry
Choir, PCA Singers	Computer Science	Drawing; Painting	Economics
Engineering Physics	English I-IV	Film & Broadcasting	French II-IV
Future Problem Solvers	Geometry	Government	Lion Scholar
Mock Trial	Physics	Pre-Calculus	Spanish II-IV
Theatre	Technical Theatre	United States History	Web Design
World History I-II			

CLASS OF 2018:

121 Students

National Merit Commended Honor – 2

National Merit Finalist Honor – 1

Standardized Test Scores (Averages):

	PCA Top 25%	PCA	PCA International	National	Texas
SAT	1350	1228	1375	1060	1020
ACT	29	24	30	21	20.7

2018 年毕业班 :

121 名学生

国家卓越奖 - 2

国家总理最终荣誉 - 1

标准化考试成绩 (平均成绩) :

	PCA 最佳 25%	PCA	PCA 国 际	国民	德州
SAT	1350	1228	1375	1060	1020
ACT	29	24	30	21	20.7

2017 AP Scholars:

National AP Scholar – 3

AP Scholars with Distinction – 14

AP Scholars with Honor – 7

AP Scholars - 14

2017 AP 学者 :

国家 AP 学者 - 3

AP 杰出学者 - 14

AP 荣誉学者 - 7

AP 学者 - 14

University Admissions:

PCA students, including our International Students, have been accepted into some of the best universities in the US including:

大学招生 :

PCA 学生, 包括我们的国际学生, 已被美国一些最好的大学录取, 包括 :



**BOSTON
COLLEGE**



Yale University



**TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY.**



**VANDERBILT
UNIVERSITY**



Ucla



Berkeley
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

PCA is convinced that social needs are important to promoting and growing a well-rounded student and person. Students at PCA participate in various on-campus clubs and activities to develop both the academic, physical, social and spiritual aspects of themselves. Available activities include: Band, Theatre, Choir, Sports, Future Problem Solvers, Science Olympiad, Student Leadership Institute, and several student-led organizations.

THE PCA EXPERIENCE:

Senior Capstone – Graduation from PCA requires every student to produce an interdisciplinary body of work – a “Capstone”. As a faculty adviser-led research project, the Capstone will demonstrate the student’s scholarship, biblical worldview, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills.

Lions Scholar Program (LSP) – intentionally equips students to enter the most prestigious universities in America. LSP students focus on the great books and significant literature considered classical studies. Students are required to complete research and participate in Socratic debate including an in-depth research paper presented publicly.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Honors Program – an interdisciplinary sequence of AP level courses, jury reviewed project-based innovation, science fair participation, and summer studies. Students are required to complete two research design courses.

Student Leadership Institute (SLi) – designed to assist students in the development of their leadership philosophy and skills during a yearlong multifaceted program. SLi meets weekly to research and discuss current issues. The program focuses on individual and institutional commitments to becoming selfless and other-centered.

Minimester – ministering through missions is a priority and integral part of the culture, curriculum and character of PCA. BY facilitating local and global mission opportunities during minimester, the week before spring break, students are able to serve and learn in a variety of geographic and topical areas.

Biblical Worldview Institute – a dynamic two-day training seminar covering important relative topics such as Christian Ethics, Heritage, Mindset/Discernment, Creation vs. Evolution, Current Cultural Trends, Doctrine and more for students and faculty.

其他课程活动：

PCA 确信社会需求对于促进和发展充分发展的学生和个人非常重要。PCA 学生参加各种校园俱乐部和活动，以发展他们自己的学术，身体，社会和精神方面。目前的活动包括：乐队，戏剧，合唱团，体育，未来问题解决者，科学奥林匹克，学生领导班和几个学生主导的组织。

PCA 经验：

Senior Capstone - PCA 的毕业要求每个学生跨学科工作 - 一个 “Capstone” 。作为由教师顾问领导的研究项目，Capstone 将展示学生的奖学金，圣经世界观，批判性和创造性思维以及沟通技巧。

狮子会学者计划 (LSP) - 故意让学生准备进入美国最负盛名的大学。LSP 学生专注于优秀书籍和经典研究的重要文学考虑。学生必须完成研究并参与苏格拉底式的辩论，包括公开展示的深入研究论文。

科学，技术，工程和数学 (STEM) 荣誉课程 - AP 级课程的跨学科序列，评委会审查了基于项目的创新，科学竞赛参与和夏季研究。学生必须完成两门研究设计课程。

学生领导学院 (SLi) - 旨在帮助学生在为期一年的多方面课程中发展他们的领导哲学和技能。SLi 每周开会，研究和讨论当前的问题。该计划侧重于个人和机构对无私和以其他为中心的承诺。

Minimester - 通过事工部署是 PCA 文化，课程和功能的重点和组成部分。通过在 minimester 期间促进当地和全球的任务机会，学生可以在春假前一周在各种地理和学科领域服务和学习。

圣经世界观研究所 - 一个为期两天的动态培训研讨会，涵盖重要的相关主题，如基督教伦理，遗产，心态/辨别力，创造与进化，当前文化趋势，学说等，供学生和教师使用。



