Upper School Profile
School Code: 441796
Class of 2021
125 Students
Prestonwood Christian Academy provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for all students and does not rank.

National Merit Honors
Class of 2021 National Merit Commended – 6
Class of 2021 National Recognition Program Recipient - 1
2020 AP Scholars
AP Scholars with Distinction – 12
AP Scholars with Honor – 12
AP Scholars – 17

Class of 2021 Grade Point Average (GPA)
Cumulative weighted GPA through August 2020
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<tr>
<th>GPA</th>
<th># of Students</th>
<th>% of Class</th>
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<td>4.0 +</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>3.5 – 3.99</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>2.5 – 2.99</td>
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*Includes students new to PCA who have not established a GPA

Class of 2020 Standardized Test Scores
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<th>PCA Top 25%</th>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>1318</td>
<td>1228</td>
<td>1059*</td>
<td>1020*</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>20.7*</td>
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*2019 national and state score reports

Calendar
36 Weeks; two-semester grading system; Eight 90-minute class periods, four class periods alternate every other day.

School and Community
PCA 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 DFW Metroplex with nearly 1,600 students in grades Pre-K through 12, PCA is recognized as one of the leading Christian schools in the country with over 1,500 graduates. Prestonwood Christian Academy is located in the north Dallas suburb of Plano, Texas. The local economy is based upon banking, telecommunications, technology, manufacturing, insurance, medical services, and real estate.

PCA was well positioned to make the shift to on-line learning during the Co-vid 19 school closure, with rigor and subject mastery remaining core objectives. Traditional numerical grading of assignments, exams and class projects remained in place, resulting in grades and GPA calculations consistent with historical practices, delivery during the Co-vid 19 pandemic, without any missed days of instruction.

GPA Computation & Grading Scale
The 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 Prestonwood Christian Academy in grades 9-12.

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Graduation Credit Requirements

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Advanced Placement Course Offerings
Art History* | Spanish Language
Biography | Statistics
Calculus AB | Studio Art: 2-D
Calculus BC | Studio Art: 3-D
Chemistry | Studio Art: Drawing
Physics 1 | United States Gov and Politics
Physics C | United States History
Computer Science | Macroeconomics*
English Language and Comp (11w) | Microeconomics*
English Literature and Comp (12w) | *online courses offered through PCAPlus

PreAP / Honors Course/ Dual Credit Offerings*

| English I-IV          | Business Analysis* | French II-IV |
| Creative Writing      | Statistics*        | Choir, PCA Singers |
| World History I-II    | Biology            | Band |
| US History            | Chemistry          | Theatre III |
| Econ & Government     | Physics            | Technical Theatre II-III |
| Algebra I             | Anatomy & Physiology | Ceramics; Sculpture |
| Algebra II            | Engineering Physics | Drawing; Painting |
| Geometry              | Computer Science II | Film & Broadcasting |
| Pre-Calculus*         | Spanish II-V*      | Future Problem Solvers |
| Societal & Legal Perspectives on Diversity* | | |
Prestonwood Christian Academy Experience

CODE OF HONOR: Drawn from the school’s motto, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam, (all things to the glory of God) the Code of Honor is a standard of excellence by which all members of the school community conduct themselves to cultivate an environment of self-governance and integrity.

DIVERSITY: Based on God’s creation of Diversity, we focus on His “Grace”: Gender, race, age & ability (academic and physical), culture and economic status.

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: Lions Scholar Program (LSP) intentionally equips students to enter the most prestigious universities of 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.

STEM HONORS PROGRAM: The PCA Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math program is 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: The Student Leadership Institute (SLI) is designed to assist young people 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.

MINIESTER: Ministering through missions is a priority and integral part of the culture, curriculum and character of Prestonwood Christian Academy. 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: Biblical Worldview Institute is a dynamic two-day training seminar covering important categories such as Christian Ethics, Heritage, Mindset/Discernment, Creation vs. Evolution, Current Cultural Trends, Doctrine and more for students and faculty.

School Administration
Larry Taylor, Ph.D., Strategic Advisor
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Tamika Barnett, M.Ed., Upper School Assistant Principal
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Toni King, Associate Director of Academic and College Advising
Julie Sparks, B.S., Registrar
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School Affiliations & Accreditations
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), AdvancedED®
National Assoc of College Admission Counselors (NACAC)
Texas Assoc of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
Texas Assoc of College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
The College Board (National and Southwestern Region)
Council on Educational Standards & Accountability (CESA)
National Association of Christian Schools (NACS)

PCA Graduates Invited to Matriculate

Anderson University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
California Polytechnic
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth University
Dordt College
Drake University
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Furman University
Georgia Tech University
Georgetown University
Gordon College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Howard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
John Brown University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Mary Hardin-Baylor
Miami University-Ohio
Moody Bible Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ouachita Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Samford University
Sam Houston State
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Taylor University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
UC Berkeley
United States Naval Academy
University of California-LA
University of California – San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
UNC at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern CA
University of Tennessee
University of Texas-Austin
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University of Tulsa
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington University
West Point Military Academy
Westmont College
Wheaton College
William and Mary
Yale University