



PRINCE *of* PEACE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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MISSION STATEMENT

Prince of Peace Christian School & Early Learning Center provides a Christ-centered exemplary education equipping students for leadership, service, and success.

STUDENT BODY

Early Learning Center	60
Preschool	76
Lower School	189
Middle School	100
Upper School	200
Total	625
Class of 2023	56

FACULTY

Full Time	52
Part Time	8
Advanced Degrees	30

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ABOUT US

Founded in 1980, Prince of Peace Christian School and Early Learning Center serves children from 6 weeks – grade 12. POPCS provides an outstanding educational experience in a diverse and caring Christian environment.

The school's strong academic programs both challenge and nurture students, empowering them to flourish in school and life. With a curriculum focus on Literacy, Math, Science and Technology, Prince of Peace continues to exceed national averages in test scores on all levels.

POPSC is co-educational, evangelical, and college-preparatory with a selective admission process.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Cognia
- National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)
- Lutheran School Accreditation Commission (LSAC)
- Texas Private Schools Association
- Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- The College Board

GPA CALCULATION

Grade/Scale	GPA	Honors	AP/Dual Credit
A: 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B: 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C: 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D: 65-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F: below 65	0	0	0

Prince of Peace Christian School does not rank students except for those meeting the Top 10% criteria as set by the Texas Automatic College Admissions Policy and who have attended all four years (8 semesters) of high school at POPCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	1 credit
Communication	.5 credit
Total Credits	25.5

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

At Prince of Peace Christian School, the standard is excellence. Students can choose from foundational college preparatory classes, honors classes, AP classes, or a mix of all three as they chart a course that meets their needs and goals. Additional opportunities for elective course work are available to support individual growth and development. All courses meet or exceed the content and rigor of the foundation high school program as outlined in 19 Texas Administrative Code §§ 74.11-74.13.

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

Our Upper School offers the opportunities to discover leadership abilities whether in student-led clubs, community service projects, athletics, on the stage, or in the classroom. Each of these opportunities comes together to make each student a well-rounded person, with a comprehensive approach to learning. We reach the whole student - mind, body, and spirit.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

The School year is divided into two semesters: August-December and January-May. Middle School and Upper School use an intensive block schedule with four periods per day.

WELCOMED. KNOWN. CONNECTED. PREPARED.

POPCS GRADUATES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MATRICULATE TO THE FOLLOWING:

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| Abilene Christian University | Howard University | Syracuse University |
| American Academy of Dramatic Arts | Howard Payne University | Texas A&M University |
| Arizona State University-Tempe | Knox College | Texas Christian University |
| Austin College | Lenoir-Rhyne University | Texas Tech University |
| Baylor University | Louisiana State University | Trinity University |
| Belmont University | Loyola University-Chicago | Tulane University |
| Binghamton University | Loyola University-New Orleans | United States Air Force Academy |
| Biola University | Marshall University | United States Military Academy |
| Blinn College | Miami University - Oxford | Universal Technical Institute |
| Brandeis University | Mississippi State University | University of Alabama |
| Brookhaven College | New York University | University of Arkansas |
| Bryn Mawr College | Northern Arizona University | University of California - Los Angeles |
| Case Western Reserve University | Oklahoma Baptist University | University of Connecticut |
| Chapman University | Oklahoma State University | University of Georgia |
| Collin College | Oral Roberts University | University of Hawaii - Manoa |
| Colorado State University | Pace University | University of Houston |
| Columbia University | Purdue University | University of Michigan - Ann Arbor |
| Concordia Universities | Radford University | University of Missouri - Columbia |
| Cornell University | Rice University | University of North Texas |
| Dallas Baptist University | Richmond, The American | University of Oklahoma |
| Duke University | International University in London | University of Oregon |
| East Texas Baptist University | Rose Hulman Institute of | University of St Andrews Scotland |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Technology | University of Texas at Arlington |
| Emory University | Sam Houston State University | University of Texas at Austin |
| Flashpoint Chicago | Savannah College of Art & Design | University of Texas at Dallas |
| Furman University | Southern Illinois University | University of Tulsa |
| Georgetown University | Southern Methodist University | University of Utah |
| Grand Canyon University | Southern Nazarene University | University of Virginia |
| Hardin-Simmons University | Southwestern University | University of Washington Seattle |
| Harvard University | St. Edward's University | University of Wisconsin - Madison |
| Hendrix College | Stephen F. Austin State University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| High Point University | Stevens Institute of Technology | West Texas A&M University |
| Hope College | Stony Brook University | Whitman College |
| Houston Baptist University | | Wichita State University |

**Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2022 in bold*

POPCS CLASS OF 2022



\$4 MILLION
in scholarships
awarded



Accepted to
80 +
Colleges &
Universities

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2022

100% All 16 POPCS AP classes exceeded the average Texas and global mean scores and pass rates.

46% of all POPCS students in grades 9-12 took an AP course and exam. (Highest in 5 years) **46%**

80% 80% of all exams earned a score of 3 or higher in 9th-12th grade.

100% Pass Rate on 6 AP Exams:
AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Literature, AP Research, AP Seminar, and AP World History **100%**

- 2021-2022**
- 14 AP Scholars
 - 4 AP Scholars with Honor
 - 16 AP Scholars with Distinction
 - 74% of seniors graduated with 1 or more qualifying scores on AP exams
 - 2 Capstone Diplomas
 - 3 AP Seminar & Research Certificates

**UPPER SCHOOL
ADVANCED
COURSE OFFERINGS**

Language Arts
Honors English I
Honors English II
AP English Language
AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics
Honors Algebra II
Honors Geometry
Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics
Dual Credit Chemistry

Social Science
AP Human Geography
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History
AP Microeconomics

Technology
AP Computer Science Principles

Electives
AP Psychology
AP Research
AP Seminar
Honors Band



AP CAPSTONE™ DIPLOMA
POPCS offers the College Board AP Capstone Diploma

AP Seminar
Year 1
Earn score of 3 or higher

AP Research
Year 2
Earn score of 3 or higher

4 AP Exams
Throughout High School
Earn score of 3 or higher