SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

• Founded in 1970, Providence Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school located on a 45-acre campus in southeast Charlotte.
• The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its educational programs.
• For the 2022–2023 school year there are 1,860 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 34% of whom represent students of color.
• There are 672 Upper School students and 163 seniors.
• 82% of the Upper School Faculty have advanced degrees.

GLOBAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

• In addition to the high school diploma, students may elect to pursue the Global Studies Diploma. The first of its kind in the country, the Providence Day Global Studies Program requires students to take a rigorous set of required and elective courses across all disciplines, engage in co-curricular and cross cultural experiences, and write a lengthy global research paper in the capstone Global Leadership course. The program incorporates the global knowledge, skills, and character dispositions necessary to develop global citizenship. The program has graduated 282 students since 2007 and placed students in America’s top colleges and universities.

HONOR CODE

• Since academic integrity is of primary importance, Providence Day School has established a student-run Honor Council to ensure an atmosphere of optimum learning and trust. The Honor Council hears and resolves all cases involving honor offenses. To form the Honor Council, Upper School students elect eight classmates (two per grade) and two faculty members, and the Head of School appoints a third faculty member.

STUDENT LIFE

• 100% of our graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.
• 100% of the Upper School students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, fine arts, and/or community service.
• There is no community service requirement.
• All seniors complete a required 30-hour Senior Project internship prior to graduation.

SPECIAL AWARDS

• 82% of the Class of 2022 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards. Among those honored were 9 National Merit Semifinalists and 11 Commended Students.
• The 163 graduates in the Class of 2022 were offered over $15 million in scholarships. Of particular note are the 6 seniors who will pursue military options via the U.S. Naval Academy, The Citadel, ROTC programs, and direct entry into the Marine Corps.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE PHILOSOPHY

• We advise students of their ethical obligations in the admissions process regarding disciplinary issues, withdrawing applications, and placing enrollment deposits.
• Providence Day School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.
• Providence Day School reports all student behavioral probations, suspensions and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges and universities that request this information.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Providence Day is accredited by SAIS and SACS.
• The school holds memberships in NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS and the College Board.
• Providence Day is a member of Global Online Academy, and these courses are indicated on the transcript.
**GRADING SCALE**

- Grades and GPAs on the Providence Day School transcript reflect courses taken at Providence Day School only; transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.

- Yearly and cumulative GPAs reflect the weighting scale: .5 quality point for Advanced courses, 1.0 quality point for AP courses. End-of-course grades on the transcript reflect the unweighted grade.

- Providence Day School provides a quintile rank for its seniors.

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**ACADEMIC PROFILE**

Quintile distribution of the Class of 2023 — (163 seniors) as of August 2022

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES**

In May 2022, 409 Providence Day students took 1,006 AP Exams. School policy requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP Exam. **85% of these scores were 3 or above, and 63% were 4's or 5's.** 92% of students who took AP Exams in 2022 earned a score of 3 or higher.

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**ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES**

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and a capacity to learn independently.

- Recommended maximum AP courses per year: one for sophomores, two for juniors, and three for seniors.

- All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.

- Students scoring below 70 in an AP course will not receive additional weighting on their GPAs. Prior to the AP exam, they will also be required to take a teacher designed exam that will be averaged in as part of the second semester grade.
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

During each 18 week semester, students are required to take five academic courses and final exams.

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<td>Science</td>
<td>3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
<td>2 units (3 units recommended)</td>
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<td>PE/Health</td>
<td>2 units – Students who pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test may exempt a semester</td>
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AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

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<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Calculus AB and BC, Statistics</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>*Biology, *Chemistry, <em>Physics, Environmental Science (</em>)classes meet two periods per day</td>
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<td>Computer Science</td>
<td>Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles</td>
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<td>World Language</td>
<td>French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language</td>
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STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2021

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