



PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: Providence Day School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a sense of social responsibility.

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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.

Letter	%	GPA
A+	97–100	4.33
A	93–96	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	67–69	1.33
D	63–66	1.00
D-	60–62	.67
F	0–59	.00

ACADEMIC PROFILE

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

	Cumulative GPA Range	Mean SAT Score	Mean ACT Composite
First Quintile	4.647–4.268	1405	31
Second Quintile	4.265–4.040	1330	29
Third Quintile	4.037–3.808	1330	28
Fourth Quintile	3.804–3.488	1199	25
Fifth Quintile	3.487–1.588	1146	22

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.**

Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1	Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1
2-D Art and Design (6)	0	2	3	1	0	European History (14)	4	2	5	3	0
3-D Art and Design (2)	0	0	2	0	0	French Language (8)	4	2	2	0	0
Art History (11)	2	4	2	1	2	German Language (3)	2	1	0	0	0
Biology (54)	26	23	5	0	0	Human Geography (50)	14	14	12	7	3
Calculus AB (29)	4	9	9	6	1	Macroeconomics (72)	17	20	13	15	7
Calculus BC (13)	9	2	2	0	0	Microeconomics (80)	11	22	16	25	6
Chemistry (7)	2	3	2	0	0	Music Theory (7)	1	1	2	2	1
Chinese Language (8)	4	0	0	1	3	Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (18)	1	4	5	7	1
Computer Science A (27)	11	7	5	3	1	Physics C: Mechanics (19)	3	4	8	3	1
Computer Science Principles (61)	14	21	21	4	1	Psychology (66)	26	24	10	4	2
Drawing (2)	0	2	0	0	0	Spanish Language (22)	9	9	4	0	0
English Language (69)	28	23	13	5	0	Statistics (28)	10	8	9	1	0
English Literature (35)	17	10	7	1	0	US Gov't and Politics (35)	10	9	9	2	5
Environmental Science (29)	3	14	9	3	0	US History (119)	36	39	24	17	3
						World History (111)	44	39	23	4	1

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.

AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	Advanced	AP
English		English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition
Mathematics	Algebra II/Trig. Analysis Calculus Calculus III (<i>post-AP</i>) Differential Equations (<i>post-AP</i>) Geometry Linear Algebra (<i>post-AP</i>) Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB and BC; Statistics
Science		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics, Environmental Science (*classes meet two periods per day)
Computer Science	Advanced Structures in Java (<i>post-AP</i>)	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
World Language <i>(See Graduation Requirements below)</i>	French 6, 7 German 6 Latin 5, 6 Spanish 6, 7 Mandarin Chinese 6, 7	French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language
History	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography
Fine Arts	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Studio Art, Art History, Music Theory

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2022

SAT (148 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%	ACT (150 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%
Reading & Writing	654/600–710	English	27/22–33
Math	642/570–720	Math	26/21–30
Total	1296/1180–1430	Reading	28/22–33
		Science	26/23–31
		Composite	27/22–31

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

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

English.....	4 units including English I, English II, and Writing Seminar or AP English Language
Math.....	4 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science.....	3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology
History.....	3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History
World Language.....	2 units (3 units recommended)
Fine Arts.....	1 unit
PE/Health.....	2 units – Students who pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test may exempt a semester
Computer Science.....	5 units
Electives.....	3 units

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019–2022

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2019–2022.

Abraham Baldwin College
Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albright College
American University
American University in Paris
Amherst College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Barton College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Biola University
Bocconi University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Central Piedmont Community College
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Citadel Military College
City University of London
Claffin University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Dalhousie University
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory and Henry College
Emory University
Emory University- Oxford
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Flagler College
Florida A&M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Hunter College- CUNY
Illinois Institute of Technology
Imperial College London
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London
LIM College
Lafayette College
Lee University
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Liberty University
Louisburg College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Manhattan School of Music
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami University- OH
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science and Tech
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
New School
New York College of Tech-CUNY
New York University
New York University, Shanghai
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons School of Design
Parsons Paris
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen's University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Royal Holloway, U. of London
Rutgers University
St. Augustine's University
St. Andrew's University
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Samford University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Jazz and Contemporary Music
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: University of the South
Simmons University
Skidmore College
SUNY Buffalo
Smith College
South Dakota School of Mines
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
The Universities of
Akron
Alabama-Birmingham
Alabama-Huntsville
Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
Bath
British Columbia
California-Berkeley
California-Davis
California-Irvine
California-Los Angeles
California-Riverside
California- San Diego
California- Santa Barbara
California- Santa Cruz
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Cincinnati
Colorado
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Dayton
Delaware
Denver
Edinburgh
Florida
Georgia
Greenwich
Hawaii
Hertfordshire
Illinois
Illinois- Chicago
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Louisville
Lynchburg
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Maryland
Massachusetts
Massachusetts- Boston
Memphis
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
Nevada- Las Vegas
North Carolina-Asheville
North Carolina-Chapel Hill
North Carolina-Charlotte
North Carolina-Greensboro
North Carolina-Pembroke
North Carolina-Wilmington
Northern Colorado
Notre Dame
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Pikeville
Pittsburgh
Puget Sound
Richmond
Rochester
San Diego
San Francisco
South Alabama
South Carolina
South Dakota
South Florida
Southern California
St. Andrews
Tampa
Tennessee
Tennessee- Martin
Toronto
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
the Pacific
Virgin Islands
Ursinus College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Viterbo University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Warren Wilson College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Connecticut State University
Wheaton College
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University