

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

22/23 Profile



MISSION: *Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society.*

Community.

Grand Rapids Christian Schools (GRCS) is a highly respected academic school community committed to integrating biblical principles in all curricular and co-curricular programs on five campuses for nearly 2,300 students in preschool through 12th grade. We serve students in grades 9-12 and are recognized for; curricular and co-curricular courses, fine arts programs, athletic opportunities, and dynamic instructional culture, facilitated within innovative educational environments.

The Grand Rapids metropolitan area is home to over 500,000 people, seven four-year colleges/universities, including Grand Rapids Community College, and is Michigan's second-largest city attracting families with its small-town values and dynamic lifestyle. It is a community hosting four-season recreating, culturally diverse neighborhoods, an artistically progressive urban scene, renowned farm-to-fork culinary indulgences, and a strong faith-based culture.

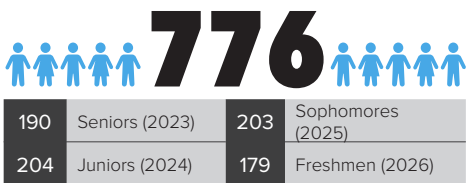
CORE Values

We are a community of Christ-followers who love God and our neighbors, cultivating Christian learning environments where students discover their potential, develop their talents, and passionately share their gifts with the world (portrait of a GRCS graduate), leading lives of purpose as living testimonies for Jesus Christ in a broken but hopeful world, generation after generation.

At GRCS, everything is inspired by and anchored in the 3 C's - Christ, Community, and Commitment. These three enduring pillars are our firm foundation, unifying lens, and cultural framework guiding us collectively and individually. They are not meant to be an extensive or exhaustive list of all the values we seek to live out, but rather the fundamental core values that we build upon. The 3 C's challenge us to keep God first in everything, love our neighbors as ourselves, and personally commit to leading lives of purpose.

School Community.

Enrollment / 2022-2023



Educational Support Services

180 ESS students. Serves over 180 students with mild to moderate learning disabilities. Offering a variety of personalized academic support services.

Inclusion Services provides each individual student a Christian education, career exploration, and the opportunity to build relationships and genuine friendships. This will also be our second year promoting inclusion through Special Olympics Unified Sports.



International Student Program



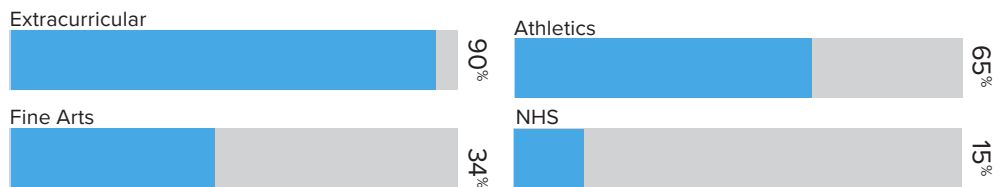
Accreditation and Memberships



Grand Rapids Christian High School has been accredited since 1925 by Cognia and is the largest member of Christian Schools International (CSI).

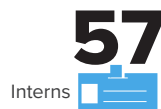
Our Student Support Services (SSS) programs are also fully endorsed by the All Belong Center for Inclusive Education.

Student Involvement

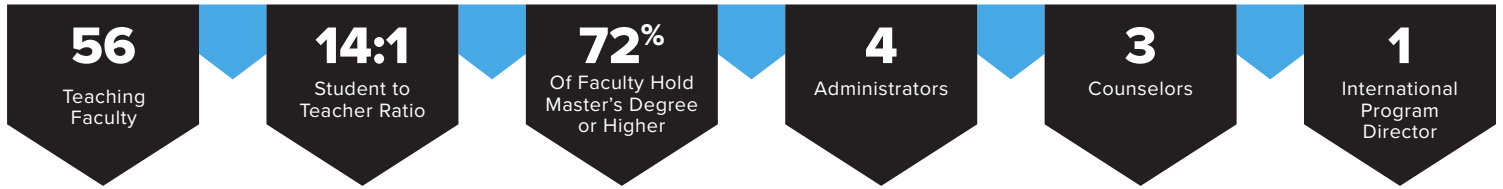


Winterim

Winterim at Grand Rapids Christian High School engages students in a two-week learning experience, allowing them to choose their own courses of interest. Options include countless internships in West Michigan and across the United States, diverse course offerings, dual enrollment at a local college, and international and domestic travel.



Expert and Caring Faculty and Staff.



Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA (AP)
A	93 - 100	4.0	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.67	4.67
B+	87 - 89	3.33	4.33
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.67	3.67
C+	77 - 79	2.33	3.33
C	73 - 76	2.00	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.67	2.67
D+	67 - 69	1.33	2.33
D	63 - 66	1.0	2.0
D-	60 - 62	0.67	1.67
E	00 - 59	0.0	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Bible / Theology	2 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical Education / Health	1 credit
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Visual, Performing & Applied Arts	1 credit
World Language	2 credits
Additional Courses	4 credits

TOTAL 24

Note: one credit equals one year and 0.5 credit equals a semester. Students must also complete a Winterim requirement each year.

Grade Distribution

Class of 2022

Deciles	GPA Range	# Of Students
1 st	4.53 - 4.25	21
2 nd	4.24 - 4.17	21
3 rd	4.16 - 4.08	21
4 th	4.05 - 3.98	20
5 th	3.97 - 3.88	21
6 th	3.87 - 3.67	22
7 th	3.66 - 3.42	22
8 th	3.41 - 3.18	19
9 th	3.16 - 2.86	20
10 th	2.82 - 1.78	20

*GRCHS does not compute rank for students.

Class of 2022

Where they are now:	
4 Year College	80 percent
2 Year College	10 percent
Work Force/Trade	2 percent
Deferred/ Gap Year	4 percent

National Merit

Class	Finalist	Semi	Commended
2022	2	2	6
2021	7	7	4
2020	3	3	9
2019	2	2	2
2018	1	1	9
2017	2	2	4

Advanced Placement

Biology	Micro Economics
Chemistry	Macro Economics
Calculus A/B	Physics C
Computer Science Principles	Psychology
Computer Science A	Spanish
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	US Government
European History	US History

*GRCHS limits students to three AP courses per semester with max of nine total in four years.

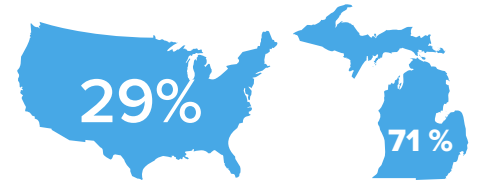
AP Scholars

	NUMBER Of Scholars
SCHOLAR	54
HONORS	24
DISTINCTION	55
NATIONAL	1

Students took 661 AP exams and averaged a score of 3.7, with 81 percent of our scores being three or higher.

Testing

Class of 2022	
SAT Average Composite Score	1112
ACT Average Composite Score	24.5



29 percent of students from the class of 2022 are attending schools outside of the state of Michigan.

71 percent of students from the class of 2022 are attending schools in the state of Michigan.

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