

A Ministry of Grace Church http://www.gracebrethrenschools.com

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## **Mission Statement**

At Grace School, in partnership with church and family, we proclaim Christ in all we do. We will nurture the whole student in an academic environment through a Biblical worldview, providing an opportunity for each one to mature in Christ and to accurately handle the Word of Truth in a secular world.

# Vision Statement

To honor Jesus Christ by making disciples and teaching them to love God and people.

# Academic Overview

## Accreditation

Grace School, a non-profit educational institution, was established in 1978 as a ministry of Grace Church. Grace School is a duly accredited institution and a member of the Associated Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## Admissions

Grace Jr/Sr High has approximately 326 students in grades 7-12. Senior Class Size: 36

- In order to be considered for acceptance into Grace School, a student needs to:
  - 1. Be receptive to instruction in and through a Christian worldview as well as desirous of learning more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
  - 2. Be submissive to the policies and procedures set forth by Grace Church and School.
  - 3. Have parents/guardians who support the philosophy and educational process of Grace School, its administration, teachers, and staff.

## **Graduation Requirements**

- A total of 270 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are required for Grace High School graduation.
- Grace Jr/Sr High School assigns 5 units of credit per course each semester.
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must successfully complete the following credits to receive a diploma from GBS: Bible (40), English (40), Mathematics (30), Social Sciences (35), Science (30), Foreign Language (20), P.E (10), Visual Performing Art (10), Expository Composition (5) and Critical Thinking & Composition (5), Elective Units (45).

## Ranking

Grace High School does NOT rank students.

#### **AP Classes**

15 AP classes are offered in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Approximately 75% of eligible 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students take at least one AP class and the corresponding AP exam.

### **Co-Curricular Activities**

#### Athletics

School Colors: Red, Black and White School Mascot: Lancers

BOYS VARSITY CIF SPORTS: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Golf \*\*JV available in most sports

GIRLS VARSITY CIF SPORTS: Volleyball, Softball, Soccer, Basketball, Golf \*\*JV available in most sports

BOYS JR.HIGH SPORTS: Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football

GIRLS JR. HIGH SPORTS: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer

### **Performing Arts Opportunities**

SH Drama Productions Spring Musical Christmas & Spring Choir Concerts JH/SH Chapel Band JH Drama Productions

#### **Professional Staff**

Includes 24 full time teachers, 4 part time instructors, a Dean of Academics, a Dean of Student Life, two Academic Advisors and an Educational Specialist. Over 50% of our faculty and staff possess Graduate Level Degrees.

### Curriculum

#### Bible

Bible 7 Bible 8 Early Hebrew History New Testament Survey Foundations of Christian Thought I & II

#### Science

Life Science Physical Science & Honors Conceptual Physics & Honors Biology (Lab), Honors & (AP) Chemistry (Lab), Honors & (AP) AP Physics (Lab) I & II AP Computer Science Principles Anatomy & Physiology Intro to Engineering & Design Principles of Engineering Honors Aerospace Engineering Honors Spacecraft Engineering Honors Sports Medicine

#### Electives

JH Academic Skills Computer Graphics JH Band JH Yearbook Intro to Engineering & Design JH Engineering Design & Modeling

#### English

English 7 English 8 & Honors JH Speech Fundamentals of Literature & Honors American Literature & Honors AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition British Literature Expository Composition Critical Thinking & Composition

#### **Social Studies**

World Studies 7 American History 8 Ancient Civilization World History & Cultures AP World History U.S. History & (AP) U.S. Government/Economics AP U.S. Government & Politics

#### **Foreign Language**

Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV/AP

# **Campus Clubs**

California Scholarship Federation (CSF) & (CJSF) Comic Club International Club JH/SH Student Leadership & ASB Junior High Bible Club Lancer Spirit Squad Lunchtime Book Club Mock Trial National Honor Society (NHS) Netherfire Pickleball Robotics Sister Sister Spanish Club Surf Club Worship Team

#### Math

Math Integration Pre-Algebra Algebra I Geometry & Honors Algebra II & Algebra II/Trig Honors Statistics & (AP) Pre-Calculus & Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC

#### **Visual Performing Arts**

JH/SH Choir SH Photography SH Art Media I/II & III/IV SH Studio Art (AP) SH Film Studies JH Drama JH Band SH Jazz Band Technical Theatre Ceramics JH/SH Yearbook

**Physical Education** JH PE SH PE