



Administration

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Accreditations & Affiliations SACS/CASI, ACSI, GAC, GHSA

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History and Mission - One School-Two Metro Atlanta Locations

Founded in 1991 in Lilburn, GA, Providence Christian Academy is a non-denominational, covenant Christian PreK-12 school. The mission of Providence is to provide excellence in Christ-centered education as an extension of the Christian home. Continuing with the vision of its founders, Providence hallmarks include high standards of academic achievement and spiritual growth, personal growth through athletics and fine arts programs, and moral development through Christian education and community service. Providence has a total enrollment of 700 students, 300 in grades 9-12.

Grading Scale: A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 75-79 D= 70-74 F=0-69

Providence operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, and are required to take English, Math, Science, and Bible every semester in grades 9-12.

Beginning in school year 2021-2022, Providence no longer adds 7 points for AP classes or 2 points for honors classes. To better align with Georgia Futures and the HOPE Scholarship, we will add .5 Quality Points to any AP or Dual Enrollment class with a grade of B, C, D, or F. Student grades from years prior to 2021-2022 will still have points factored into AP (-7 points) and Honors (-2 points) class grades.

For previous calculations, a student could not earn higher than a 100; the maximum points added were 7 for AP classes and 2 for Honors classes. Previous weighting may or may not have affected the student's letter grade in the course, was included in the final semester averages, and was calculated into the Core and Overall GPA reflected on the transcript. Students may only take Honors courses with the recommendation of the previous subject instructor.

Qualification for the **National Honor Society:** 93.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Qualification for the **National Beta Club:** 90.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Both require faculty approval. **Providence does not provide individual class rank.**

Lilburn Campus - 4575 Lawrenceville Highway, Lilburn, GA 30047

770-279-7200

Graduation Requirements - 23 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

4-English 4-Mathematics 4-Science 1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language 2-Foreign Language **International students who are Ells are not required to take foreign language classes.*
4-Bible 1-Elective 3-History

Curriculum

Honors Courses

9th Grade Literature	American Literature
British Literature	Algebra I (8th Only)
Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Chemistry
French III	French IV
Spanish III	Spanish IV
STEM I, II, III, IV (<i>Details in STEM description</i>)	

Dual Enrollment (*Taught on Campus by our Math & English Departments through Truett McConnell University; no points added*) starting Fall 2020, students in grades 11 and 12 can take Dual Enrollment classes.

College Algebra (12th – SEM 1) College Statistics (12th – SEM 2)
Advanced Composition Literary Types/Composition

High School STEM Program

Nationally certified by **Project Lead the Way**, the STEM program offers students at both the Lilburn and Johns Creek campuses in grades 9-12 the opportunity to challenge themselves through a STEM Elective Path or a **STEM Scholar Path**. A STEM course is the most rigorous elective a student can choose.

STEM Scholar Requirements: 4 STEM courses and ALL Honors/AP Math & Science with a minimum of 2 AP Math and/or Science.

STEM Courses:

STEM I: Intro to Engineering Design (IED)

STEM II: Principles of Engineering (POE)

STEM III-E: Construction Engineering Architecture (CEA) or STEM III-B: Human Body Systems (HBS)

STEM IV: STEM Senior Capstone (SSC)

Ten students in the Class of 2023 were eligible for the STEM Scholar Path and all 10 completed this distinction. These students matriculated to: Alabama, Georgia College & State University, Georgia State, Georgia Tech (2), Mercer University, University of Georgia (2), and Calvin University.

This year, there are **22** seniors enrolled in a STEM course, 6 of whom are eligible for the STEM Scholar recognition. Our senior STEM students all take the STEM Senior Capstone class which consists of participating in a year-long internship with an outside organization or a year-long design project, both of which are presented to a panel of experts and professionals serving as judges for our STEM Expo.

Advanced Placement Courses

Students are typically allowed to take one AP in 10th, 2 in 11th, and no more than 4 in 12th grade. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam in May. Though guidance is provided for course selection, students must have the recommendation of their current grade-level teacher to be eligible for an AP class.

US History (10th or 11th)	World History (10th-12th)
Statistics (10th – 12th)	Calculus AB (11th- 12th)
Calculus BC (11th & 12th)	Biology (11th – 12th)
Chemistry (11th – 12th)	Physics I (11th-12th)
Studio Art: Drawing	Studio Art: 2D Design
English Literature & Composition (12th)	*Pre Calculus

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Academic Profile 2023-2024 ~ CEEB: 111832

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History of Providence Christian Academy Johns Creek Hub

In an effort to accommodate families looking for a covenant Christian high school in the North Fulton area, Providence opened the Johns Creek hub in the fall of 2017 with 33 students in grades 9 and 10. There are currently 61 students in grades 9-12 at our Johns Creek Hub.

Grading Scale: A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 75-79 D= 70-74 F=0-69

PCA Johns Creek operates on a two-semester system. Students take 7 courses per semester, along with L2, a one-of-a-kind leadership development class developed exclusively for Providence Christian Academy.

Students may only take Honors courses with the recommendation of the previous subject instructor.

Qualification for **National Honor Society**: 93.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Qualification for **National Beta Club**: 90.0 cumulative overall numeric GPA at the end of the sophomore year.

Both require faculty approval. **Providence does not provide individual class rank.**

PCA Johns Creek - 11445 Johns Creek Parkway, Johns Creek, Georgia 30024

678-710-8005

Graduation Requirements - 27 credits - College Preparatory Diploma

4-English	4-Mathematics	4-Science	1-Fine Art, STEM, or 3+ yr. Language	2-Foreign Language <i>*International students are not required to take foreign language classes.</i>
4-Bible	1-Elective	3-History	4-Leadership (L2)	

Advanced Placement Courses

The menu of AP classes available to our students in Johns Creek is being phased in over time. Some online options are available for students to take with an additional cost.

US History (10th or 11th)	World History (10th or 11th)
Calculus AB (11th or 12th)	Psychology
Studio Art: 2D Design	Physics
Studio Art: Drawing	*Pre Calculus
*Computer Science	*Human Geography
**Statistics	

*Denotes a class that was added to the curriculum in school year 2023-2024.

**AP class taken online

Curriculum - Honors Courses

9th Grade Literature	American Literature
British Literature	World Literature
Geometry	Algebra II
Pre-Calculus	Biology
Chemistry	Physics
Spanish III	
STEM I, II, III, IV (<i>Details in STEM description</i>)	

Entrepreneurial Economics - combines the culminating leadership course with the social studies requirements allowing students to develop, market, and manage their own business while receiving mentoring from a business leader during a year-long internship.

L2 Leadership Development (please refer to addendum for details)

Developed by GiANT International, Providence Christian Academy is the only high school in the world employing this curriculum.

*Note: L2 has been implemented exclusively to our students at the Johns Creek Hub.

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STEM Scholar Requirements: 4 STEM courses and ALL Honors/AP Math & Science with a minimum of 2 AP Math and/or Science.

STEM Courses (2 points added – see Grading):

STEM I: Intro to Engineering Design (IED)
STEM II: Principles of Engineering (POE)

STEM III-E: Construction Engineering Architecture (CEA) or III-B: Human Body Systems (HBS)
STEM IV: STEM Senior Capstone (SSC)