



# PRINCE *of* PEACE

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Head of School

*Dr. Jeremy Lowe*

#### Associate Head of School

*Mr. Corey Moss*

#### Upper School Principal

*Mrs. Ashley Ashcraft*

#### Director of College Guidance

*Dr. Kara Tobaben*

#### Director of Academics

*Mrs. Rebecca Weiss*

### MISSION STATEMENT

Prince of Peace Christian School & Early Learning Center provides a Christ-centered exemplary education equipping students for leadership, service, and success.

### STUDENT BODY

Early Learning Center	60
Preschool	76
Lower School	216
Middle School	115
Upper School	195
Total	662
<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>56</b>

### FACULTY

Full Time	52
Part Time	8
Advanced Degrees	30

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### ABOUT US

Founded in 1980, Prince of Peace Christian School and Early Learning Center serves children from 6 weeks – grade 12. POPCS provides an outstanding educational experience in a diverse and caring Christian environment.

The school's strong academic programs both challenge and nurture students, empowering them to flourish in school and life. With a curriculum focus on Literacy, Math, Science and Technology, Prince of Peace continues to exceed national averages in test scores on all levels.

POPSC is co-educational, evangelical, and college-preparatory with a selective admission process.

### ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Cognia
- National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)
- Lutheran School Accreditation Commission (LSAC)
- Texas Private Schools Association
- Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- The College Board

### GPA CALCULATION

Grade/Scale	GPA	Honors	AP/Dual Credit
A: 90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B: 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C: 70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D: 65-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F: below 65	0	0	0

Prince of Peace Christian School does not rank students except for those meeting the Top 10% criteria as set by the Texas Automatic College Admissions Policy and who have attended all four years (8 semesters) of high school at POPCS.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	1 credit
Communication	.5 credit
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>25.5</b>

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

At Prince of Peace Christian School, the standard is excellence. Students can choose from foundational college preparatory classes, honors classes, AP classes, or a mix of all three as they chart a course that meets their needs and goals. Additional opportunities for elective course work are available to support individual growth and development. All courses meet or exceed the content and rigor of the foundation high school program as outlined in 19 Texas Administrative Code §§ 74.11-74.13.

### DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

Our Upper School offers the opportunities to discover leadership abilities whether in student-led clubs, community service projects, athletics, on the stage, or in the classroom. Each of these opportunities comes together to make each student a well-rounded person, with a comprehensive approach to learning. We reach the whole student - mind, body, and spirit.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR & SCHEDULE

The School year is divided into two semesters: August-December and January-May. Middle School and Upper School use an intensive block schedule with four periods per day.

**WELCOMED. KNOWN. CONNECTED. PREPARED.**

# POPCS GRADUATES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MATRICULATE TO THE FOLLOWING:

**Abilene Christian University**  
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
 Arizona State University-Tempe  
 Auburn University  
 Austin College  
 Barry University  
**Baylor University**  
**Belmont University**  
**Binghamton University**  
 Biola University  
**Blinn College**  
 Brandeis University  
 Brookhaven College  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Chapman University  
 Clemson University  
 Collin College  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia University  
 Concordia Universities  
 Cornell University  
 Dallas Baptist University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 East Texas Baptist University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emory University  
 Flashpoint Chicago  
 Furman University  
 Georgetown University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Hardin-Simmons University  
**Harding University**  
 Harvard University  
 Hendrix College  
 High Point University  
 Hope College  
 Houston Baptist University  
 Howard University  
 Howard Payne University  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
**Kansas State University**  
 Knox College

**Lake Erie College**  
 Lenoir-Rhyne University  
 Louisiana State University  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University-Chicago**  
 Loyola University-New Orleans  
 Marshall University  
 Miami University - Oxford  
 Mississippi State University  
**Missouri Valley College**  
 New York University  
**Nicholls State University**  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Oklahoma Baptist University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Pace University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
**Purdue University**  
 Radford University  
 Rice University  
*Richmond, The American*  
*International University in London*  
*Rose Hulman Institute of Technology*  
 Sam Houston State University  
**Samford University**  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Southern Illinois University  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 Southern Nazarene University  
**Southwestern University**  
 St. Edward's University  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Stony Brook University  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A&M University  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Texas Tech University**  
**Texas State University**  
 Texas Woman's University  
 The Ohio State University  
 Trinity University

Tulane University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Military Academy  
 Universal Technical Institute  
 University of Alabama  
**University of Arkansas**  
**University of Arizona**  
 University of California - Davis  
 University of California - Los Angeles  
 University of California - Irvine  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Connecticut  
**University of Florida**  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii - Manoa  
**University of Houston**  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri - Columbia  
**University of Nebraska at Kearney**  
 University of New Mexico  
**University of North Texas**  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of St Andrews Scotland  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Texas at Arlington  
**University of Texas at Austin**  
**University of Texas at Dallas**  
**University of Texas El Paso**  
 University of Tulsa  
 University of Utah  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington Seattle  
 University of Wisconsin - Madison  
**Virginia Tech**  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 West Texas A&M University  
 West Virginia University  
 Whitman College  
 Wichita State University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## UPPER SCHOOL ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

### Language Arts

Honors English I  
 Honors English II  
 AP English Language  
 AP English Literature & Composition

### Mathematics

Honors Algebra II  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Statistics

### Science

Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics  
 Dual Credit Chemistry

### Social Science

AP Human Geography  
 AP US Government & Politics  
 AP US History  
 AP World History  
 AP Microeconomics

### Technology

AP Computer Science Principles

### Electives

AP Psychology  
 AP Research  
 AP Seminar  
 Honors Band

*\*Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2023 in bold*

## POPCS CLASS OF 2023



**\$4 MILLION**  
in scholarships  
awarded



Accepted to  
**80 +**  
Colleges &  
Universities

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2023

**100%**

All 16 POPCS AP classes exceeded the average Texas and global mean scores and pass rates.

58% of all POPCS students in grades 9-12 took an AP course and exam. (Highest in 5 years)

**58%**

**84%**

84% of all exams earned a score of 3 or higher in 9th-12th grade.

100% Pass Rate on 3 AP Exams:  
 AP Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Literature, AP Research, AP Seminar, and AP World History

**100%**

**2022-2023**

- 17 AP Scholars
- 10 AP Scholars with Honor
- 18 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 59% of seniors graduated with 1 or more qualifying scores on AP exams
- 7 Capstone Diplomas
- 3 AP Seminar & Research Certificates



### AP CAPSTONE™ DIPLOMA

POPCS offers the College Board AP Capstone Diploma

#### AP Seminar

Year 1

Earn score of 3 or higher

#### AP Research

Year 2

Earn score of 3 or higher

#### 4 AP Exams

Throughout High School  
 Earn score of 3 or higher