



HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024

CEEB Code: 340661

Mission: We desire to equip students to serve God in the 21st century by providing an excellent academic program founded upon a biblical worldview.



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About the School

Hickory Grove Christian School (HGCS) offers a college preparatory program and is located at the corner of WT Harris Boulevard and Hickory Grove Road in Charlotte, NC. The school is a ministry of Hickory Grove Baptist Church and was started by the church in 1995 as an educational institution for the benefit of families in the Charlotte-Metro area. God's guidance and direction are continually sought at Hickory Grove Christian School.

HGCS desires to lead students to a saving faith in Christ and to help students develop strong Christian character. We promote high academic standards, good study habits, and strive to help our students achieve skills in creative and critical thinking. All students seeking enrollment in grades 9-12 are required to complete an entrance test for the purpose of proper grade placement. Prospective students must score at or above their grade level and be in good standing with their current school to be admitted. We proudly serve a diverse population of 259 high school students with 47% being students of color, including 7 international students representing the countries of Brazil, China, Myanmar, and South Korea,

Graduation Requirements Classes 2016 and beyond

Bible	4 units
English	4 units
Math	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Science	3 units
Foreign Lang.	2 units
Health/PE	1 unit
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives	4 units
27 units	

Grading Scale 2016-17 and Beyond

Letter	Number	Standard	Honors	AP
A+	99-100	4.00	5.00	6.00
A	92-98	4.00	5.00	6.00
A-	90-91	3.67	4.67	5.67
B+	88-89	3.33	4.33	5.33
B	82-87	3.00	4.00	5.00
B-	80-81	2.67	3.67	4.67
C+	78-79	2.33	3.33	4.33
C	72-77	2.00	3.00	4.00
C-	70-71	1.67	2.67	3.67
D+	68-69	1.33	2.33	3.33
D	62-67	1.00	2.00	3.00
D-	60-61	0.67	1.67	2.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

Grade Point Average is determined by averaging regular and weighted courses together as indicated at left. Honors courses receive one extra quality point. Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive two extra quality points.

**Hickory Grove Christian School does not rank its students.*

AP Courses

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, US History, US Government and Politics, Human Geography, Computer Science A, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Studio Art 2-D, AP Seminar, and AP Research.

Advanced Placement Scores

83 HGCS students took a total of 169 AP exams in May 2023. 21 students earned a 5 on one or more AP exams; 44 students earned a 4 on one or more AP Exams; 57 students earned a 3 on one or more AP exams.

Dual Enrollment courses are offered on the campus of HGCS and awarded credit by the College at Southeastern, which is part of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Students may also take advantage of dual enrollment through the state's Career and College Promise program at local community colleges.

Honors Courses are available in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Bible, and Foreign Language.

Class of 2024 ACT Scores (n=63)

Mean ACT: Composite- 19.7; English- 19.2; Mathematics- 18.4; Reading- 21.7; Science- 19.7
Composite Range: 11-34

Class of 2024 SAT Scores (n=12)

Median SAT: Composite- 1110; ERW- 580; Mathematics- 530. Composite Range: 890-1230

National Recognition (2019-2023):

National Merit Finalist: 1
National Merit Commended Students: 5
National African American Recognition Award: 5
National Hispanic Recognition Award: 3

AP Scholar Recognition (2022-2023):

AP Scholars: 11
AP Scholars with Honors: 5
AP Scholars with Distinction: 9
AP Capstone Diploma: 4
AP Seminar & Research Certificate: 5



THE GOSPEL, THE FIRST THING, THE ONLY THING -1 CORINTHIANS 15:3

College Attendance

HGCS graduates attend a variety of colleges and universities. For the Class of 2023, 77% (41) planned to attend 4-year colleges, 17% (9) 2-year colleges, and 6% (3) chose not to pursue higher education.

2023 College Acceptances:

The Hickory Grove Christian School Class of 2023 was accepted to the colleges/universities listed below:

Alabama A&M University
 Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Baylor University
 Bowdoin College
 Bridgewater College
 Campbell University
 Carolina University
 Catawba College
 Central Piedmont Community College
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 Converse University
 East Carolina University
 Elizabeth City State University
 Elon University
 Fisk University
 Florida A&M University
 Fordham University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hampton University
 Houghton University
 Howard University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Johnson & Wales University
 Lee University

Liberty University
 Limestone University
 Louisburg College
 Mars Hill University
 Mercer University
 Michigan State University
 Morehouse College
 North Carolina A&T University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 North Greenville University
 Northeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Pennsylvania State University at University Park
 Pfeiffer University
 Pomona College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Augustine's University
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
 Tennessee State University
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Alabama
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Connecticut
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 The University of North Carolina at Asheville
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 The University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh

University of Washington
 Virginia State University
 Wake Forest University
 Walters State Community College
 Washington & Lee
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 Winston-Salem State University
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 York College of Pennsylvania

Athletics:

Total Varsity Teams: 15

NCISAA Team Championships

2023— Varsity Baseball NCISAA team championship

2021/2005— Varsity Baseball (2A)

2019, 2017, 2006-2010— Varsity Softball (3A)

2009—Varsity Women's Basketball (3A)

NCISAA Individual Championships

2023— Anthony Hawkins Shot Put

2023— Anthony Hawkins Discus

2023— Mens 4x100 Relay

2019— Varsity Men's Track 100m, 200m & 300m (3A)

2018— Varsity Men's Cross Country (3A)

2009/2010— Varsity Men's Golf (3A)

