



PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL

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Mission Statement: Providence Day School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a sense of social responsibility.

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1970, Providence Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school located on a 45-acre campus in southeast Charlotte.
- The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its educational programs.
- For the 2024–2025 school year there are 1,942 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 38% of whom represent students of color.
- There are 713 Upper School students and 176 seniors.
- 82% of the Upper School Faculty have advanced degrees.

GLOBAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

- In addition to the high school diploma, students may elect to pursue the Global Studies Diploma. The first of its kind in the country, the Providence Day Global Studies Program requires students to take a rigorous set of required and elective courses across all disciplines, engage in co-curricular and cross cultural experiences, and write a lengthy global research paper in the capstone Global Leadership course. The program incorporates the global knowledge, skills, and character dispositions necessary to develop global citizenship. The program has graduated 323 students since 2007 and placed students in America's top colleges and universities.

HONOR CODE

- Since academic integrity is of primary importance, Providence Day School has established a student-run Honor Council to ensure an atmosphere of optimum learning and trust. The Honor Council hears and resolves all cases involving honor offenses. To form the Honor Council, Upper School students elect eight classmates (two per grade) and two faculty members, and the Head of School appoints a third faculty member.

STUDENT LIFE

- 100% of our graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.
- 100% of the Upper School students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, fine arts, and/or community service.
- There is no community service requirement.
- All seniors complete a required 30-hour Senior Project internship prior to graduation.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 89% of the Class of 2024 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards. Among those honored were 9 National Merit Finalists, 18 Commended Students, and 4 College Board Achievement Scholars
- The 167 graduates in the Class of 2024 were offered over \$20 million in scholarships. Of particular note are Providence Day's 17th Morehead-Cain Scholar (UNC Chapel Hill) and our school's first 2 Questbridge Scholars (Brown and Emory).

COLLEGE GUIDANCE PHILOSOPHY

- We advise students of their ethical obligations in the admissions process regarding disciplinary issues, withdrawing applications, and placing enrollment deposits.
- Providence Day School complies with the NACAC Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admissions.
- Providence Day School reports all student behavioral probations, suspensions and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges and universities that request this information.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Providence Day is accredited by SAIS and SACS.
- The school holds memberships in NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS and the College Board.
- Providence Day is a member of Global Online Academy, and these courses are indicated on the transcript.

GRADING SCALE

- Grades and GPAs on the Providence Day School transcript reflect courses taken at Providence Day School only; transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.
- Yearly and cumulative GPAs reflect the weighting scale: .5 quality point for Advanced courses, 1.0 quality point for AP courses. End-of-course grades on the transcript reflect the unweighted grade.
- Providence Day School does not rank students. The chart below shows the distribution of weighted GPAs at the beginning of senior year.

Letter	%	GPA
A+	97–100	4.33
A	93–96	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	67–69	1.33
D	63–66	1.00
D-	60–62	.67
F	0–59	.00

Quintile distribution of the Class of 2025 — (176 seniors) as of August 2024

	Mean weighted Cumulative GPA	Mean SAT	Mean ACT
First Quintile	4.474	1479	33
Second Quintile	4.256	1391	31
Third Quintile	4.018	1296	27
Fourth Quintile	3.675	1218	25
Fifth Quintile	3.050	1114	20

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

In May 2024, 447 Providence Day students took 1,107 AP Exams. School policy requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP Exam. **91% of these scores were 3 or above, and 73% were 4's or 5's. 91% of students who took AP Exams in 2024 earned a score of 3 or higher.**

Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1	Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1
2-D Art and Design (11)	0	4	5	2	0	German Language (8)	3	4	0	1	0
African American Studies (36)	18	13	3	0	2	Human Geography (76)	27	19	15	10	5
Art History (17)	9	3	3	2	0	Latin (2)	0	1	1	0	0
Biology (60)	36	17	7	0	0	Macroeconomics (38)	21	7	8	2	0
Calculus AB (28)	10	13	4	1	0	Microeconomics (39)	11	18	7	2	1
Calculus BC (16)	14	1	1	0	0	Music Theory (8)	2	1	2	2	1
Chemistry (16)	5	9	2	0	0	Physics 1 (31)	3	16	5	4	3
Chinese Language (13)	0	1	5	4	3	Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (9)	4	2	0	1	2
Computer Science A (18)	8	3	6	0	1	Physics C: Mechanics (9)	4	2	2	1	0
Computer Science Principles (97)	18	31	35	10	3	Psychology (61)	23	17	11	5	5
English Language (87)	33	39	13	2	0	Spanish Language (19)	8	9	1	1	0
English Literature (40)	9	23	8	0	0	Statistics (32)	18	11	2	1	0
Environmental Science (25)	3	15	4	3	0	US Gov't and Politics (32)	16	12	2	2	0
European History (30)	9	11	7	3	0	US History (128)	48	60	15	3	2
French Language (5)	4	1	0	0	0	World History (116)	30	49	22	14	1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and a capacity to learn independently.
- Recommended maximum AP courses per year: two for sophomores, three for juniors, four for seniors. We encourage each student to pursue challenging and appropriate academic rigor.
- All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.
- Students scoring below 70 in an AP course will not receive additional GPA weight. Prior to the AP exam, they will also be required to take a teacher designed exam that will be averaged in as part of the second semester grade.

AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	Advanced	AP
English		English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, African American Studies
Mathematics	Algebra II/Trig. Analysis Calculus Calculus III (<i>post-AP</i>) Differential Equations (<i>post-AP</i>) Geometry Linear Algebra (<i>post-AP</i>) Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
Science		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics C, Environmental Science, Physics 1 (*classes meet two periods per day)
Computer Science	Advanced Structures in Java (<i>post-AP</i>)	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
World Language <i>(See Graduation Requirements below)</i>	French 6, 7 (<i>two versions</i>), 8 (<i>post-AP</i>) German 6 Latin 5, 6 Spanish 6, 7 Mandarin Chinese 6, 7	French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language
History	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography
Fine Arts	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Studio Art, Art History, Music Theory

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2024

SAT (126 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%	ACT (161 testers)	Mean/Middle 50%
Reading & Writing	668/620–720	English	28/24–34
Math	653/590–740	Math	29/24–35
Total	1321/1210–1440	Reading	27/23–31
		Science	27/24–32
		Composite	28/25–32

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

During each 18 week semester, students are required to take five academic courses.

English.....	4 units including English I, English II, and Writing Seminar or AP English Language
Math.....	4 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science.....	3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology
History.....	3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History
World Language.....	2 units (3 units recommended)
Fine Arts.....	1 unit
PE/Health.....	1 unit
Computer Science.....	.5 units
Electives.....	4 units

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2021–2024

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2021–2024.

Abraham Baldwin College
Agnes Scott College
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
American University
American University-Paris
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Averett University
Babson College
Bard College
Barton College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Bocconi University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
California State University-Fresno
Campbell University
Cape Fear Community College
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Central Piedmont Community College
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Citadel Military College
City University of London
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Atlantic
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davenport University
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory and Henry College
Emory University
Emory University -Oxford
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Greensboro College
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hollins University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Imperial College London
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Johnson C Smith University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
King's College London
LIM College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Life University
Limestone University
Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Longwood University
Louisburg College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marshall University
Maryville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Metropolitan State University
Miami University-OH
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science and Tech
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Muhlenberg College
New School
New York College of Tech-CUNY
New York University
New York University, Shanghai
Newcastle University
Norland College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Presbyterian College
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Royal Holloway, U. of London
Rutgers University
St. Augustine's University
St. Andrews University
St. John's University
St. Olaf College
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Jazz and Contemporary Music
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: University of the South
Simmons University
Skidmore College
SUNY Buffalo
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
The Universities of
Akron
Alabama-Birmingham
Alabama-Huntsville
Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
Bath
Birmingham
Bristol
California-Berkeley
California-Davis
California-Irvine
California-Los Angeles
California-Merced
California-Riverside
California-San Diego
California-Santa Barbara
California-Santa Cruz
Chicago
Cincinnati
Colorado-Boulder
Colorado-Denver
Connecticut
Dayton
Delaware
Denver
District of Columbia
Edinburgh
Florida
Georgia
Glasgow
Greenwich
Hawaii
Hertfordshire
Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisville
Lynchburg
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Massachusetts-Boston
Memphis
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
North Carolina-Asheville
North Carolina-Chapel Hill
North Carolina-Chapel Hill
North Carolina-Charlotte
North Carolina-Greensboro
North Carolina-Pembroke
North Carolina-School of the Arts
North Carolina-Wilmington
Northern Colorado
Notre Dame
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Pikeville
Puget Sound
Rhode Island
Richmond
Rochester
San Francisco
South Alabama
South Carolina
South Dakota
South Florida
Southampton
Southern California
St. Andrews
Tampa
Tennessee
Texas
Toronto
Tulsa
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
the Pacific
Virgin Islands
Ruskin College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College-IL
Wheaton College-MA
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University
Young Harris College