



Spring 2024 ISP Update

As we conclude the 2023-2024 school year, we are excited to share the accomplishments of our students here at GRCHS. Our students use their gifts and talents inside the classroom and through extracurriculars, making an impact on this community. Please read on to see what our students have been up to at Grand Rapids Christian High School!

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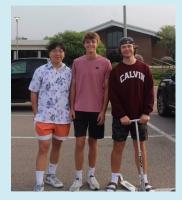
Senior Spotlight



Seniors begin their last day by celebrating outside of the school. Students bring skateboards, scooters, and other ride-on equipment to enjoy time outside before entering for classes for the last time.



YoYo (Yunzhuo) Yu (left) and Sarah (JiaYin) Wang (above) with friends enjoying the fun! Sam (Yanghang) Lin (lower left) poses for the camera amongst his fellow classmates.



James (Guizheng) Weng enjoying time with friends.









On Saturday, April 20, 2024 our upperclassmen attended Senior Banquet at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park.

The night was a great celebration of our graduating class. Students enjoyed dinner, the sculptures, and the beauty of a Spring Michigan evening!



Sam Lin and David Lin join a group of students for Senior Banquet.



Elena Ferrando enjoys a night with her American friends.



Sarah Wang and Yoyo Yu are dressed and ready for the evening out.



Girls Tennis



Gospel Choir performing during chapel.



ISP students gathered after participating in spring chapel.



Boys swim team encouraging one another at a meet.



Spring backpacking trip with Adventure Club.



Ensemble performance during Fine Arts Week.



A visit with Mrs. Rozema and the Montanino Family in Italy.



Senior friends enjoying a moment together.



Our seniors gathered together for the last time during chapel.

Our Graduating Class



It is always bittersweet. We love to see all that these students have accomplished during their time at GRCS, but are sad to say good-bye! We wish them all the best as they pursue their passions and gifts at university and in the workplace.

Congratulations class of 2024!

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024 the International Student Program graduated 9 seniors from 5 countries!

Elena Ferrando, Spain Attended GRCS from 2023-2024 Elena is enrolled at Universidad CEU San Pablo Madrid, Spain for Fall 2024



Jia Yin (Sarah) Wang, China Attended GRCS from 2020-2024 Jia Yin is enrolled at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana for Fall 2024



Guizheng (James) Weng, China Attended GRCS from 2021-2024 Guizheng is enrolled at Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan for Fall 2024



Ludovica Montanino, Italy
Attended GRCS from 2023-2024
Ludovica is enrolled at KU Leuven
University for Fall 2024



Eunbin (Sophie) Lee, South KoreaAttended GRCS from 2021-2024
Eunbin is enrolled at University of

Khang Gia (Connor) Vu, Vietnam Attended GRCS from 2021-2024 Khang Gia will be returning to Vietnam

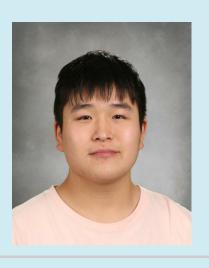
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan for Fall 2024



and is planning on a Gap Year as his family anticipates a move



Yanghang (Sam) Lin, China
Attended GRCS from 2021-2024
Yanghang is enrolled at Presbyterian
College in Clinton, South Carolina for Fall
2024



Yunzhuo (YoYo) Yu-China
Attended GRCS from 2022-2024
Yunzhuo is enrolled at the University of
Washington, Seattle, Washington for Fall
2024



Yuanwei (David) Wang-China Attended GRCS from 2022-2024 Yuanwei is enrolled at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Honors College, Champaign, Illinois for Fall 2024









Celebrating our one year students: This year GRCS welcomed 10 students who studied with us during the 2023-2024 academic year.







Dimas Perez, Alberto Aliaga, And Ariadna Gonzalez Arevalα One Year Students from Spain





Natalie Gerlach and Marc Maurus: One Year Students from Germany and Germany/Switzerland





Mina Hortig and Helena Gonzalez Fall Semester Students from Germany and Spain







Georgia Winkler, Izzy Gillespie, Siobhan Fialho: Winter Students from New Zealand



If you would like to access spring music from GRCS, please follow these links:

- GRCHS Band and Orchestra Concert (May 14)
 - Symphonic Band and Percussion Ensemble
 - Honoring the senior musicians
 - Sinfonia Orchestra
 - Symphony Strings Orchestra
- The premiere of <u>The Red-Haired Girl</u> with 93 string players on stage (students, alum and parents who gathered to perform in Mrs. Betts' retirement celebration last night) conducted by the Red-Haired Girl herself: Cyndi Betts!
- Chamber Chorale "pop up" lunch concert in our gym lobby yesterday (11th and 12th grade students who auditioned for a spot in this high level choir):

Give me Jesus Negro Spiritual Blessing



Looking Forward

We anticipate welcoming returning and new students from many countries for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

New students will begin their GRCS journey on August 16th with new student orientation. We will welcome back returning students on August 19th and begin the new school year on Tuesday, August 20th.

GRCS ISP Alumni Spotlight

It is a joy to celebrate our former Grand Rapids Christian ISP students!

Celebrating University Graduations!

Congratulations to Yuyao (Leanne) Li. Leanne graduated from GRCS in 2020. She has most recently graduated from Michigan State University and is heading to graduate school at Cornell University in New York this coming fall. She was joined by her host parents Dave and Jane Parker for this very special occasion.



We hope you enjoy this small taste of how our students continue to thrive at Grand Rapids Christian.

Please feel free to reach out to us!

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