



PRINCE *of* PEACE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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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	56
Lower School	291
Middle School	144
Upper School	192
Total	743

Class of 2024 56

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.

POPCS 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
LOTE	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	1 credit
Communication	.5 credit
Total Credits	25.5

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.

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
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Blinn College
 Brandeis University
 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
 Iowa State University
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
 New York University
 Nicholls State University
North Carolina State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Purdue University
 Rice University
 Richmond, The American
 International University in London
 Rose Hulman Institute of
 Technology
Rutgers University
 Sam Houston State University
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 St. Edward's University
St. Petersburg College
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M - Galveston
 Texas A&M University - Texarkana
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas State University
Texas Woman's University
 The Ohio State University

The University of Texas
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 - Boulder
 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 Tennessee - Knoxville
 University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas
 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

**Colleges and Universities attended by the Class of 2024 in bold*

POPCS CLASS OF 2024



Over
\$5 MILLION
 in scholarships
 awarded



Accepted to
80 +
 Colleges &
 Universities

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

100%

All 19 POPCS AP classes exceeded the average Texas mean scores and pass rates.

59% of all POPCS students in grades 9-12 took at least one AP course and exam. (Highest in 6 years)

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86%

86% of all exams earned a qualifying score of 3 or higher in 9th-12th grade.

100% Pass Rate on 7 AP Exams:

AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP English Literature, AP Research, AP Seminar, AP Microeconomics, AP U.S. Government & Politics

100%

2023-2024

- 23 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 12 AP Scholars with Honor
- 58% of seniors graduated with 1 or more qualifying score(s) on AP exams
- 13 AP Scholars
- 7 Capstone Diplomas

UPPER SCHOOL ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Language Arts

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

Mathematics

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

Science

AP Biology
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics I- Algebra Based
 Dual Credit Chemistry

Social Science

AP Human Geography
 AP World History Modern
 AP US History
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 Dual Credit Government
 AP Microeconomics

Technology

AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Computer Science A

Electives

AP Psychology
 AP Research
 AP Seminar
 Honors Band



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