

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

24/25 Profile



MISSION: *Preparing students to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society.*

Community

Grand Rapids Christian Schools (GRCS) is a highly respected academic school community committed to integrating biblical principles in all curricular and co-curricular programs on five campuses for nearly 2,300 students in preschool through 12th grade. Grand Rapids Christian High School serves students in grades 9-12 and are recognized for curricular and co-curricular courses, fine arts programs, athletic opportunities, and dynamic instructional culture, facilitated within innovative educational environments.

The Grand Rapids metropolitan area is home to over 500,000 people, seven four-year colleges/universities, including Grand Rapids Community College, and is Michigan's second-largest city, attracting families with its small-town values and dynamic lifestyle. It is a community hosting four-season recreation, culturally diverse neighborhoods, an artistic urban scene, renowned farm-to-fork culinary indulgences, and a strong faith-based culture.

CORE Values

We are a community of Christ-followers who love God and our neighbors, cultivating Christian learning environments where students discover their potential, develop their talents, and passionately share their gifts with the world, leading lives of purpose as living testimonies for Jesus Christ in a broken but hopeful world, generation after generation.

At GRCS, everything is inspired by and anchored in the 3 C's - **Christ, Community, and Commitment**. These three enduring pillars are our firm foundation, unifying lens, and cultural framework guiding us collectively and individually. The 3 C's challenge us to keep God first in everything, love our neighbors as ourselves, and personally commit to leading lives of purpose.

The characteristics we strive to develop in each of our students are: Disciples of Christ, Culturally Competent, Communicators and Collaborators, Thoughtful Neighbors, Justice Seekers, Creative Solution Finders and Lifelong Explorers.

School at a Glance

Enrollment / 2024-2025



178	Seniors (2025)	197	Sophomores (2027)
192	Juniors (2026)	178	Freshmen (2028)



Educational Support Services

171
students served

Educational Support Services serves students with mild to moderate learning disabilities,

offering a variety of personalized academic support services.

Inclusion Services

We are committed to creating an inclusive school community that reflects God's Kingdom.

While fully integrating students into the classroom, we offer personalized support for students with diverse abilities, including those with moderate to severe physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges.



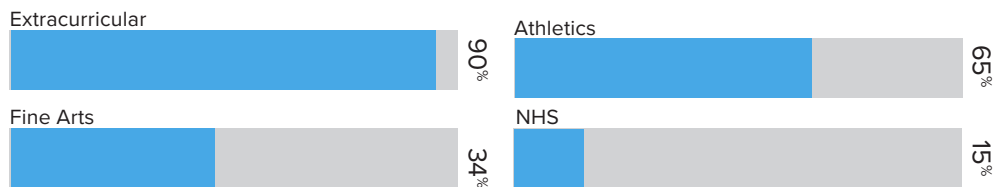
Accreditation and Memberships



Grand Rapids Christian High School has been accredited since 1925 by Cognia and is a member of the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA) and is the largest member of Christian Schools International (CSI).

Our Student Support Services (SSS) programs are also fully endorsed by the All Belong Center for Inclusive Education.

Student Involvement



Winterim

Winterim at Grand Rapids Christian High School engages students in a two-week learning experience, allowing them to choose their own courses of interest. Options include countless internships in West Michigan and across the United States, diverse course offerings, dual enrollment at a local college, and international and domestic travel.

International Student Program



38
international students

12
countries represented

Robust living and learning experience.

15 College Visit Experiences

60 Interns

229 Travelers

10 Students enrolled in J-Term at Cornerstone University

Expert and Caring Faculty and Staff.

66 Teaching Faculty	11:1 Student to Teacher Ratio	69% Of Faculty Hold Master's Degree or Higher	6 Administrators	3 Counselors	1 International Program Director
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Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA (AP)
A	93 - 100	4.0	5.0
A-	90 - 92	3.67	4.67
B+	87 - 89	3.33	4.33
B	83 - 86	3.0	4.0
B-	80 - 82	2.67	3.67
C+	77 - 79	2.33	3.33
C	73 - 76	2.00	3.0
C-	70 - 72	1.67	2.67
D+	67 - 69	1.33	2.33
D	63 - 66	1.0	2.0
D-	60 - 62	0.67	1.67
E	00 - 59	0.0	0.0

Graduation Requirements

Bible / Theology	2 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical Education / Health	1 credit
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Visual, Performing & Applied Arts	1 credit
World Language	2 credits
Additional Courses	4 credits

TOTAL 24

Note: one credit equals one year and 0.5 credit equals a semester. Students must also complete Winterim each year.

Grade Distribution

Class of 2024

Deciles	GPA Range	# Of Students
1 st	4.38 - 4.25	20
2 nd	4.24 - 4.12	22
3 rd	4.11 - 4.01	20
4 th	4.00 - 3.87	20
5 th	3.88 - 3.76	24
6 th	3.79 - 3.65	21
7 th	3.64 - 3.50	22
8 th	3.49 - 3.30	21
9 th	3.29 - 3.10	20
10 th	3.09 - 2.14	19

*GRCHS does not compute rank for students.

Class of 2024

Where they are now:	
4 Year College	89 percent
2 Year College	4 percent
Work Force/Trade	5 percent
Deferred/ Gap Year	2 percent

National Merit

Class	Finalist	Semi	Commended
2024	6	6	4
2023	0	0	6
2022	2	2	6
2021	7	7	4
2020	3	3	9
2019	2	2	2

Advanced Placement

Biology	Micro Economics
Chemistry	Macro Economics
Calculus A/B	Physics 1
Computer Science Principles	Psychology
English Language	Spanish
English Literature	Statistics
European History	US Government
	US History

*GRCHS limits students to three AP courses per semester with max of nine total in four years.

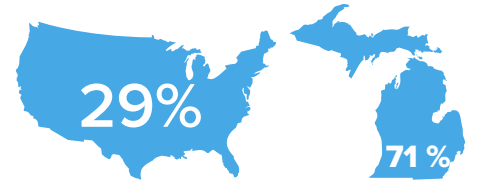
AP Scholars

	NUMBER Of Scholars
SCHOLAR	52
HONORS	40
DISTINCTION	50
NATIONAL	0

Students took 646 AP exams and averaged a score of 3.8, with 84 percent of our scores being three or higher.

Testing

Class of 2024	
SAT Average Composite Score	1134
ACT Average Composite Score	25.7



29 percent of students from the class of 2024 are attending schools outside of the state of Michigan.

71 percent of students from the class of 2024 are attending schools in the state of Michigan.



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