



HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025

CEEB Code: 340661



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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 266 high school students with 55% being students of color, including 11 international students representing the countries of Brazil, Cameroon, China, Ecuador, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Grading Scale 2016-17 — Spring 2024

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

Grading Spring 2024 and Beyond

Letter	Number	Standard	Honors	AP
A+	98.5-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	91.5-98.499	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	89.5-91.499	3.67	4.170	4.67
B+	87.5-89.499	3.33	3.830	4.33
B	81.5-87.499	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	79.5-81.499	2.67	3.170	3.67
C+	77.5-79.499	2.33	2.830	3.33
C	71.5-77.49	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	69.5-71.499	1.67	2.170	2.67
D+	67.5-69.499	1.33	1.830	2.33
D	61.5-67.499	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	59.5-61.499	0.67	1.170	1.67
F	0-59.499	0.00	0.00	0.00

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.

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

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

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

Dual Enrollment

Several courses are offered on campus and awarded credit by the College at Southeastern. Also, many students enroll in courses through the NC Career and College Promise program at local community colleges. (Only courses taught by HGCS teachers are offered as dual credit.)

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



HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024

College Attendance

HGCS graduates attend a variety of colleges and universities. For the Class of 2024, 72% (38) planned to attend 4-year colleges, 17% (9) planned to attend 2-year colleges, and 11% (6) chose not to pursue higher education.

2024 College Acceptances:

The Hickory Grove Christian School Class of 2024 was accepted to the colleges/universities listed below:

Anderson University
 Andrews College
 Appalachian State University
 Averette University
 Barton College
 Bob Jones University
 Bridgewater College
 Campbell University
 Catawba College
 Cedarville University
 Central Piedmont Community College
 Charleston Southern University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Columbia International University
 Duke University
 East Carolina University
 Elon University
 Erskine College
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Gaston College
 George Mason University
 Grand Canyon University
 Greensboro College
 Guilford College
 Hampden-Sydney University
 Hartwick College
 High Point University
 Houston Christian University
 Howard University
 James Madison University
 John Brown University
 Lee University
 Lees-McCrae College

Lenior-Rhyne University
 Liberty University
 Mars Hill University
 Mercer University
 McPherson College
 Montclair State University
 Montreat College
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 North Carolina Wesleyan University
 North Greenville University
 Presbyterian College
 Queens University
 Regent University
 Roanoke College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Salem College
 South Piedmont Community College
 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
 St. Andrews University
 Stanly Community College
 Texas Tech University
 The Citadel
 The Ohio State University
 The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
 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
 The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
 University of Florida
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of South Carolina
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 Wofford College

Advanced Placement Scores

70 HGCS students took a total of 127 AP exams in May 2024. 30 students earned a 5 on one or more AP exams; 32 students earned a 4 on one or more AP Exams; 35 students earned a 3 on one or more AP exams.

Class of 2025 ACT Scores (n=75)

Mean ACT: Composite- 20.8; English- 19.9; Mathematics- 20.2; Reading- 21.5; Science- 21.2; Composite Range: 9-34

Class of 2025 SAT Scores (n=38)

Median SAT: Composite- 1056; ERW- 546; Mathematics- 510. Composite Range: 800-1480

National Recognition (2019-2024):

National Merit Finalist: 1
 National Merit Commended Students: 6
 National African American Recognition Award: 6
 National Hispanic Recognition Award: 4

AP Scholar Recognition (2023-2024):

AP Scholars: 12
 AP Scholars with Honors: 5
 AP Scholars with Distinction: 9
 AP Capstone Diploma: 2
 AP Seminar & Research Certificate: 1



Athletics:

Total Varsity Teams: 15

NCISAA Team Championships

2024— Men's 4x400 Relay
 2023— Varsity Baseball NCISAA, Men's 4x100 Relay
 2021— Varsity Baseball, Men's 400 Meter
 2019, 2017, 2006-2010— Varsity Softball (3A)
 2009—Varsity Women's Basketball (3A)