



HICKORY GROVE CHRISTIAN

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

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 275 high school students with 60% being students of color, including 11 international students representing the countries of Brazil, China, Myanmar, 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, Psychology, 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 Judson College. 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



College Attendance

HGCS graduates attend a variety of colleges and universities. For the Class of 2025, 64% (43) planned to attend 4-year colleges, 22% (15) planned to attend 2-year colleges, and 11% (7) chose not to pursue higher education. 3% (2) planned to do a gap year.

2025 College Acceptances:

The Class of 2025 was accepted to the colleges/universities listed below:

Anderson University (SC)
 Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Berry College*
 Campbell University
 Cape Fear Community College*
 Catawba College
 Catholic University of America*
 Central Piedmont Community College
 Charleston Southern University
 Clafin University*
 Clemson University
 Clinton College*
 Coker University*
 College of Charleston
 Concord University*
 Delaware State University*
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College*
 Elizabeth City State University
 Elon University
 Emory & Henry College*
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Geneva College*
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University*
 Greensboro College
 High Point University
 Johnson C. Smith University*
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Liberty University
 Limestone University

Louisburg College
 Manhattan University
 Mars Hill University
 Meredith College
 Michigan State University
 Mount Saint Mary College*
 New York Institute of Technology*
 Newberry College
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 North Greenville University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Penn State University, Brandywine*
 Penn State University, University Park
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Roanoke College
 Robert Morris University*
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College*
 Rowan-Cabarrus Community College
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
 South Carolina State University
 Southwestern University*
 St. Andrews University
 Suffolk University*
 The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Union Commonwealth University*
 University of Albany
 University of Connecticut
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi*
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Carolina, Union*
 Voorhees University*
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 Winston-Salem State University
 Winthrop University
 Wofford College
 York Technical College*

** First acceptance(s) in school history*

Advanced Placement Scores

82 HGCS students took a total of 176 AP exams in May 2025. 29 students earned a 5 on one or more AP exams; 59 students earned a 4 on one or more AP Exams; 53 students earned a 3 on one or more AP exams.

Class of 2026 ACT Scores (n=85)

Mean ACT: Composite- 20.5; English- 19.7; Mathematics- 19.7; Reading- 21.3; Science- 20.9; Composite Range: 12-34

Class of 2026 SAT Scores (n=20)

Median SAT: Composite- 1090; ERW- 560; Mathematics- 525. Composite Range: 780-1500

National Recognition (2019-2025):

National Merit Finalist: 1
 National Merit Commended Students: 7
 National African American Recognition Award: 8
 National Hispanic Recognition Award: 6

AP Scholar Recognition (2024-2025):

AP Scholars: 22
 AP Scholars with Honors: 5
 AP Scholars with Distinction: 10
 AP Capstone Diploma: 4
 AP Seminar & Research Certificate: 1

Athletics:

Total Varsity Teams: 15

NCISAA Team Championships

2025— Division II Men's Track Team
 2025— Men's 4x200 Relay
 2025— Men's 4x800 Relay
 2025, 2024— Men's 4x400 Relay
 2023— Varsity Baseball,
 Men's 4x100 Relay
 2021— Varsity Baseball,
 Men's 400 Meter
 2019, 2017, 2006-2010— Varsity Softball (3A)
 2009—Varsity Women's Basketball (3A)