

# GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

25/26 Profile

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GRCS

**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 / 2025-2026



196	Seniors (2026)	189	Sophomore (2028)
193	Juniors (2027)	186	Freshmen (2029)

31%

of students at Grand Rapids Christian High School identify as an ethnic minority.

56%

of students receive some level of financial assistance from Grand Rapids Christian Schools.

### Educational Support Services

181

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.

14

students served

### Accreditation and Memberships



Christian Schools International

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).

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CENTER FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

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

### Student Involvement

Extracurricular



Fine Arts



Athletics



NHS



### 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.

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College Visit Experiences

90

Interns

181

Travelers



4

Students enrolled in J-Term at Cornerstone University

### International Student Program



41

international students

11

countries represented

Robust living and learning experience.

# 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

## 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 2025

Deciles	GPA Range	# Of Students
1 <sup>st</sup>	4.44 4.27	17
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4.26 4.18	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.17 4.04	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	4.03 3.91	18
5 <sup>th</sup>	3.90 3.80	19
6 <sup>th</sup>	3.79 3.64	19
7 <sup>th</sup>	3.63 3.47	19
8 <sup>th</sup>	3.46 3.26	18
9 <sup>th</sup>	3.25 2.95	18
10 <sup>th</sup>	2.94 2.00	19

\*GRCHS does not compute rank for students.

## Class of 2025

### Where they are now:

4 Year College	84 percent
2 Year College	9 percent
Work Force/Trade	5 percent
Deferred/ Gap Year	2 percent

## National Merit

Class	Finalist	Semi	Commended
2025	3	3	7
2024	6	6	4
2023	0	0	6
2022	2	2	6
2021	7	7	4
2020	3	3	9

## Advanced Placement

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

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

## AP Scholars

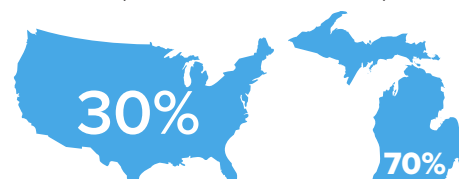
	NUMBER Of Scholars
SCHOLAR	69
HONORS	37
DISTINCTION	58
NATIONAL	0

Students took 711 AP exams and averaged a score of 3.7, with 86 percent of our scores being three or higher.

## Testing

### Class of 2025

SAT Average Composite Score	1135
ACT Average Composite Score	26.8



30 percent of students from the class of 2025 are attending schools outside of the state of Michigan.

70 percent of students from the class of 2025 are attending schools in the state of Michigan.



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