



Prestonwood Christian Academy
Upper School Profile
Class of 2025
 School Code: 441796

6801 West Park Blvd., Plano, TX 75093
A ministry of Prestonwood Baptist Church

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115 Students

Prestonwood Christian Academy provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum for all students and does not rank.

National Merit Honors

Class of 2025 National Merit Scholar Finalist -1
 Class of 2025 National Merit Commended - 8
 Class of 2025 National Recognition Program Recipient - 10

2025 AP Scholars

AP Scholars with Distinction – 26
 AP Scholars with Honor – 12
 AP Scholars –18

Class of 2025 Grade Point Average (GPA)

Cumulative weighted GPA through June 2025

GPA	# of Students	% of Class
4.0 +	26	25%
3.5 – 3.99	51	50%
3.0 – 3.49	32	31%
2.5 – 2.99	9	8%
Below 2.5	4	0%
None*	0	0%

*students new to PCA who have not established a GPA

Class of 2025 Standardized Test Scores

	PCA Top 25%	National	Texas
SAT	1381	1028	978

	PCA Top 25%	National	Texas
ACT	29	22	20.2

School and Community

Prestonwood Christian Academy (PCA) enrolls students from grades PK3-12. PCA was established in 1997 as a biblically based, Christ-centered school. The school's commitment to Kingdom education philosophy unites the church, home, and school for the purpose of scholastic and spiritual discipleship. Now the largest Christian school system in the DFW Metroplex with more than 2,400 students in grades Pre-K through 12, PCA is recognized as one of the leading Christian schools in the country with more than 2,600 graduates. PCA Plano is located in the north Dallas suburb of Plano, Texas. The local economy is based on banking, telecommunications, technology, manufacturing, insurance, medical services, and real estate.

Prestonwood Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its education, employment, admissions policies, tuition assistance, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Calendar

36 Weeks; two-semester grading system; Eight 85-minute class periods, four class periods alternate every other day.

GPA Computation & Grading Scale

The Grade Point Average (GPA) is the equivalent of grade quality points divided by the number of semester credits. PCA's cumulative GPA includes only classes taken at Prestonwood Christian Academy in grades 9-12.

98-100	A+	4.0	AP level classes receive a 1.0 extra weight.
93-97	A	3.75	Honors level classes receive a .50 extra weight.
90-92	A-	3.5	
87-89	B+	3.25	
83-86	B	3.0	
80-82	B-	2.75	
77-79	C+	2.50	
73-76	C	2.25	
70-72	C-	2.0	

Graduation Credit Requirements

Course	College Prep	Distinguished
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Lab Science	4	4
History	4	4
World Language	2	3
Bible	4	4
Life Calling/Speech	0.5/0.5	0.5/0.5
Technology	1	1
Fine Arts	1	1
Physical Education	1	1

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Art History*
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Physics 1
 Physics C
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science Principles
 English Language and Comp (11th)
 English Literature and Comp (12th)
 Spanish Language
 Statistics
 Studio Art: 2-D
 Studio Art: 3-D
 Studio Art: Drawing
 United States Gov and Politics
 United States History
 World History: Modern
 Human Geography
 Macroeconomics*
 Microeconomics*

*online courses offered through PCA Online

Honors Course/ Dual Credit Offerings*

English I-IV
 Creative Writing II
 World History I-II
 US History
 Econ & Government
 Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus*
 Business Analysis*
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Engineering Physics
 Computer Science II
 Spanish II-V
 French II-IV*
 Philosophy/Ethics*
 Choir, PCA Singers
 Band
 Theatre III
 Technical Theatre II-III
 Ceramics; Sculpture
 Drawing; Painting
 Media
 Future Problem Solvers

Prestonwood Christian Academy Experience

Code of Honor: Drawn from the school's motto, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam, (all things to the glory of God) the Code of Honor is a standard of excellence by which all members of the school community conduct themselves to cultivate an environment of self-governance and integrity.

Diversity: Based on God's creation of Diversity, we focus on His "Grace": gender, race, age & ability (academic and physical), culture and economic status.

Senior Capstone: Graduation from PCA requires every student to produce an interdisciplinary body of work – a "Capstone." As a faculty adviser-led research project, the Capstone will demonstrate the student's scholarship, biblical worldview, critical and creative thinking, and communication skills.

Lions Scholar Program: Lions Scholar Program (LSP) intentionally equips students to enter the most prestigious universities of America. LSP students focus on the great books and significant literature considered classical studies. Students are required to complete research and participate in Socratic debate including an in-depth research paper presented publicly.

STEM Honors Program: The PCA Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math program is an interdisciplinary sequence of AP level courses, jury reviewed project-based innovation, science fair participation, and summer studies. Students are required to complete two research design courses.

Student Leadership Institute: The Student Leadership Institute (SLI) is designed to assist young people in the development of their leadership philosophy and skills during a yearlong multifaceted program. SLI students research and discuss current issues. The program focuses on individual and institutional commitments to becoming selfless and other-centered.

Minimester: Ministering through missions is a priority and integral part of the culture, curriculum, and character of Prestonwood Christian Academy. By facilitating local and global mission opportunities during Minimester, students are able to serve and learn in a variety of geographic and topical areas.

Biblical Worldview Conference: Biblical Worldview Conference is a dynamic two-day training seminar covering important categories such as Christian Ethics, Heritage, Mindset/Discernment, Creation vs. Evolution, Current Cultural Trends, Doctrine, and more for students and faculty.

PCA Graduates Invited To Matriculate

Anderson University	Pennsylvania State University
Arizona State University	Pepperdine University
Auburn University	Pratt Institute
Austin College	Princeton University
Baylor University	Purdue University
Belmont University	Rice University
Binghamton University	Ringling College of Art & Design
Boston College	Samford University
Boston University	Sam Houston State
Bradley University	Savannah College of Art & Design
California Polytechnic	Southern Methodist University
Clemson University	Southwestern University
Colorado School of Mines	Stephen F. Austin State University
Columbia University	Taylor University
Cornell University	Texas A & M University
Dallas Baptist University	Texas Christian University
Dartmouth University	Texas Tech University
Dordt College	Trinity University
Drake University	Tulane University
Duke University	University of Alabama
Emory University	University of Arkansas
Florida State University	UC Berkeley
Furman University	United States Naval Academy
Georgia Tech University	University of California-LA
Georgetown University	University of California-San Diego
Hamilton University	University of Chicago
Hardin-Simmons University	University of Georgia
Harvard University	University of Mississippi
Hillsdale College	University of Missouri
Howard University	UNC at Chapel Hill
Indiana University	University of North Texas
Iowa State University	University of Notre Dame
John Brown University	University of Oklahoma
Johns Hopkins University	University of Pennsylvania
Kansas State University	University of Southern CA
LeTourneau University	University of Tennessee
Liberty University	University of Texas-Austin
Louisiana State University	University of Texas-Dallas
Louisiana Tech University	University of Virginia
Mary Hardin-Baylor	Vanderbilt University
Miami University-Ohio	Wake Forest University
Moody Bible Institute	Washington University
New York University	West Point Military Academy
Northeastern University	Westmont College
Northwestern University	Wheaton College
Ouachita Baptist University	William and Mary
Oklahoma State University	Yale University

School Administration

Michael Goddard, Ed.D., Superintendent
Clarence Williams, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent and PCA North Head of School
Houn Hib, Ed.D., PCA Plano Head of School
Angie Gray, M.Ed., Chief Enrollment and Student Services Officer
Chad Nichols, Ed.D., Upper School Principal
Amber Beckles, M.A., Director of College and Career Counseling

Accreditation/Affiliations

Cognia
Association of Christian Schools International Exemplary (ACSI)
National Assoc of College Admission Counselors (NACAC)
Texas Assoc of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
Texas Assoc of College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
The College Board (National and Southwestern Region)
National Association of Christian Schools (NACS)
Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA)