PARKVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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Information about Comparative Religions through Parkview Christian Learning Center

Parkview High School allows its students to register for a Release Time course available through the Parkview Christian Learning Center (PCLC), a completely autonomous program that is not associated with Gwinnett County Public Schools or Parkview High School. Students will receive academic credit for the course. Any student may sign up to take the PCLC course, but a parental permission form must be on file with Parkview High School to confirm a student's enrollment. Please read the information about the course below. **To allow your student to take this course, please sign the Parkview High School Permission Form on the back of this page and return it to Parkview High School as indicated.**

In addition, **please read the attached information sheet provided directly by the PCLC organization**. PCLC asks that you provide student information on the back of their attached information sheet. **You may return the PCLC Student Information Sheet to Parkview High School in addition to the Permission Form and we will route it to PCLC.**

Parkview Christian Learning Center (PCLC) is a "released time" program in which Bible education courses are offered to public school students off-campus as an elective course during their regular school day schedule.

- PCLC is not associated with GCPS and does not operate under GCPS jurisdiction. This includes but is not limited to courses and content taught, assessment and grading procedures, as well as attendance and disciplinary policies. PCLC is taught by PLC staff members that are not employed by Parkview High School or GCPS. Though public schools in Georgia do offer Comparative Religion classes, Parkview High School does not offer these classes taught by school staff.
- Class time is 12:17 pm -- 1:10 pm (during Parkview's 6th period). ***Students are to report to Cornerstone Bible Church by 12:17 pm; students are not to be on Parkview High's campus during sixth period.***
- The class will meet during every regular school day at Cornerstone Bible Church, 869 Cole Rd. Transportation is not provided by Parkview High School, GCPS, or the PCLC.
- PCLC is a yearlong, elective course.
- PCLC grades are not available on the Gwinnett Parent Portal. The course will appear on the transcript with a final course grade and is listed as a "transfer," non-GCPS course.
- Any student (rising grades 10th-12) may sign up for PCLC, but a permission form must be returned for course registration to be confirmed.
- As of 11/18/2024, students may currently take PCLC up to 3 years while in high school
- Year 1 will be denoted as "Comparative Religions" on the transcript
- Years 2 and 3, if taken, will be denoted as "Literature and History of the Old Testament Era" and "Literature and History of the New Testament Era," respectively.
- Students may only receive credit once for each course listed.
- Please direct questions related to registration for this class to the Parkview High School Curriculum Office via phone (770-806-3823) or via email at *leigh.wach@gcpsk12.org*.
- Please direct questions related to course content or PCLC processes and procedures to Gina King via email at info.parkviewclc@gmail.com

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Comparative Religions/ Parkview Christian Learning Center
Parental Permission and Release Form

Student Name:_____Grade in 2026-2027:_____

Parkview High School Student ID Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name, printed: _____

In order for your student to participate in a Release Time Program, please be aware of the following:

- PCLC is not associated with Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) and GCPS has no jurisdiction over the courses or specific content taught, assessment or grading procedures, or the attendance or disciplinary policies. PCLC is taught by PCLC staff members that are not employed by Parkview High School or GCPS.
- This Release Time class is a yearlong elective.
- This course will be reflected on your student's transcript as a Non-Gwinnett County Public School course.
- In order for your student to participate in this program, this permission form will need to be on file with Parkview HS Curriculum Office.
- Transportation is not provided by the Parkview Christian Learning Center.
- PCLC grades are not available on the Parkview HS Parent Portal system. Your student will receive a progress report at mid-term. Semester grades are reported to Parkview HS. You can contact the PCLC director for information on your student's grade.

I understand the conditions for Release Time Programs and I request that my student be released from Parkview High School to attend the Parkview Christian Learning Center during 6th period for both semesters of the 2026-2027 school year.

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Parent / Guardian Signature **Date**

Please return this Parental Permission and Release Form in one of the following ways:

Via Fax	(678) 442-5218 Attn: Curriculum Office
Scan and Attach to an Email	*leigh.wach@gcpsk12.org*
Student Turns into Office or Parent/ Guardian Drops Off	Parkview High School Main Office Attn: Curriculum Office

PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

2026- 2027 Information

Dear Parents

We are very excited about this upcoming year! The 2026-2027 school year we are piloting Christian Education courses for Parkview High School students. This program is being reintroduced as it was previously in operation from 2002 - 2020. This program is allowable under GCPS policy and funded by the generosity of the Parkview Community, its churches, and individual donors.

This sheet gives you information about the PCLC program as well as information on how you can get involved. Please know that the Parkview Christian Learning Center is completely autonomous from the Gwinnett County School System and is 100% self-funded. We are a re-establishing 501-C (3) non-profit organization.

It is a requirement that you complete, sign, and return the Parental Permission and Release Form to Parkview High School for your student to participate in the PCLC course in 2026-2027. In addition, please complete the Student Information Sheet on the back of this page. You may submit this form to Parkview High School who will route it to PCLC. or you can email it to me at the e-mail address below.

The goal of the Parkview Christian Learning Center (PCLC) is to positively impact the community by providing every Parkview High School student an opportunity to explore the claims of Christ in an inviting academic setting. We study the Christianity focusing on different books of the Bible as well as extrabiblical resources and supplemental handouts to help us further our goal of exploring the claims of Christ. If you have questions about the 2026-2027 school year, please feel free to email me at the address below.

Parkview CLC meets at Cornerstone Bible Church located directly at 869 Cole Dr SW, Lilburn, GA 30047, across the street from Parkview High School. This provides a convenient opportunity for students to move between classes.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND SUPPORT

- **FINANCIAL SUPPORT -** The Parkview Christian Learning Center does not charge students for this education. We depend on community support to keep this program operating. Your support will allow us to provide Christian education for future generations. Please consider monthly support.
- **VOLUNTEERS** – are needed in the classroom or consider being part of our leadership team.
- **HOSPITALITY** - doing special things for the students (such as providing coffee and snacks during certain days or times throughout the year)
- **PRAYER** - for the students, teachers, and the program, in general, is always appreciated.

Please contact me via email if you have any questions about any type of support. We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of support for this ministry and are grateful for the privilege of helping your sons and daughters grow in their relationship with the Lord.
I look forward to meeting you!

Gina King
Director, Parkview Christian Learning Center
info.Parkviewclc@gmail.com

Student Information Sheet

Student Name:_____Grade in 2026-2027:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Parkview High School Student ID #, if known:_____

Parent/Guardian Name, printed: _____

Home Phone/Cell:_____Student Cell #:_____

Parent Email: _____

Permission to use student's picture or video for PCLC promotional purposes only:
Yes____No _____

In order for your student to participate in a Release Time Program, it is important that you are aware of the following information:

- This Release-Time class is a yearlong elective. This course will be reflected on your student's transcript as a Non-Gwinnett County Public School course.
- In order for your student to participate in this program, a Permission Form will need to be on file with Parkview HS Curriculum Office and the Parkview Christian Learning Center.
- Transportation is not provided by the Parkview Christian Learning Center, which is located at Cornerstone Bible Church, within walking distance from Parkview HS.

- PCLC grades are NOT available on the Parkview HS Parent Portal system. Your student will receive a progress report at mid-term. Semester grades are reported to Parkview HS. You can contact the PCLC director for information on your student's grade.

Parent/Guardian Signature:_____Date: _____

Please complete this form and send it to Parkview High School in one of the following ways and Parkview High School will route it to the PCLC.

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