



PROVIDENCE DAY SCHOOL

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High School Code: 340687

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Mission Statement: Providence Day School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a sense of social responsibility.

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1970, Providence Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school located on a 45-acre campus in southeast Charlotte.
- The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its educational programs.
- For the 2026-2027 school year there are 2,060 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 39% of whom represent students of color.
- There are 754 Upper School students and 179 seniors.
- 81% of the Upper School Faculty have advanced degrees.

GLOBAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

- In addition to the high school diploma, students may elect to pursue the Global Studies Diploma. The first of its kind in the country, the Providence Day Global Studies Program requires students to take a rigorous set of required and elective courses across all disciplines, engage in co-curricular and cross cultural experiences, and write a lengthy global research paper in the capstone Global Leadership course. The program incorporates the global knowledge, skills, and character dispositions necessary to develop global citizenship. The program has graduated 375 students since 2007.

HONOR CODE

- Since academic integrity is of primary importance, Providence Day School has established a student-run Honor Council to ensure an atmosphere of optimum learning and trust. The Honor Council hears and resolves all cases involving honor offenses. To form the Honor Council, Upper School students elect eight classmates (two per grade) and two faculty members, and the Head of School appoints a third faculty member.

STUDENT LIFE

- 100% of our graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.
- 100% of the Upper School students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, fine arts, and/or community service.
- There is no community service requirement.
- All seniors complete a required 30-hour Senior Project internship prior to graduation.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 82% of the Class of 2026 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards, earning \$21 million in scholarship offers. Among those honored were 9 National Merit Finalists, 18 Commended Students, and 58 College Board National Recognition students.
- 118 seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society, 23 earned the PDS Global Studies Diploma, and 31 will be participating in intercollegiate sports-13 at the Division I level.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE PHILOSOPHY

- We advise students of their ethical obligations in the admissions process regarding disciplinary issues, withdrawing applications, and placing enrollment deposits.
- Providence Day School complies with the NACAC Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admissions.
- Providence Day School reports all student behavioral probations, suspensions and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges and universities that request this information.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Providence Day is accredited by SAIS and SACS.
- The school holds memberships in NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS and the College Board.
- Providence Day is a member of Global Online Academy, and these courses are indicated on the transcript.

GRADING SCALE

- Grades and GPAs on the Providence Day School transcript reflect courses taken at Providence Day School only; transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.
- Yearly and cumulative GPAs reflect the weighting scale: .5 quality point for Advanced courses, 1.0 quality point for AP courses. End-of-course grades on the transcript reflect the unweighted grade.
- Providence Day School does not rank students. The chart below shows the distribution of weighted GPAs at the beginning of senior year.

Letter	%	GPA
A+	97–100	4.33
A	93–96	4.00
A-	90–92	3.67
B+	87–89	3.33
B	83–86	3.00
B-	80–82	2.67
C+	77–79	2.33
C	73–76	2.00
C-	70–72	1.67
D+	67–69	1.33
D	63–66	1.00
D-	60–62	.67
F	0–59	.00

Quintile distribution of the Class of 2027 — (179 seniors) as of August 2026

	Mean weighted Cumulative GPA	Mean SAT	Mean ACT
First Quintile	4.507	1454	34
Second Quintile	4.224	1376	30
Third Quintile	4.017	1281	28
Fourth Quintile	3.778	1192	25
Fifth Quintile	3.204	1116	21

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

In May 2026, 497 Providence Day students took 1,282 AP Exams. School policy requires all students enrolled in an AP course to take the corresponding AP Exam. **93% of these scores were 3 or above, and 76% were 4's or 5's. 94% of students who took AP Exams in 2026 earned a score of 3 or higher.**

Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1	Subject (# of exams)	5	4	3	2	1
2-D Art and Design (8)	3	5	0	0	0	Human Geography (79)	18	28	20	11	2
3-D Art and Design (4)	0	4	0	0	0	Latin (4)	0	1	1	2	0
African American Studies (97)	50	36	10	1	0	Macroeconomics (101)	44	31	19	7	0
Art History (22)	4	8	6	4	0	Microeconomics (39)	17	14	7	1	0
Biology (38)	27	9	2	0	0	Physics 1 (31)	24	6	1	0	0
Calculus AB (24)	21	3	0	0	0	Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (11)	1	6	4	0	0
Calculus BC (13)	13	0	0	0	0	Physics C: Mechanics (11)	3	7	1	0	0
Chemistry (17)	7	9	0	1	0	Psychology (58)	14	30	9	5	0
Chinese Language (9)	4	3	2	0	0	Spanish Language (15)	8	6	1	0	0
Computer Science A (21)	9	4	5	2	1	Statistics (22)	16	6	0	0	0
Computer Science Principles (116)	26	35	38	14	13	US Gov't and Politics (42)	17	9	11	5	0
English Language (98)	41	39	18	0	0	US History (155)	56	69	24	6	0
English Literature (30)	11	13	5	0	1	World History (162)	59	64	20	18	1
Environmental Science (31)	11	13	6	1	0						
European History (20)	5	10	4	1	0						
French Language (4)	2	1	1	0	0						

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and a capacity to learn independently.
- Recommended maximum AP courses per year: two for sophomores, three for juniors, four for seniors. We encourage each student to pursue challenging and appropriate academic rigor.
- All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the corresponding AP exam.
- Students scoring below 70 in an AP course will not receive additional GPA weight. Prior to the AP exam, they will also be required to take a teacher designed exam that will be averaged in as part of the second semester grade.

AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	Advanced	AP
English	Creative Writing, War Literature	English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, African American Studies
Mathematics	Algebra II/Trig. Analysis Calculus Calculus III (<i>post-AP</i>) Differential Equations (<i>post-AP</i>) Geometry Linear Algebra (<i>post-AP</i>) Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
Science		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics C, Environmental Science, Physics 1 (*classes meet two periods per day)
Computing & Innovation	Advanced Structures in Java (<i>post-AP</i>)	Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
Design & Entrepreneurship	Advanced Entrepreneurship	AP Business & Personal Finance
World Language	French 6, 7 (<i>two versions</i>), 8 (<i>post-AP</i>) German 6 Latin 5, 6 Spanish 6, 7 Mandarin Chinese 6, 7	French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language
History	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Human Geography
Fine Arts	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Art & Design, Art History, Music Theory

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES — CLASS OF 2026

<u>SAT (147 testers)</u>	<u>Mean/Middle 50%</u>	<u>ACT (171 testers)</u>	<u>Mean/Middle 50%</u>
Reading & Writing	650/600-720	English	26/20-32
Math	638/570-710	Math	27/21-33
Total	1288/1160-1420	Reading	25/20-31
		Science	25/21-32
		Composite	25/21-30

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

During each 18 week semester, students are required to take five academic courses.

English.....	4 units including English I, English II, and Writing Seminar or AP English Language
Math.....	4 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science.....	3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology
History.....	3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History
World Language.....	2 units (3 units recommended)
Fine Arts.....	1 unit
PE/Health.....	1 unit
Computer Science.....	.5 units
Electives.....	4 units

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2023–2026

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2023–2026.

American College of Building Arts
American University
American University of Paris
 Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
 Assumption University
Auburn University
 Augusta University
 Averett University
 Babson College
 Barton College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
 Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
 Berry College
 Binghamton University
 Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 Bridgewater College
 Brigham Young University- Idaho
Brown University
 Bryn Athyn College
 Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
 Butler University
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
 California State University- Fresno
 Campbell University
Cardiff Metropolitan University
 Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
 Catholic University of America
Central Piedmont Community College
 Centre College
 Champlain College
 Charleston Southern University
 Chowan University
 Christopher Newport University
Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
Columbia University
 Concord University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
 Davenport University
Davidson College
 DePaul University
Dean College
Denison University
Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
 Durham University
East Carolina University
 Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Inst.
 Emerson College
 Emory and Henry College
Emory University
Emory University- Oxford
 Fayetteville State University
 Flagler College
 Florida A&M University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University

Gardner-Webb University
 Gaston College
 George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
 Greensboro College
 Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hollins University
Howard University
 Huntingdon College
Indiana University
 Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
 Johnson C Smith University
 Kansas State University
 Kent State University
Kenyon College
 King's College London
LIM College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lakeland University
 Lawrence Technological University
 Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
 Leiden University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Liberty University
 Life University
 Limestone University
 Lincoln University
 Lindenwood University
 Livingstone College
 London School of Economics
 London South Bank University
 Longwood University
Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
 Macalester College
Marshall University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Maryville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Mayville State University
 Mercer University
 Methodist University
Miami University- OH
Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri State University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
 Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
 New York Institute of Technology
New York University
 Newcastle University
Norland College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
 Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
 Norwich University
 Notre Dame College
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oklahoma State University
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
Pace University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Parsons School of Design
Penn State University

Pepperdine University
 Pfeiffer University
 Pomona College
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queens University Belfast
Queens University of Charlotte
 Quinnipiac University
 Radford University
 Randolph-Macon College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
 St. Joseph's University
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Louis University
 St. Xavier University
 Salve Regina University
 Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Scripps College
 Seton Hall University
Sewanee: University of the South
 Simmons University
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina State University
 Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
 Springfield College
Stanford University
SUNY Buffalo
Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
 Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
 Tarleton State
 Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
The Citadel
The Ohio State University
Thomas Jefferson University
 Trinity College
Trinity College Dublin
 Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
 Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
 University College London
 The Universities of
 Aberdeen
 Akron
 Alabama-Birmingham
 Alabama
 Alaska
 Amsterdam
 Arizona
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California-Berkeley
California-Davis
California-Irvine
California-Los Angeles
 California-Merced
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Georgia
 Glasgow
 Hawaii
 Houston
Illinois
 Iowa
 Kansas
Kentucky
 London- Birkbeck
 London- Goldsmiths
London- Queen Mary
 London- SOAS
 Louisville
Lynchburg
 Maine
Maryland
 Massachusetts
 Memphis
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
 Missouri
North Carolina- Asheville
North Carolina- Chapel Hill
North Carolina- Charlotte
North Carolina- Greensboro
North Carolina- Pembroke
North Carolina- School of the Arts
North Carolina- Wilmington
 North Texas
Notre Dame
 Oklahoma
Oregon
Oxford
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh
 Rhode Island
Richmond
Rochester
St. Andrews
 St. Francis
South Carolina
South Carolina- Aiken
South Florida
 Southampton
Southern California
 Southern Mississippi
Tampa
Tennessee
Texas
 Texas- San Antonio
 Toronto
Tulsa
Utah
Vermont
 Virginia
 Washington
 Westminster
Wisconsin
 Wyoming
 York
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
 Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
 Western Kentucky University
 Whittier College
William Penn University
Williams College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
 Winthrop University
Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
Yale University
 Young Harris College