



GRACE ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Grace Academy, established in 2000, is an independent, K–12 classical Christian school in Georgetown, Texas, just north of Austin. Set on a scenic 35-acre campus, Grace Academy serves ~400 students in the 2026–2027 academic year.

MISSION

The mission of Grace Academy is to glorify God by serving parents in providing their children a distinctly Christ-centered, academically excellent, classical education as a foundation for life-long learning.

ACCREDITATION

Grace Academy is accredited by the Association of Classical & Christian Schools (ACCS) which is recognized by the Texas Private Schools Association (TEPSAC).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

27 Credits Required

Arts: 2
Athletics: 1
Academic Electives: 2
Classical Language: 3
History: 4
Literature: 4
Math: 4
Rhetoric: 2.5
Science: 3
Theology: 1.5

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT 5 year avg: 1220

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Grace Academy is committed to cultivating students of wisdom, virtue, and academic excellence. Admission is selective, requiring demonstrated academic readiness, faculty recommendations, interviews, and a commitment to thrive in a rigorous curriculum. Students engage in a rich liberal arts education studying literature, mathematics, science, history, philosophy, theology, foreign language, and the fine arts through close examination of the ideas and texts that have shaped civilization.

Beyond the classroom, Grace Academy intentionally develops character through meaningful participation in competitive athletic programs and various extra-curricular offerings.

Faculty members are deeply invested in both scholarship and student formation. More than 63% of High School faculty hold advanced degrees, and many contribute to their disciplines through research, publishing, and conference presentations.

Grace Academy is a close-knit community where students are known by their teachers, challenged academically, and encouraged to lead lives marked by integrity. Graduates are known for intellectual curiosity, thoughtful engagement, moral conviction, humility, resilience, and a sincere desire to use their gifts in service to others.

PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

SENIOR THESIS

This culminating, year-long, required project offers students an opportunity to deeply explore a topic with a faculty member who guides the process of research, composition, and presentation. Each student writes, publicly presents, and orally defends a 15-18 page research paper.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students are required to take Latin in 3rd – 9th grades. Starting in 10th grade, students may elect to take the HCU dual credit Latin elective each semester.

SOCRATIC LEARNING

Upper School Humanities courses emphasize Socratic dialogue, inviting students to engage deeply with great texts and enduring questions. Students learn to think critically, engage respectfully with differing perspectives, and refine their ideas through respectful discussion.

ACADEMIC TRAVEL PROGRAM

Immersive academic experiences allow students to encounter history, culture, government, and the arts where they are lived and preserved. 9th grade students travel to Washington, D.C., to study American history and civics, while seniors travel to Italy to explore the ancient world, Renaissance art, and the foundations of Western civilization.



CORE ACADEMICS

9th Grade

American History
American Literature
New Testament I
Speech & Debate
(8th: Algebra I)
9th: Geometry
Biology
Latin III

10th Grade

Ancient History
Ancient Literature
New Testament II
Classical Rhetoric &
Composition
Algebra II
Chemistry

11th Grade

Medieval History
Medieval Literature*
Worldview & Apologetics
Junior Thesis
Pre-Calculus or Finite Math
Physics

12th Grade

Modern Western History
Modern Western Literature
Senior Thesis
AP Calculus
AP Biology

EXTRA AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS OF DISTINCTION

ELECTIVES

- Art Appreciation *
- Government *
- Advanced Latin: Literature*
- Advanced Latin: Poetry*
- Choir
- Creative Writing
- Studio Art
- Drama / Performing Shakespeare
- Understanding Politics *
- CS Lewis Readings
- Economics
- Intro Philosophy
- Public Policy *
- Computer Science Principles I&II
- Constitutional Law
- Outdoor Education
- Worship Arts

ATHLETICS

Grace Academy high school teams compete in the Texas Association of Independent Athletic Organizations (TAIAO).

- Mens and Womens Basketball
- Womens Volleyball
- Mens 6 Man Football
- Mens Baseball
- Mens and Womens Track & Field
- Mens and Womens Cross Country
- Mens and Womens Tennis
- Mens and Womens Golf

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS, & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Team Building Retreats
- House System
- Art Club
- All School Chapel
- Worship Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Service and Leadership Opportunities
- Student Ambassadors
- “Griffin Buddies” Mentorship
- Upper School Devotional Groups

*Dual-credit via Houston Christian University

SAMPLE READING LIST

9th Grade:

A Separate Peace, John Knowles
The Scarlet Letter, Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald
To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

10th Grade:

Edith Hamilton’s Mythology, Theogeny
Iliad & Odyssey, Homer
Aeneid, Vergil
Proba’s Cento, Proba
Metamorphoses, Ovid
Herodotus The Histories Selections
The Landmark Thucydides Selections
Livy The War with Hannibal Selections

11th Grade:

Utopia, Thomas More
Augustine’s Confessions, Augustine
Beowulf, Unknown
The Devil to Pay, Dorothy Sayers
Hamlet, Shakespeare
Paradise Lost, John Milton
Canterbury Tales, Geoffery Chaucer

12th Grade:

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen
The Communist Manifesto, Karl Marx
On Liberty, J. S. Mills
1984, George Orwell
A Brave New World, Aldous Huxley
The Jungle, Upton Sinclair

SAMPLE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	Houston Christian University	Texas A&M University
Arizona State University	LeTourneau University	Texas Christian University
Auburn University	Liberty University	Texas Tech University
Baylor University	Lipscomb University, Nashville	Trinity University, San Antonio
Colorado Christian University	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama
Columbia University	Oklahoma State University	University of Arkansas
Concordia University Texas	Pepperdine University	University of Dallas
Dallas Baptist University	Rhodes College	University of Mary Hardin Baylor
Florida State University	Rice University	University of North Texas
Grand Canyon University	Rose-Holman, Indiana	University of Texas, Austin
Groves City College	Samford University, Birmingham	Wheaton College
Hardin-Simmons University	Southwestern University	
Hillsdale College	Tarelton State University	

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Grade Points
A	93-100	5.0
A-	90-92	4.67
B+	87-89	4.33
B	83-86	4.0
B-	80-82	3.67
C+	77-79	3.33
C	73-76	3.0
C-	70-72	2.67
D+	67-69	2.33
D	63-66	2.0
D-	60-62	1.67
F	0-59	0

Grace Academy does not differentiate in the GPA scale between any courses. All courses are on a 5.0 scale (Honors, AP, HCU Dual Credit, or otherwise).