



GRACE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Accreditation and Memberships

AdvancED, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), NCAIS, Association of Secondary Principals, North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA), NACAC, SACAC, and TISSCA.

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Faculty

High School Faculty: 40

With Advanced Degrees: 45%

Student-Faculty Ratio: 5:1

Average Class Size: 16

Enrollment

Elementary School (TK-5): 296

Middle School (6-8): 191

High School (9-12): 213

Total Enrollment 700

2019-2020 School Profile

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR LIFE

GRACE Christian School is a loving community that spiritually and academically equips, challenges, and inspires students to impact their world for Christ.

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academics: GRACE is intentional in creating opportunities for our students to acquire essential life skills while participating in a strong academic program. Our integration of technology, faith, and learning enables students to develop a biblical worldview and apply it to their ideas, thoughts, and actions. Students are provided with ample opportunity for self-advocacy, collaboration, creative expression, and critical analysis. Resolving conflicts respectfully, learning to prioritize, and investigating the application of academic subjects to world issues is a priority of the instructional program. GRACE students graduate spiritually mature, academically prepared, and mentally confident.



59 Students
96 Colleges
241 Acceptances
in 19 States/UK



39 students
received over
\$4.0 million in
scholarship offers



>50% of GRACE grads
qualified for the Dean's
List their freshman year
in college.

Extracurriculars: GRACE encourages our students to enhance academic opportunities with participation in fine arts, athletics, and community outreach. GRACE athletics is a catalyst through which students develop a lifestyle of character, integrity, discipline, hard work and leadership. Fine arts students learn perseverance and collaboration as they work individually and in ensembles to develop their gifts and talents.

Technology: GRACE's integration of technology advances student learning and increases opportunities for creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration. Our academic program leverages technology tools to challenge students in higher-level thinking and inspire students to become lifelong learners.



70% of eligible
students participate
on one of GRACE's
33 athletic teams.



100% of high school
students take a fine
arts class during their
four years at GRACE



1:1 Laptop Program
fosters creativity, critical
thinking, collaboration,
and communication.

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

GRACE is committed to serving economically, ethnically, and academically diverse student populations, providing an excellent



23% minority/international students
7% of students receive tuition assistance
84% of eligible students enroll in AP® classes

academic program taught from a Christian worldview in a inclusive community. In addition to Advanced Placement® and honors classes, GRACE provides effective differentiated instruction for students with learning differences through our Learning Enrichment and Achievement Program. GRACE students have opportunities to expand their understanding of the world beyond Raleigh, North Carolina through participation in domestic and international service trips and international enrichment trips. Through its partnership with New Oasis International Education, GRACE hosts full-time secondary students from China.

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

GRACE Christian School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice. School policy does not permit the reporting of any disciplinary infractions. During the college application process we expect and advise students to self-disclose disciplinary infractions occurring during grades 9-12 that result in out-of-school suspension.

NEW INFORMATION FOR ADMISSIONS OFFICERS

- GRACE students have received Governor's School placement offers every year that GRACE has been a NC Governor's School Nominating School.
- Within two years of becoming an endorsing school, GRACE students have been named semifinalists in both the Park and Levine Scholarship Programs.
- In 2019 GRACE seniors received 241 acceptances to 96 different colleges in 18 states, and one foreign country.
- A visit to GRACE can be requested on RepVisits.

CURRICULUM

GRACE provides students with a rigorous college preparatory academic program taught from a Christian worldview. The high school curriculum provides the challenge of both honors and Advanced Placement® classes for academically gifted students.

Grade Scale

Grade point averages are determined on a four-point scale, with grades for	90-100	A
	80-89	B
	70-79	C
	60-69	D
Advanced Placement® courses weighted one full point and honors courses weighted one half point.		

Advanced Placement® Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, Microeconomics, Physics I, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States History, US Government & Politics, World History

Honors Courses

Algebra I-II, American Literature, Anatomy/Physiology, Advanced Band, Bible Survey, British Literature, Calc-Stat, Chemistry, Christian Foundations, Church History, Doctrine of God, Doctrine of Sin & Grace, Economics-Law-Politics, Geometry, Latin II-V, Life of Christ, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish II-IV, US History, World History I-II, World Literature I-II

Advanced Placement® Results

Freshman are generally restricted from taking AP® classes and sophomores are limited to one AP® class. GRACE requires that AP® exams be taken at the completion of an AP® Course. In May 2019, 134 students (51 Seniors, 49 Juniors, and 34 Sophomores) sat for 305 AP® exams in 19 different subjects. More than 75% of students achieved a score of 3 or above on AP® tests in English Language, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 & C, Computer Science Principles, Chinese Language, and Latin. The class of 2020 will include at least 1 AP® Scholars with Distinction, 6 AP® Scholars with Honor, and 10 AP® Scholars.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	Foreign Language*	2 credits	PE/Health	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Biblical Studies	4 credits	Junior Seminar	1 credit
Science	3 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit	Senior Seminar	1 credit
History	4 credits	Electives	4 credits	Community Service	20 hrs/year

* Foreign Language credits must be in same language

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Academic excellence is a defining hallmark of GRACE. Students consistently score two-plus grade levels above the national average on standardized achievement tests.

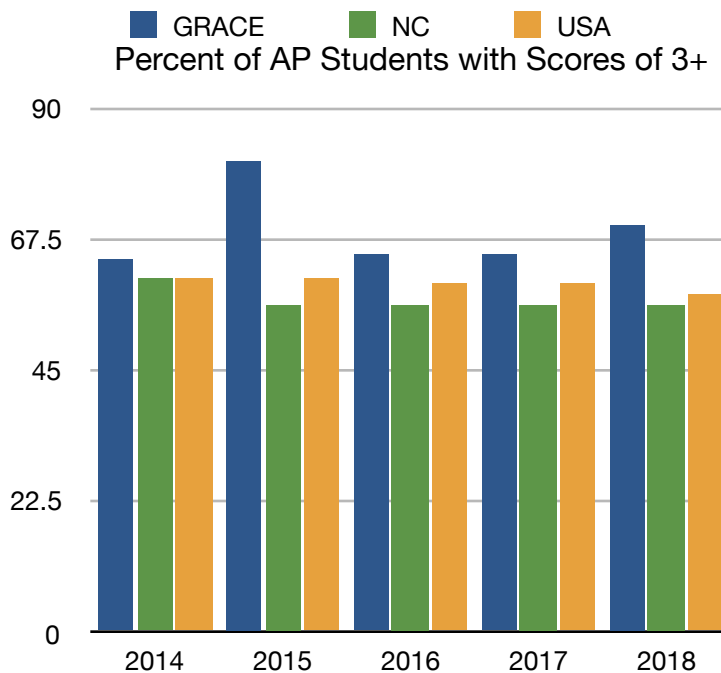
Class of 2019: Grade Point Average

	Weighted	Unweighted
1st Quintile	4.39-4.16	4.00-3.89
2nd Quintile	4.07-3.87	3.81-3.65
3rd Quintile	3.85-3.72	3.64-3.45
4th Quintile	3.64-3.38	3.43-3.23
5th Quintile	below 3.37	below 3.21

GRACE does not rank students. Valedictorian and Salutatorian designations are awarded based on the cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the 3rd quarter of senior year.

Standardized Test Results Class of 2019: Middle 50%

ACT® [42 Students]	Middle 50%	Mean
Composite	28-22	24.5
SAT® [71 Students]	Middle 50%	Mean
EWR	660-560	610
Math	650-540	580
EWR+Math	1310-1100	1190



National Merit Scholarship Program

The previous six GRACE graduating classes had 8 commended students, 8 scholarship finalists, 1 scholarship offer, and 1 scholarship recipient.

Academic Awards and Honors

Annually, GRACE Christian School recognizes two students in each course with highest academic averages with an *Outstanding Achievement Award*. Quarterly, students with straight As are recognized on the *Principal's List*.

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENT, CLASS OF 2019

Students received 241 acceptances to 96 different colleges in 18 states and one foreign country. 80% matriculated to a 4-year college, 15% matriculated to community college, one student elected to pursue a structured gap year, and three students have chosen full-time employment prior to making a post-secondary selection.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES, CLASS OF 2019

The members of the class of 2019 were accepted at the following four-year institutions. The colleges in bold print represent the colleges where they have matriculated.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Alabama

Appalachian State University

Auburn University

Ball State University

Bryant University

Campbell University

Cape Fear Community College

Cedarville University

University of Central Florida

Charleston Southern University

College of Charleston

Chowan University

Clemson University

Columbia International University

East Carolina University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Ferrum College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida State University

University of Florida

Gardner-Webb University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Goucher College

Guilford College

Hampton University

High Point University

Hofstra University

Hollins University

Howard University

James Madison University

Lees-McRae College

Liberty University

LIM College

Limestone College

Lipscomb University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Mars Hill University

Mary Baldwin University

Meredith College

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

University of North Carolina at Pembroke

University of North Carolina at Wilmington

North Carolina State University

North Carolina Wesleyan College

Northumbria University

Nottingham Trent University

Pace University, New York City

Pennsylvania State University

Pennsylvania State University - Beaver

Queens University of Charlotte

Radford University

University of Richmond

Roanoke College

Robert Morris University

San Diego State University

Savannah College of Art & Design

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida - Tampa

St. John's University

SUNY College at Brockport

The University of Tampa

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Union University

Virginia Tech

University of Virginia

Wake Forest University

Wake Technical Community College

West Virginia University

Western Carolina University

Wheaton College

William Peace University

Wingate University

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh