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The School

Grace Christian School, founded in 1980 by Anchorage Grace Church, educates students in the context of Christian values, so that they would live godly lives in service to others. 504+ students make up this kindergarten through twelfth grade college preparatory school. Full time high school enrollment is 175, with 38 currently enrolled in the 12th grade. Today, the school serves students from more than 60 area churches on its 7.7 acre south Anchorage campus.

Accreditation & Membership

Grace is accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International and the Northwest Accreditation Commission. The school is a member of the Alaska Schools Activities Association and competes statewide in athletics, music and academics. Student excellence is recognized through a chapter of the National Honor Society. We are also a member of North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals.

Special Curriculum Features

Grace Christian School offers the following Advanced Placement courses: Government, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus, Biology, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science Applications, and US History. For students who may need extra support, Grace offers curriculum-based support on an individual basis.

National Merit Scholarship

100% of our students take the PSAT. Grace is honored to be the home of 12 National Merit Semifinalists since 2010.



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 - 2020

Educational Objectives

To produce graduates who will...

- pursue knowledge as a means of knowing and understanding God more fully
- possess a comprehensive command of communication skills
- demonstrate critical thinking skills in research, logic, and problem solving
- demonstrate the ability to perceive and cope with ambiguity and opposing viewpoints
- understand that biblically-based education includes the development of the physical and aesthetic part of humanity
- honor Christ by respecting the unique worth of others
- model servanthood by seeking opportunities for service in the home, church, and community
- exhibit ethical and moral applications of biblical worldview in all areas of personal life as well as national and global concerns

College Bound Seniors

2019	88%
2018	86%
2017	90%
2016	90%
2015	90%
2014	94%
2013	92%

2019 AP Exam Results

Total AP Students	35
Number of Exams Taken	50
% of Total AP Students with Scores 4+	32%
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	69%

Total AP Exam Average

Grace Christian School	3.10
State of Alaska	2.81
National	2.85

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
World History	1
U.S. History	1
Alaska History	.5
American Gov.	.5
History Elective	.5
P.E./Health	.5/.5
Fine Arts	1
Practical Arts	1
Electives	6.5
Bible	1 per year at Grace
TOTAL required	22* + Bible Credits

**One credit equals one year of study.*

Grading & Transcripts

The high school operates on a semester calendar. Class rank is based on a student's weighted cumulative GPA. Students are not ranked until their senior year. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are given the following weighted points:

A-5 B-4 C-3 D-1 F-0

Students can achieve a high (overall) GPA and not rank in the top fifty percent of their class due to the school's rigorous academics, smaller class sizes coupled with the motivated student population.

Grading Scale:

A	90-100	B	80-89	C	70-79
D	60-69	F	Below 60		

School Demographics

2019-2020 Grades 9-12: 175 Full Time Students
7% Alaska Native
20% Other
24 Teachers (Full/Part)
Average Class Size - 15

SAT Results for Class of 2019

(50% of Grace Seniors took the SAT)

Math & EBRW Scores

Grace SAT Mean	1164
Alaska SAT Mean	1097
National SAT Mean	1059

ACT Results for Class of 2019

(35% of Grace Seniors took the ACT)

Grace ACT Mean Score	23.2
Alaska ACT Mean	20.8
National ACT Mean	20.7

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 2019 (48 Graduates)

4-Year

Abilene Christian University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
Augustana University
Cedarville University
Christian Life College
Colorado Mesa University
Corban University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Duke University
Georgia Tech
Grand Canyon University
Indiana University
Martin Methodist
Montana State University
Moody Bible Institute
Northwest Nazarene University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Seattle Pacific University
Thiel College
Truett McConnell University
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Arkansas
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Tulsa
Western Washington University

2-Year/Vocational

Mesa Community College
US Air Force
YWAM - Hawaii

Class of 2018 (39 Graduates)

4-Year

Belmont University
California Baptist University
Calvin College
Cedarville University
Colorado Christian University
Corban University
Fort Lewis College
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Matsu-Valley (UAA)
Messiah College
New Mexico State University
Purdue University
Southern University of New York,
Potsdam
St. Olaf College
Union University
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Portland
Whitworth University

2-Year/Vocational

YWAM - Australia
YWAM - Hawaii
Central Arizona College
Eola Bible College

Class of 2017 (43 Graduates)

4-Year

Aurora University
Belmont University
Bethel University
California Baptist University
Cedarville University
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Concordia University (Minnesota)
Gonzaga University
Grand Valley State University
Hope College
Matanuska-Susitna College
Montana State University
Multnomah University
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Santa Clara University
The Master's University
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Notre Dame
University of Portland
US Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy

2-Year/Vocational

Alaska Christian College
Kenai Peninsula College
Universal Technical Institute

Class of 2016 (37 Graduates)

4-Year

Arizona State University
BIOLA University
Calvin College
Corban University
Dartmouth
Lee University
Montana State University
Montana Tech
Point Loma Nazarene University
Seattle Pacific University
Southeastern University
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Wyoming
Western Washington
Westmont College
Whitman College
Willamette University

2-Year/Vocational

IBEW
Skagit Valley College

Mission Statement

Grace Christian School, working together with the home and church, provides a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation in a nurturing environment to produce citizens who will be a transforming influence in their world.



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BIBLICAL DISCIPLES
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