

Leadership

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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. Over 550 students make up this kindergarten through twelfth grade college preparatory school. Full time high school enrollment is 165 students, with 42 currently enrolled in 12th grade. Today, the school serves more than 60 area churches on its 7.7 acre South Anchorage campus.

Accreditation & Membership

Grace is accredited through the Association of Christians 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 the North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals.

Advanced Placement Courses

Grace Christian School offers the following Advanced Placement courses:
Government, US History, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus AB, Environmental Science, Applications, Computer Science Principles, and Biology.

School Demographics

2023-2024 Grades 9-12
168 Full time students
Average Class size 16:1
23 Teachers (Full/Part Time)
7% Alaska Native
12% Other



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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 application of biblical worldview in all areas of personal life as well as national and global concerns

College Bound Seniors

2023	93%
2022	85%
2021	88%
2020	100%
2019	88%

2023 AP Exam Results

Total AP Students	57
Number of Exams Taken	96
% of Total AP Students with Scores 4+	48
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	78

Total AP Exam Average

Grace Christian School 3.4

Graduation Requirements

Courses	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	2
World History	1
U.S. History	1
Alaska History	.5
American Government	.5
History Elective	.5
PE	.5
Health	.5
Fine Arts	1
Electives	7.5
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, and motivated student population

Grading Scale

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

Class of 2023 by the Numbers:

SAT	CLT
Average 1246	Average 77.2
Highest 1450	Highest 106
94% took the SAT	97% took the CLT

Class of 2022 by the Numbers:

SAT	CLT
Average 1158	Average 69
Highest 1570	Highest 108
75% took the SAT	80% took the CLT

Scholarships

2023 graduates:
\$59,500 average
60% Alaska Performance Scholarship qualified

Class of 2023:
3 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
Class of 2022:
2 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2023

42 Graduates

4-Year

Abilene Christian University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
Cedarville University
Colorado Christian University
Colorado Mesa University
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Mississippi College
Northern Arizona University
Taylor University
The Master's University
United State Military Academy
United States Air Force Academy
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Portland
Wheaton College

2-Year/Vocational

Alaska Career College
Ravencrest
YWAM

CLASS OF 2022

44 Graduates

4-Year

Alaska Pacific University
BIOLA University
Cedarville University
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Covenant College
Grace Christian University
Grand Canyon University
James Madison University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Lubbock Christian University
The Master's University
Montana State University
Montreat College
Northwest Nazarene University
Taylor University
State University of New York at Buffalo
University of Alaska
University of Idaho

CLASS OF 2021

42 Graduates

4-Year

Appalachian State University
Arizona Christian University
Baylor University
Calvin University
Carroll College
Central Wyoming College
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State, Mesa
Covenant University
Dordt University
Grand Canyon University
Liberty University
Montana State University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Colorado State
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Montana
Whitworth College