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Class of 2022

Providence's tenth graduating class included 11 graduates.

Testing Profile

2020 mean SAT scores - 1160

2021 mean SAT scores - 1111

*COVID has impacted test taking for many students.

Graduation Requirements

High school credit is granted for Algebra I, Earth Science, and Latin I & 2 completed in Grades 6-8.

CLASSICAL DIPLOMA

Literature/Rhetoric - 4

History - 4

Language - 4

Science - 4

Mathematics - 4

Theology - 3

Fine Arts - 3.5

Total - 26.5

Grade Scale

A+ 98-100	A 95-97	A- 92-94
B+ 91-89	B 86-88	B- 83-85
C+ 80-82	C 77-79	C- 74-76
D+71-73	D 68-70	D- 65-67

■An un-weighted cumulative GPA is provided on the final transcript. The highest possible GPA for any Providence student is 4.0 un-weighted.

■Due to small class size, Providence does not rank its students.

■No courses designated Honors or AP; subjects are integrated 9-12; writing emphasized across the curriculum.

Class Size

The average class size is 15 students.

Faculty

Fifty percent of faculty members hold an advanced degree.



PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 – 2023

HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

Founded in 2001, Providence Classical School is the only JK-12 classical, Christian school in Williamsburg, Virginia. It is located in James City County which is a rapidly growing county. One fifth of the population is under 18 years of age. Eighty percent of the population is white and thirteen percent is black. True to the classical model, students are instructed through the stages of the Trivium (Grammar, Dialectic, Rhetoric). Providence serves 246 students with an ethnic diversity of 21%. The mission of Providence Classical School is to provide a classical, Christ-centered education equipping students with a thorough biblical world and life view that captures their affections and enables them to discern, articulate, and live truth.

ACCREDITATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Accredited by Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)

Member of Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE)

ADMISSIONS

Admission to Providence Classical School is based on academic records, academic screening, teacher recommendations, and parent and student interviews.

DISTINCTIVES

Humanities Core – Literature, History, Theology, Philosophy, and Rhetoric are integrated by following a chronological study of history ranging from the Ancients to Modern Day. Students interact with primary sources.

Languages – Students learn Latin which helps give them a competent grasp of grammar and vocabulary. Students are also given the opportunity to take modern languages in Rhetoric school. These languages teach students to think critically and respond creatively.

Writing Intensive – Students are required and taught how to take notes and to write summaries, essays, and abstracts. Compositional elements include: exordiums, proofs, refutations, and bibliography pages.

Harkness Discussions – Students discuss a particular issue or topic in a noncompetitive manner. This method is named after the oil magnate and philanthropist Edward Harkness, and it follows the Socratic method. This is not a debate, but a dialogue between members of the class.

Community Service – Students participate in various service projects related to the community at large during a week dedicated to spirit and service. Projects include packing meals for disadvantaged populations, monetary donations to Heritage Humane Society, collecting supplies for Hospice House, etc.

House System – Students in grades 6-12 participate in the House System and are members of one of four houses. Through participation in this, students are equipped for leadership, build relationships that transcend grades and academics, engage in competitive elements, serve the school, and participate in socials.

Internship – Students in grade 11 spend a week interning in a field of interest.

Class Trips – Students in grades 9-12 are given the opportunity to experience various cultures both nationally and internationally through study in the U.S. and abroad.

Fine Arts Project – Students in 12th grade formulate a year-long project reflecting God's beautiful creation in a self-chosen media. Planning requires wisdom and virtue, evidence of reasoning shown through design, diligence demonstrated through meeting criteria and deadlines.

Senior Thesis – Seniors are required to write a thesis that argues a specific point using a complete persuasive essay format. They must defend their topic to the public including board members, administrators, and teachers.



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College Acceptances

Advanced Courses

Providence offers the following advanced course:
Advanced Physics

Athletics

Basketball Softball
Baseball Volleyball
Cross-Country

Grade Level Reading Selections

9th: *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, *The Iliad & Odyssey* by Homer

10th: *The Aeneid* by Virgil, *Beowulf*, *Inferno* by Dante

11th: *The Scarlet Letter* by Hawthorne, *A Tale of Two Cities* by Dickens, *Pride & Prejudice* by Austen

12th: *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Wilde, *The Great Gatsby* by Fitzgerald, 1984 by Orwell

Asbury University	James Madison University	Sweet Briar College
Baylor University	Johnson and Wales University, Denver	Texas A&M
Belmont University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	The Citadel
Bowen College	Lees-McRae College	Thomas Nelson Community College
Brenau University	Liberty University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Bridgewater College	Longwood University	Universal Technical Institute
Brigham Young	Mary Baldwin College	University of Central Florida
Calvin College	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Florida
Carlton College	Menlow College	University of Kentucky
Charleston Southern University	Messiah College	University of Lynchburg
Christopher Newport University	Mount St. Mary's College	University of Mary Washington
Clemson University	Nichols College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
College of William and Mary	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Drexel University	Ohio State University	University of Richmond
Duke University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Saint Andrews, England
Elon University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Southern California
Emerson College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Tennessee
Emory and Henry College	Patrick Henry College	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Ferrum College	Purdue University	University of Texas, Austin
Flagler College	Radford University	University of Virginia
Florida Institute of Technology	Randolph College	Ursinus College
Furman University	Randolph-Macon	Virginia Commonwealth University
George Mason University	Regent University	Virginia Commonwealth University Arts
Gettysburg College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Virginia Military Institute
Gilford College	Roanoke College	Virginia Tech
Gordon College	Rose Hulman University	Virginia Tech Corp of Cadets
Grove City	Salve Regina University, RI	Virginia Wesleyan University
Hampden-Sydney College	Samford University	Washington and Jefferson College
Hanover College	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	Washington and Lee University
High Point University	Shenandoah University	West Virginia University
Hillsdale College	Stanford University	

Rhetoric (9-12) Scope and Sequence

	Literature	History	Math	Science	Language	Theology	Rhetoric	Fine Arts
9	Ancient Literature	Ancient Civilizations	Geometry	Biology	Latin III or Spanish I	Old & New Testament/ Apologetics I	Rhetoric I	Drawing & Painting or Classical Drama
10	Middle Ages Literature	Western Civilization	Algebra II	Chemistry	Latin IV or Spanish II	Church History/ Book of Acts/ Apologetics II	Rhetoric II	Architecture & Sculpture or Classical Drama II
11	Early Modern Literature	Early Modern European History	Pre-Calculus or Business Math	Advanced Physics or Conceptual Physics	Spanish III or Elective	Christian Worldview	Rhetoric III	Photography & Animation
12	Modern Literature	US History & Government	Calculus or Intro to Statistics	Astronomy	Spanish IV or Elective	Christ and the Culture	Rhetoric IV	Fine Arts Project