



2018 - 2019 School Profile

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SINCE 1980

About Prince of Peace Christian

The Prince of Peace Christian School and Early Learning Center community serves families with children from 6 weeks – grade 12 who want an outstanding educational experience in a diverse and caring environment for their children.

The school's strong academic programs both challenge and nurture students, empowering them to flourish in school and life. With a curriculum focus in Literacy, Math, Science and Technology, Prince of Peace continues to exceed national averages in test scores in all levels.

Prince of Peace cultivates Christ-like character while delivering academic excellence and inspiring individual passions in students. At Prince of Peace, children have the opportunity to courageously explore, develop, and apply the gifts that God has given them.

2018-2019 Enrollment

High School	258	Pre-School	80
Middle School	188	Early Learning Center	68
Lower School	196	Total Students	790

2018 SAT Scores

	Top 10%	Top 25%	All Student	Texas	National
Seniors	1323	1315	1173	1032	1068
Juniors	1390	1344	1226		

2018 ACT Scores

	Top 10%	Top 25%	All Student	Texas	National
Seniors	28.0	25.4	23.6	20.6	20.8
Juniors	30.3	28.2	24.1		

AP Exam Scores

At POPCS all AP Students are required to take AP Exams

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Passed Scoring a 3+	91%	90%	96%	85%
Global Average	61%	60%	60%	61%
Texas Average *	52%	50%	50%	50%
Scored a 4 or 5 (Highest Possible Score is 5)	56%	64%	68%	56%
AP Scholar	15	11	7	7
AP Scholar with Honor	7	2	11	4
AP Scholar with Distinction	10	7	14	12

Ranking and GPA

Prince of Peace Christian School does **NOT** rank students except for those meeting the Top 10% criteria as set by the Texas Automatic College Admissions Policy and who have attended all four years (8 semesters) of high school at POPCS.

Grade	Scale	GPA	Pre-AP/Honors	AP/Dual Credit
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	below 65	0	0	0

Graduation Requirements

Core Classes

4	Language Arts	(minimum of one credit taken in each year of high school)
4	Mathematics	(minimum of one credit taken in each year of high school)
4	Science	(Biology, Chemistry, Physics plus 1 additional science class)
4	Social Science	(World Geography, World History, American History, Government, and Economics)

Grade Level Requirements

.5	College & Career Prep
.5	Communication Applications (Speech)

Other Requirements

4	Theology	(one credit for each year of high school attendance)
2	Language Other than English	(2 years of same Language)
2	Electives	(including 1 Fine Art)
1	Physical Education	

26 Total Credits

Course Offerings

Honors Pre-AP Classes

Algebra II Pre-AP and Honors	English II Pre-AP
Anatomy & Physiology Honors	Geometry Pre-AP and Honors
Biology Honors	Physics Honors
Chemistry Pre-AP	World Geography Honors
English I Pre-AP	World History Honors

Advanced Placement Classes

Art History	Environmental Science
Calculus AB	Government and Politics
Chemistry	Research
Computer Science Principles	Seminar
Economics	Spanish Language & Culture
English Language	Statistics
English Literature/Composition	U.S. History

Dual Credit Classes

Chemistry	Physics
Computer Science	

Awards and Distinctions

2017-2018

- Four National Merit Commended Scholars
- The seventy-five graduates of 2018 were awarded over \$4.5 million in merit based scholarships

2016-2017

- One National Merit Finalist
- The sixty-one graduates of 2017 were awarded over \$3 million in merit based scholarships
- NLSA Exemplary School – honored for providing innovative leadership, academic quality, and spiritual development of students
- Boys' 1600m TAPPS State Champion
- Boys' 3200m TAPPS State Champion
- Boys' Cross Country TAPPS State Runner Up
- Girls' High Jump TAPPS State Runner Up
- One Act Play TAPPS State Runner Up

2015-2016

- One National Merit Finalist
- Three National Merit Commended Scholars
- The eighty graduates of 2016 were awarded over \$7 million in merit based scholarships
- Boys' Cross Country TAPPS State Runner Up
- Boys' 1600m TAPPS State Champion
- Boys' 3200m TAPPS State Champion

2014-2015

- One National Merit Finalist
- The sixty-one graduates of 2015 were awarded over \$8.2 million in merit based scholarships
- Girls' Cross Country TAPPS State Champion
- Boys' Cross Country TAPPS State Runner Up
- Girls' 1600m TAPPS State Champion
- Girls' 3200m TAPPS State Champion
- Boys' 3200m TAPPS State Champion
- Mathematics TAPPS State Champion
- Computer Rendered Art TAPPS State Champion

Academic Schedule

The School year is divided into two semesters: August-December and January-May. Middle School and High School use an intensive block schedule with four periods per day.

Mission Statement

POPCS provides a Christ-centered exemplary education equipping students and families as disciples and leaders for service and success in the 21st Century.



The Class of 2018

was the 14th graduating class from Prince of Peace Christian School.

Faculty

66 Full Time Faculty

8 Part-Time Faculty

54% - Faculty with Advanced Degrees

2015-2018 Graduates are Attending the following

Abilene Christian University	Grand Canyon University	Oregon State University	Texas Woman's University
Appalachian State University	Hill College	Ouachita Baptist University	The Citadel
Arizona State University	Hillsdale College	Penn State University	United States Military Academy
Arkansas Tech University	Hope College	Rice University	University of Arizona
Austin College	Howard Payne University	Saint Leo University	University of Arkansas
Belmont University	Jacksonville University	Sam Houston State University	University of California at Davis
Bethel College	John Carroll University	Samford University	University of California at Riverside
Biola University	Keuka College	Savannah Coll. of Art & Design-Atlanta	University of Central Oklahoma
Blinn College	La Sierra University	Southern Methodist University	University of Dallas
Boise State University	Liberty University	Southwestern University	University of Evansville
Boston University	Louisiana Tech University	Spartan Coll. of Aeronautics and Tech	University of Georgia
Chapman University	Marshall University	Spelman College	University of Mississippi
Colgate University	Mercer University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Missouri
Collin College	Miami University-Ohio	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Concordia University-Nebraska	Michigan State University	Stony Brook University	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Concordia University-Texas	Midwestern State University	Syracuse University	University of North Texas
Dallas Baptist University	New York University	Tabor College	University of Oklahoma
Dartmouth College	Ohio Northern University	Texas A&M University	University of Texas at Arlington
Duke University	Oklahoma Baptist University	Texas A&M University-Blinn Team	University of Texas at Austin
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Oklahoma Christian University	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	University of Texas at Dallas
Emerson College	Oklahoma City University	Texas Christian University	University of Utah
Fordham University	Oklahoma State University	Texas State University	West Texas A&M University

Accreditation / Affiliation

Prince of Peace Christian School is an accredited school at both the state and national levels. We are a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), now known as "Advanced". We are also accredited by the Lutheran School Accreditation Commission (LSAC) and received our reaccreditation in 2017. LSAC is certified by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission and is recognized by the Commissioner of Education of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in accordance with Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part II, Chapter 97, Subchapter A, #97.7 Non-Public Schools.