



# 2019 - 2020 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.

### 2019-2020 Enrollment

Upper School	239	Pre-School	88
Middle School	162	Early Learning Center	68
Lower School	186	Total Students	743

### 2019 SAT Scores

	Top 10%	Top 25%	All Student	Texas	National
Seniors	1455	1430	1216	1032	1068
Juniors	1411	1359	1269		

2018-2019 Texas and National Averages have not yet been released by College Board – those listed are 2017-2018 averages

### 2019 ACT Scores

	Top 10%	Top 25%	All Student	Texas	National
Seniors	31.0	29.2	23.0	20.6	20.8
Juniors	31.0	29.3	24.4		

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### AP Exam Scores

**At POPCS all AP Students are required to take AP Exams**

	2019	2018	2017	2016
Passed Scoring a 3+	81%	91%	90%	96%
Global Average		61%	60%	60%
Texas Average		52%	50%	50%
Scored a 4 or 5 (Highest Possible Score is 5)	46%	56%	64%	68%
AP Scholar	14	15	11	7
AP Scholar with Honor	4	7	2	11
AP Scholar with Distinction	17	10	7	14

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### 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 upper school)
4	Mathematics	(minimum of one credit taken in each year of upper 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	Communication Applications (Speech)
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#### Other Requirements

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

### 25.5 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
Band Honors	Physics Honors
Biology Honors	World Geography Honors
Chemistry Pre-AP	World History Honors
English I Pre-AP	

#### Advanced Placement Classes

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

#### Dual Credit Classes

Chemistry	Physics
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# Awards and Distinctions

## 2018-2019

- Three Capstone Diploma Graduates
- Two National Merit Commended Scholars
- The sixty-two graduates of 2019 were awarded over \$4.1 million in merit based scholarships
- Boys' Soccer TAPPS State Runner Up
- Girls' Triple Jump TAPPS State Runner Up

## 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

## Academic Schedule

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



## The Class of 2019

was the 15<sup>th</sup> graduating class from Prince of Peace Christian School.

## Mission Statement

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

## Faculty

66 Full Time Faculty

8 Part-Time Faculty

54% - Faculty with Advanced Degrees

## 2016-2019 Graduates are Attending the following

Abilene Christian University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University  
Austin College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Biola University  
Boise State University  
Chapman University  
Collin College  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University-Nebraska  
Concordia University-Texas  
Dallas Baptist University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Fordham University

Grand Canyon University  
Hope College  
Howard Payne University  
Jacksonville University  
John Carroll University  
Knox College  
Liberty University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola University-New Orleans  
Marshall University  
Mercer University  
Miami University-Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
New York University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
Oklahoma Christian University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University

Penn State University  
Rice University  
Saint Leo University  
Sam Houston State University  
Savannah Coll. of Art & Design-Atlanta  
Southern Methodist University  
Southwestern University  
Spelman College  
Stephen F. Austin State University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University  
Syracuse University  
Tabor College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University-Blinn Team  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Woman's University

United States Military Academy  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California at Davis  
University of California at Riverside  
University of Dallas  
University of Evansville  
University of Georgia  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire at Durham  
University of North Texas  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Utah  
Washington University in St. Louis

## 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.