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# Providence Classical School

*Classical Christian Education K-12*

## School Mission

Our mission is to assist parents in training their children to love the Lord their God with all their hearts, souls, and minds. Using a classical methodology and proven curriculum, the mission of PCS is to provide students the necessary tools to acquire, comprehend, express, and defend knowledge from a Biblical worldview and to equip them to fulfill the calling God has for their lives.

## Student Enrollment

302 students are enrolled at Providence. The Upper School comprises 101 pupils. PCS welcomes students of any race, sex, religion, and national or ethnic origin.

## Class Size

The PCS classroom does not exceed 17 students. By maintaining a small class size, PCS teachers and administrators are able to develop and maintain strong relationships with each student.

## Schedule

The PCS Upper School employs a college-style trimester schedule that operates Tuesday through Friday and consists of 60-75 minute classes. The unique calendar places a premium on student efficiency, organization, and productivity.

## Accreditation

PCS is accredited through the Classical Latin School Association.

## PCS Graduation Requirements & Course of Studies

\*denotes requirements differ for students not attending PCS all four years of their high school career.

Math	4	Science	4
Latin*	4	Logic/Rhetoric*	1
English	4	Fine Arts	1
Classical/Christian Studies*	3.5	Physical Education	1
American/Modern Studies	4	TOTAL	26.5 credits*

## Faculty

Our Upper School faculty consists of 17 teachers, all of whom hold bachelor's degrees, with over half holding advanced degrees.

## House System

All upper school students are placed into one of three houses for the purposes of camaraderie, service, and friendly competition. Through our house system, our students gain valuable leadership, fellowship, and community service opportunities.

## Academic Year Structure & Grading Scale

The academic year at Providence consists of three trimesters. Only final grades are recorded on student the student transcript. Grades and course weight are assigned according to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy: 90-100 (A); 80-89 (B), 70-79 (C), 60-69 (D), and <60 (F). Grade point average is computed on a scale using all academic courses credited toward high school graduation. Class rank is based on cumulative GPA. All students in the class will be included in the rank, which will be printed on the transcript at the end of each academic year from grades 8-12.

## *Selected Courses & Readings within the PCS Curriculum*

### Classical Studies & Christian Studies

- Greek Drama/Church History: *Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides*; selections from *Classical Literary Criticisms, The Story of Christianity*
- Philosophy/Apologetics: Cicero's *On Obligations* and *The Republic and The Law*, C.S. Lewis *Mere Christianity*, Tim Keller *Reason of God*
- Augustine/Hermeneutics: *City of God*
- Dante/Worldviews: *The Divine Comedy, Living at the Crossroads*

### English

- English I Honors: *Beowulf, Canterbury Tales, Sir Gawain & the Green Knight, Poetry & Prose*
- English II Honors: *To Kill A Mockingbird, Julius Caesar, The Scarlett Letter, British Tradition II*
- English III Honors: *Pride & Prejudice, Hamlet, Anna Karenina, British Tradition III*
- English IV Honors: *A Tale of Two Cities, Macbeth, Romeo & Juliet, Jane Eyre*
- English 101 Dual Enrollment
- English 102 Dual Enrollment

### Latin

- Latin Advanced Honors
- Latin Translations Cicero Honors: *Galic War*
- Latin Translations Caesar Honors: *Orations*

### Formal Logic & Rhetoric

- Logic: *Traditional Logic I & II*
- Rhetoric: Aristotle's *Rhetoric*

### American/Modern Studies

- American History I: *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
- American History II Dual Enrollment: *Up from Slavery: Booker T. Washington, The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge*
- Western Civilization Dual Enrollment: Winston Churchill's *War Leadership*
- Government: *Declaration Statesmanship*
- Honors Economics

### Science

- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- Honors Anatomy

### Math

- Geometry Honors
- Algebra II Honors
- Pre-Calculus Dual Enrollment
- Calculus Dual Enrollment
- Statistics Dual Enrollment
- Personal Finance
  
- SAT Test Prep