PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Dothan, Alabama
Established 1995

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

Providence Christian School exists as a ministry of First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in partnership with the families of the Wiregrass community who share FPC's vision for classical, Christ centered education. This educational model emphasizes character development and academic excellence. True to the classical model, students are instructed through the stages of the Trivium (Grammar, Logic and Rhetoric). Providence operates on a 119-acre piece of property that has been known as "Camp Meadow Wood" for over 60 years. This has been home to Providence Christian School (PCS) since 1995. PCS is a classical, Christian school enrolling 642 students. Providence Early Childhood (PEC) enrolls 160 students. The school opened in the fall of 1995 and graduated its first senior in 2002. In the school's history, there are currently 1021 total graduates. PCS is accredited by the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS).

Testing Profile for ACT

100% of the Class of 2026 took the ACT. The middle 50% composite score is in the 23-25 range.

Graduation Requirements

English	4
History	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Foreign Language	2
Rhetoric	3
Bible	3
Electives	4
Total credits	28

Grade Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	65-69
F	0-64

GPA is calculated using a 4.0 scale.

Honors classes are weighted with an additional value of 0.5.

The weighted GPA appears on the student transcript.

GPA reflects only those grades earned while a student at Providence.

Due to small class sizes, Providence does not rank.

DISTINCTIVES

HUMANITIES CORE Literature and history classes are integrated by following a chronological study of history, ranging from Classical Antiquity to Modernity. Students interact with primary sources in both humanities classes.

WRITING INTENSIVE Throughout the curriculum, students will offer critical, written response to a primary text, a great idea, a scientific theory, or even a mathematical theorem. This process of composition and revision cultivates skills of criticism and analysis and also aids the students in crafting constructive solutions. Students learn to ask "why?", laying a foundation for engaging with many of the cultural challenges we face today.

SENIOR THESIS Juniors and seniors are required to compose and deliver a lengthy argument based on original research. They must defend the thesis before a panel of faculty judges. Both the presentation and defense are open to the public.

FACULTY All faculty hold bachelor's degrees. 13 of the 23 rhetoric school faculty members hold advanced degrees (MA, MS, PhD).

HOUSE The House System aims to develop a school culture that encourages spiritual, social, and emotional growth through Christ-centered relationships, service opportunities and activities.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM The Student Leadership Team is chosen through an application and interview process. They serve as House leaders as well as school representatives both on and off campus.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Peter Hansen
Head of School

Mark Wright
Logic and Rhetoric Principal

Reid Merritt
Dean of Students

Kaleb Wimberly
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COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM), American Musical and Dramatic Academy (AMDA), Auburn University, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University at Montgomery, Belhaven University, Bible Institute of Los Angeles (BIOLA), Birmingham Southern College, Coastal Community College, Covenant College, Cumberland School of Law, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Emory University, Enterprise State Community College, Faulkner University, Florida College, Florida State University, Florida State University at Panama City, Freed-Hardeman University, Harding University, Hanceville State Community College, High Point University, Huntingdon College, Jacksonville State University, LaGrange College, Lawson State Community College, Lee University, LeTourneau University, Liberty University, Lipscomb University, Louisiana State University, Loyola Marymount University, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College, Marion Institute, Mercer University, Middle Tennessee State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, New Saint Andrews College, New College of Florida, Oglethorpe University, Oxford University, Pensacola State College, St. George University, Samford University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Shorter University, Southeastern University, Southern Union Community College, Southwestern Assembly of God University, Stetson University, Trevecca Nazarene University, Troy University, United States Air Force Academy, United States Military Academy at West Point, United States Naval Academy, University of Alabama, University of Alabama School of Law, University of Alabama at Birmingham, UAB Dental School, UAB Medical School, University of Alabama at Huntsville, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Mississippi, University of Mobile, University of Montevallo, University of South Alabama, University of South Alabama Medical School, University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee at Martin, University of West Georgia, Vanderbilt University, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM), Wallace Community College, William Carey University

Dual Enrollment

Providence offers the following courses through the University of Mobile (18 credit hours):

English 101 and 102
(English Composition I and I)
History 101 and 102
(Western Civilization I and II)
Math 113
(Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry)
Christian Studies 101
(Introduction to Biblical Theology)

Fine Arts

Exordium Worship Team
Providence Band
Providence Show Choir
Theatre
Visual Arts
Yearbook
Videography

Athletics

Providence is a member of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA).

Boys & Girls Varsity
Cross Country
Basketball
Soccer
Tennis
Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
Golf

Girls Varsity
Cheer
Volleyball
Softball

Boys Varsity
Baseball
Football

PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL- RHETORIC CURRICULUM

	ENGLISH	HISTORY	MATH	SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE/ RHETORIC	BIBLE	ELECTIVES
Credits	4	4	4	4	5	3	4
9	American Literature I	American History I	Geometry	Physical Science	Spanish I/ Rhetoric I	Old Testament	Chorus/Band
10	Ancient Literature	Ancient World History	Algebra II	Biology	Spanish II/ Rhetoric II	New Testament	Yearbook
11	Medieval/ Reformational Literature	Medieval History	Algebra III/ PreCal-Trig	Chemistry	Rhetoric III	Christian Doctrine	Art
12	American Literature II	American History II	PreCal-Trig/ Calculus	Physics/ Anatomy	Rhetoric IV	Apologetics	PE

* All core classes are honors or accelerated level coursework.