

# GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

— since 1980 —

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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### GRACE MISSION STATEMENT

*To work with the home and church to provide a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation in a nurturing environment to produce citizens who will be a transforming influence in their world.*

### SCHOOL

Grace Christian School, founded in 1980 by Anchorage Grace Church, educates students in the context of Christian values, so that they would live godly lives in service to others. Nearly 630 students make up this kindergarten through twelfth grade college preparatory school. High school enrollment is 210, with 50 currently enrolled in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Today, the school serves students from more than 60 area churches on its 7.7 acre south Anchorage campus.

Grace holds dual accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International and the Northwest Accreditation Commission. The school is a member of the Alaska Schools Activities Association, and competes statewide in athletics, music, and academics. Student excellence is recognized through a chapter of the National Honor Society founded in 1993.

### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Are to produce graduates who will...

- pursue knowledge as a means of knowing and understanding God more fully
- possess a comprehensive command of communication skills
- demonstrate critical thinking skills in research, logic, and problem solving
- demonstrate the ability to perceive and cope with ambiguity and opposing viewpoints
- understand that biblically-based education includes the development of the physical and aesthetic part of humanity
- honor Christ by respecting the unique worth of others
- model servanthood by seeking opportunities for service in the home, church, and community
- exhibit ethical and moral applications of biblical world view in all areas of personal life as well as national and global concerns.

### SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

Grace Christian School offers the following Advanced Placement courses: English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Art, Music Theory, and Spanish. For students who may need extra support, Grace offers curriculum-based support on an individual basis.

### CLASS OF 2011 AP EXAM RESULTS

Total AP Students	49
Number of Exams Taken	85
% of Total AP Students with Scores 4+	58%
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	91%

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	2
Science	2
World History	1
U.S. History	1
American Gov't	1
P.E./Health	.5/.5
Fine Arts	1
Practical Arts	1
Electives	8
Bible	1 per year at Grace
<b>TOTAL required</b>	<b>22* + Bible Credits</b>

*\*One credit equals one year of study.*

*Class of 2015, .5 credit of Alaska Studies is required, 7.5 credits of electives.*

### GRADING AND TRANSCRIPTS

The High School operates on a semester calendar. Class rank is based on a students cumulative GPA. Students are not ranked until their senior year. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are given the following weighted points:

A-5    B-4    C-3    D-1    F-0

Students can achieve a high (overall) GPA and not rank in the top fifty percent of their class due to the school's rigorous academics, smaller class sizes coupled with the motivated student population.

### GRADING SCALE:

A	90-100	B	80-89	C	70-79
D	60-69	F	Below 60		

### COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS

2011	98%
2010	92%
2009	96%
2008	98%
2007	93%

### SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

2011 Graduates	58
Scholarships offered	\$4.4 million
Average per student	\$75,800

### SAT RESULTS FOR CLASS OF 2011

*Math & Critical Reading Scores*

**Grace SAT Mean            1127**

*(95% of Grace Seniors take the SAT)*

Alaska SAT Mean            1026

National SAT Mean        1011

### ACT RESULTS FOR CLASS OF 2011

**Grace ACT Mean Score    25.7**

Alaska ACT Mean            21.2

National ACT Mean        21.1

## COLLEGE & UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University  
Adams State College  
Alaska Pacific University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Ball State University  
Bartlesville Wesleyan College  
Baylor University  
BIOLA  
Boise State University  
Boston College  
California Baptist University  
Calvin College  
Capernwray, Sweden  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedarville University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Concordia College  
Corban University  
Cornell University  
Covenant College  
Dartmouth College  
DePauw University  
DeVry University, Seattle  
Eastern Washington University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
Full Sail University  
George Fox University  
Gonzaga University  
Grace College  
Harding University  
Hillsdale College  
Hillsong College, Australia  
Hope College  
Illinois Institute of Technology

John Brown University  
Lake Erie College  
Lancaster Bible College  
LeTourneau University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
Linfield College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount  
Malone College  
Marquette University  
Mid America Nazarene University  
Montana State University  
Moody Bible Institute  
Mount St. Mary's  
Multnomah Bible College  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwest Nazarene University  
Oklahoma State University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Oral Roberts University  
Oregon State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Portland State University  
Poznan (Poland)  
Princeton University  
Regis University  
Rice University  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seton Hall  
South Dakota State University  
Southwestern Christian University  
Stanford University  
Taylor University  
Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University  
The College of Wooster  
The Master's College  
Trinity Western University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
U.S. Military Academy at West Point  
U.S. Naval Academy  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Arizona  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada-LasVegas  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Washington  
Violin Making School of America  
Walla Walla College  
Washington State University  
Washington University (St. Louis)  
Western Illinois University  
Western Washington University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Whitworth University  
Willamette University  
Xavier University



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