



Elementary School

- Grades kindergarten–sixth
- Enrollment of 278 students
- 19 full-time faculty
- 1 enrichment/remediation specialist
- Target class size K–2: 22, 3–6: 24
- After school extended learning program

Program

- Self-contained classrooms
- Multi-sensory approach to learning
- State-of-the-art computer lab
- Phonetic reading program–integrated language program
- Additional weekly instruction provided in P.E., music, art, computer, and library

Secondary School

- Junior high—grades 7–8, 90 students
- High school—grades 9–12, 210 students
- 1 full-time instructional support staff
- 1 full-time guidance counselor
- 19 full-time and 4 part-time faculty

Grace Christian School’s secondary program equips students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to prepare them for further education and successful employment. High school students exceed the Alaska state requirements for graduation. Upper division science, mathematics, social studies, and language courses prepare students for college entrance requirements. Advanced Placement courses in calculus, chemistry, biology, Spanish, Music Theory, Art, and English are available for qualifying students. A guidance counselor works to establish a course of study suited to each student’s educational goals and to aid students in college/university selection and financial aid.

Secondary Extracurricular

An elected student council gives students opportunities for leadership and interaction with peers, faculty, and the administration. Students are involved in athletics, choral groups, speech, chapel presentations, ministry outreach, academic competitions, National Honor Society, theatre, individual class offices, and yearbook. Students compete with great sportsmanship and in many state championships in cross-country running, basketball, volleyball (girls), track and field, wrestling (boys), cross-country skiing, soccer and cheerleading.

Our Vision

To educate leaders who have a passion for Jesus Christ through the integration of faith and learning.

The School

Founded in 1980 by Anchorage Grace Church, Grace Christian School serves nearly 575 students in its K–12th grade college preparatory program. Located on a 7.7-acre campus in south Anchorage, its facility includes 33 classrooms, computer labs, library, science labs, music rooms, chapel, and two gymnasiums.

Leadership

Nate Davis, Superintendent
Chris Gionet, Elementary Principal
Erling Hofseth, Secondary Principal
Matthew Friese, Development Director
Susan Cantwell-Long, Athletic Director

Grace is governed by a twelve member self-perpetuating school board.

Accreditation & Membership

Grace is accredited 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 state-wide in athletics, music and academics. Student excellence is recognized through a chapter of the National Honor Society.

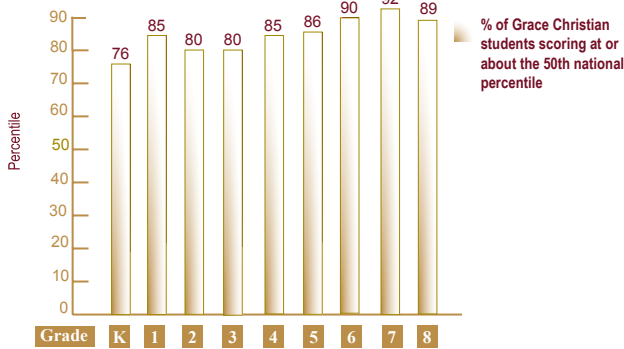


Our Mission

Grace Christian School, working together with the home and church, provides a Christ-centered spiritual, academic, and physical foundation in a nurturing environment to produce citizens who will be a transforming influence in their world.

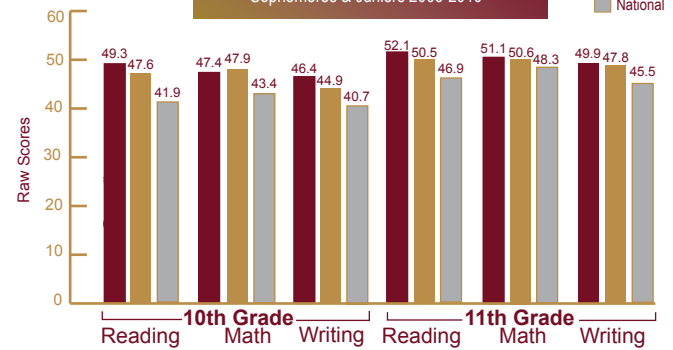
Stanford Achievement Tests

Five-year average: 2007-2011



PSAT (Preliminary SAT)

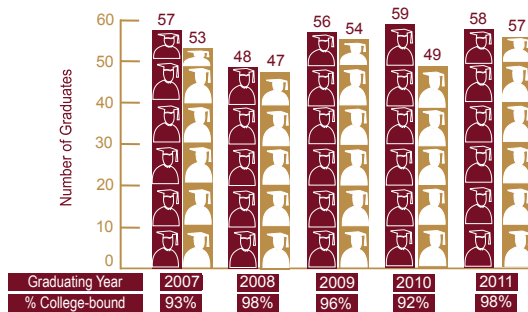
Sophomores & Juniors 2006-2010



100% Grace sophomores and juniors take the PSAT compared to the top 30% of other schools

Graduate
College-bound

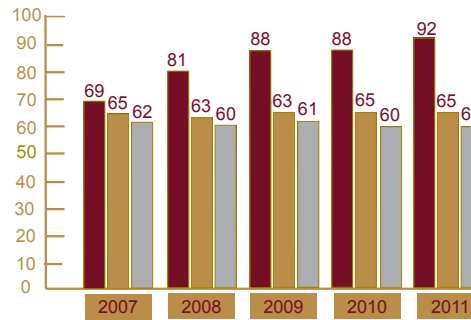
College-bound Seniors



Five-year average—95% college-bound

AP Test Results

% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



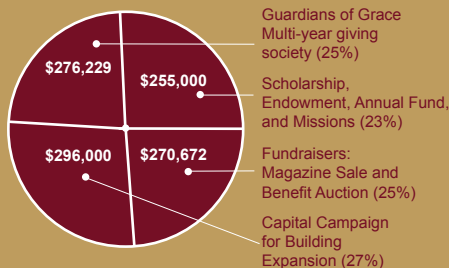
Grace Christian Alaska National

2007-2011 Class Average Profile

	Grace	Alaska	National
SAT Critical Reading	564	518	500
SAT Math	541	515	515
SAT Total	1105	1033	1015
ACT Total	24.5	21.1	21.1
College Bound	95%	28%	67.2%

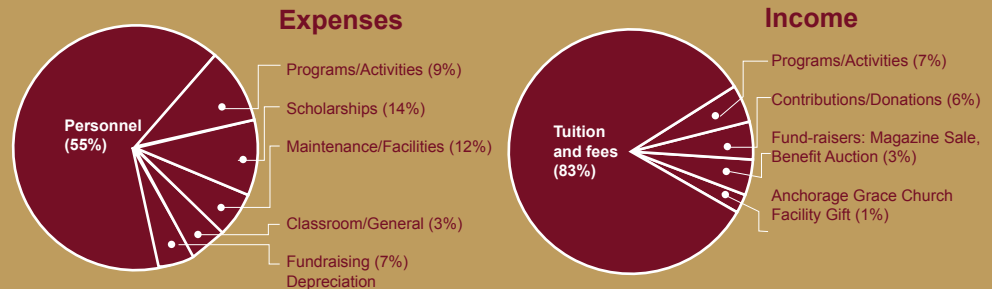
Giving Net Income

July 2010–June 2011



2011-2012 Annual Budget

\$5.4 Million



Practical Arts

All students have access to computer instruction, in two labs featuring PC's in a Windows environment. Secondary students receive instruction in Microsoft Office Suite, network configurations, and programming. Students also have opportunities in audio/visual, media tech, publications, and video production.

Fine Arts

Grace students experience God's creativity by discovering, strengthening, expressing, and revealing their own creative gifts and talents. All students are encouraged to develop a keen appreciation and experience in aesthetic expression through involvement in instrumental and choral music, art, and theater. The school provides numerous opportunities for training as well as performance and artistic display up to and including statewide competitions and festivals.

Our Commitment is 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 application of a biblical worldview in all areas of personal life as well as national and global concerns
- (excerpt from Educational Objectives)

Grow in *grace* and in the *knowledge* of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.