

# PROVIDENCE ACADEMY PROFILE 2025-2026



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Serving students in grades K4-12

The mission of Providence Academy is to minister to families by partnering with Christian parents to provide for their children a classical education founded upon a Biblical worldview so that these children may commence a lifelong pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding in their purposeful and passionate service of Jesus Christ, for the glory of God.

## OVERVIEW

Providence Academy is a private Christian school located in Rockwall, Texas. PA was founded in 2009 and provides a rigorous liberal arts education utilizing classical methodology and practice. PA is a certified University-Model@(NAUMS) school, a certified UM@ Classical school, and is accredited through SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)/Cognia. Our students attend classes on campus 3 days per week and work independently at home 2 days per week, graduating with the ability to manage their time and pace their learning.

Providence Academy serves 337 students total with an average of 60 students in grades 9-12, and an anticipated graduating class of 18 students in 2026.

## FACULTY

The Providence Academy School of Rhetoric (grades 9-12) has a faculty to student ratio of 1:4 to maximize student and teacher interaction. All PA faculty members hold college degrees, most in their field of instruction, and 1/3 of the faculty hold advanced degrees.

## PEDAGOGY AND CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

**The Liberal Arts** - All students are required to complete formal coursework in the liberal arts trivium of grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Students are taught to think and reason through material logically, and master the tools of learning. There is an emphasis on reading classic works of literature in their entirety, studying primary historical sources, and crafting original handwritten essays in class.

**Math** courses are taught on an accelerated level beginning with Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Students may pursue five total credits in mathematics.

**Languages** - Students begin Latin studies in K4. Formal coursework begins in grade 6 and continues through high school. Latin I is required for all Providence Academy graduates.

**Senior Thesis** - The culmination of PA's Rhetoric studies is an intensive research project. During their junior year, students develop and prepare to defend a thesis paper. This thesis defense, which takes place in senior year before a panel of judges, is the capstone of their experience at Providence Academy.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Providence Academy requires graduates to earn **26** credits, as follows:

- 4 English Credits
- 4 History Credits
- 4 Mathematics Credits
- 4 Science Credits
- 3 Foreign Language Credits (Latin I required)
- 2 Classical Studies Credits (Logic & Rhetoric)
- 2 Theological Studies Credits (Theology I&II)
- 2 Fine Arts Credits
- 1 Physical Education Credit

**All Providence Academy students are required to earn a minimum of 60 hours of community service to graduate.**

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

NUMERIC PERCENTAGE	LETTER GRADE	GPA VALUE
93 – 100%	A	4.0
90 – 92	A-	3.7
87 – 89	B+	3.3
83 – 86	B	3.0
80 – 82	B-	2.7
77 – 79	C+	2.3
73 – 76	C	2.0
70 – 72	C-	1.7
67 – 69	D+	1.3
63 – 66	D	1.0
60 – 62	D-	0.7
< 60%	F	0.0

**Calculation Method** Division of the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted.

**Weighting** Providence Academy does not assign extra weight to grades in particular courses; grades in all courses have the same weight. All courses are taught at the Honors level.

## STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Providence Academy has a strict late work policy. Grades are an accurate representation of student mastery. Extra credit is not permitted in the School of Rhetoric.

## RANKING

Due to the caliber of Providence students and our philosophy of collaborative learning, the school does not calculate class rank beyond designating a Valedictorian and Salutatorian. For more information, see our Graduation Plan.

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## **DUAL CREDIT COURSES**

Dallas Baptist University is Providence Academy's partner for all dual credit classes. Course offerings include US History, College Algebra, Government, Economics, and Kinesiology. Students take dual credit classes in junior and senior year.

## **PA HOUSE SYSTEM**

Students participate in the Providence Academy House System (our form of student government) with multiple opportunities for leadership, self-governance, honor, spirit, and service.

## **MATRICULATION**

Providence Academy has had four graduating classes. 100% of our 2022-2025 graduating students have enrolled in post-secondary education. 86% of our graduating students attend four-year universities. Students have been accepted to, graduated from, or are currently attending the following universities and colleges: Abilene Christian University, Dallas Baptist University, California Baptist University, Collin College, East Texas A&M University, Oral Roberts University, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Samford University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Texas A&M University: Texarkana, Texas A&M University Engineering Academy: Dallas College, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, and University of Texas at Dallas.

## **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM TEST SCORES**

	<b>SAT Composite</b>	<b>ACT Composite</b>	<b>CLT Composite</b>
National Average	1043	19.4	62
Texas Average	991	19.4	
PA Students 2022-2025	1105	22.7	68

On the ACT, 70% of our students met the Math College Readiness Benchmark, 85% met the English College Readiness Benchmark and 76% of our students met the Reading College Readiness Benchmark. On average, Providence Academy students are testing 13% higher than the National Average on the Classical Learning Test. In the graduating classes of 2025-2027, we have 50% participation in the ACT exam. In the junior year, we have 100% participation in the CLT and SAT exams.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

National Association of University Model® Schools (NAUMS)

Cognia

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAAPS)

Texas Association of Private Schools (TPSA)

North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professions (NACCAP)

National Honor Society (NHS)