



PROVIDENCE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Providence Preparatory School is an accredited, interdenominational Christian, Classical school founded in 2010 in Belton, Texas that serves 312 students in preK through 12th grades. Our purpose is to nurture life-long learners by providing a rigorous Christ-centered, Classical education, empowering our students to enjoy God and appreciate the truth, goodness, and beauty in His world. Providence employs classical methodology to learning in all levels: Grammar School (preK-6th grades), Logic School (7th-8th grades) and Rhetoric School (9th-12th grades). Our blended-schedule approach combines the best elements of the traditional classroom with the best elements of homeschooling, providing our students with a high level of both independence and parental involvement.

Our upper-school students attend class three days per week with professional faculty and then study at home under the tutelage of a parent co-teacher two days per week. Our students are uniquely qualified for university study because they have been practicing similar self-study and time management habits in our college-style schedule from a very young age. Providence graduates complete AP English Literature and Composition and have the opportunity to take AP Latin and AP English Language and Comprehension as well as dual-credit economics, precalculus, and calculus at University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Providence is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, accredited by the Association of Classical and Christian Schools and Texas Private School Accreditation Commission.

RHETORIC SCHOOL (9TH-12 GRADE)

Enrollment.....	57
Class of 2019	10
Average Class Size.....	14
Faculty	17
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	12

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

Of our 44 PSAT testers since 2015, 13 have scored in the 97th percentile, with 1 Finalist.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDENCE DIPLOMA FOR CLASS OF 2019

Minimum Graduation Requirements

English: 4 credits • English 1, 2, 3, and 4
 History: 4 credits • History 1, 2, 3, 4 (all 4 time periods)
 Math: 4 credits • Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2,
 Precalculus
 Science: 4 credits • Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and one other
 Providence science course

Latin: 2 credits • Latin 1 and 2

Bible: 1.5 credits

Rhetoric: 1 credit

Senior Thesis: 0.5 credit

Government: 0.5 credit

Logic: 0.5 credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Economics: 0.5 credit

Electives: 2.5 credits

(Any class at Providence that is not required for graduation)

*PE: 3 semesters

(Documented physical education outside of school hours)

Minimum credits for graduation: 26

along with successful defense of senior thesis and 1.5 credits of PE

C (70%) or higher is required to receive course credit. GPA is unweighted on a 4-point scale.

Cum Laude: 3.6 GPA

Magna Cum Laude: 3.75 GPA

Summa Cum Laude: 3.9 GPA

The Class of 2018 has a GPA range of 3.07 - 4.0 with an average of 3.70.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Thesis

A year-long independent research project, culminating with a well-developed position paper, oral presentation and thesis defense before four judges and a large audience.

Residency

Students may transfer no more than two years of coursework before 11th grade to satisfy the Providence Graduation Requirements.

COURSES OFFERED:

Humanities

A fully-integrated great texts curriculum that includes an annual 40-hour project.

Pre-AP English I, II, III, AP English Literature

History I, II, III, and IV

Government

Logic

Christian Philosophy I, II, and III

Rhetoric

Math

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus,

Calculus

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Biology II

Languages

Pre-AP Latin I, II, III, AP Latin IV

Spanish I, II

Fine Arts

Visual Arts

Music

Drama

Cinema Analysis

Personal Finance

Debate

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Latin

AP English Literature and Composition

Dual Credit Opportunity

(offered in partnership with University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and Temple College)

Economics, Precalculus, Calculus, Anatomy and Physiology

Special Programs

- Chapel Forum service three times weekly
- Extensive Scripture and Catechism memorization program
- Athletics offered after school and in association with Texas Christian Athletic League
- Community Service Opportunities
- House System for Competition and Camaraderie
 - House of Bonhoeffer, House of Augustine, House of Elliot, House of Wilberforce

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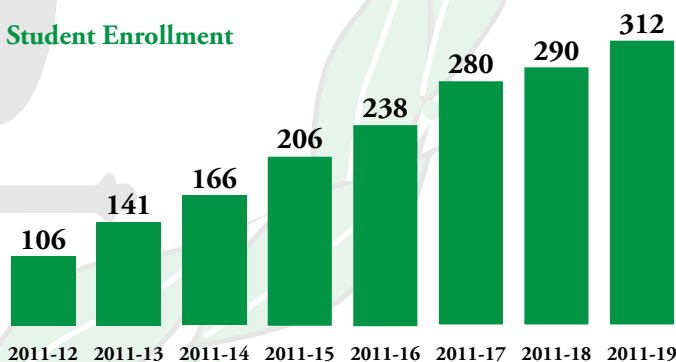
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Student Enrollment



National Latin Exam

2018: 2 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals, 4 Magna Cum Laude awards, and 5 Cum Laude awards

2017: 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, 2 Magna Cum Laude awards

2016: 3 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, 4 Magna Cum Laude awards, and 1 Cum Laude award

2015: 3 Gold Medals

2014: 3 Gold Medals including 2 perfect scores, 1 Silver Medal, and 1 Magna Cum Laude award

National Classical Etymology Exam

2017: 2 Gold Medals, 3 Silver Medals, and 1 bronze

2016: 2 Silver Medals, 4 Bronze Medals

Affiliations

Association of Classical and Christian Schools, *provisional accreditation 2017*
Educational Records Bureau