

Grand Rapids Christian High School

Inspired learning. Fulfilled promise.

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Founded in 1920, Grand Rapids Christian High School is a private school, a part of Grand Rapids Christian Schools, governed by an elected Board of Trustees.

Grand Rapids Christian High School serves over 1,000 students in grades nine through twelve, influencing the lives and contributing to the intellectual and spiritual growth of students, teaching all subjects in the light of God's Word.

Grand Rapids Christian High School is accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and was named an "Exemplary Secondary School" by the United States Department of Education. Students come from the metropolitan Grand Rapids area, a community of approximately 300,000 people.

A highly respected educational institution, Grand Rapids Christian High is recognized for the breadth and excellence of its academics, the quality and diversity of its fine arts, its wide range of athletic activities, and—above all—its extraordinary culture of faith.

If you would like to learn more about Grand Rapids Christian High School, please contact Jim Primus, Principal, at 616-574-5506.

Principal
Jim Primus

Assistant Principal
Joanne VanderWilp

Registrar
Randy Vellenga

Counselors
Patricia DenBesten
Martin Grasmeyer
Dirk Pegman

*Our mission
is to prepare students
to be effective servants of Christ
in contemporary society.*

Enrollment 9th - 225 11th - 263
10th - 275 12th - 246

School Day

- Six periods and one activity enrichment (A/E) period
- Classes - 50 minutes
- A/E classes - 45 minutes
- Classes meet 5 days per week
- A/E classes meet 2 or 4 days per week

Semester System

- .5 credits awarded for each
- 5-day class, each semester
- 58 professional staff
- Average class size: 25 students

Grading System (no weighted grades)

GPA	Scale	
A 4.00	100-98	A
A- 3.67	97-94	A-
B+ 3.33	93-91	B+
B 3.00	90-87	B
B- 2.67	87-83	B-
C+ 2.33	83-81	C+
C 2.00, etc.	80-77	C, etc.

AP Classes: Chemistry, Senior Literature, Calculus, Statistics, European History
Individual Honors Programs also available

Class of 2007 292 graduates
92% in college
73% in 4 year colleges
19% in 2 year colleges

Graduation Requirements

Minimum of 22 credit hours must be completed in grades 9-12

Student Requirements

- 7 semesters English
- 6 semesters Social Science
- 4 semesters Religion
- 4 semesters Mathematics
- 4 semesters Science
- 3 semesters Physical Education
- 1 semester Computer Literacy

Test Data

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ACT mean scores	2007
% taking ACT	83%
Composite	24.4
English	23.8
Math	24.6
Reading	24.1
Science reasoning	24.4

National Merit Scholars

2007-2008	3 Semi-finalists
	6 Commended

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**Foundation of Faith
Tradition of Excellence
Legacy of Success**

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