



Cascade Christian High School

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- PURPOSE:** Transforming cultures through teaching and training people in their purpose before God.
- MISSION:** To glorify God by providing quality, Christ-centered education dedicated to developing discerning leaders who are spiritually, personally, and academically prepared to impact their world.
- SCHOOL CODE:** 481-393
- STAFF:**
 Superintendent: Don Johnson
 Assistant Superintendent: Glenna Frederick
 Associate Principal: Suzanne Keil
 Associate Principal: Dave Peterson
 Administrator: Joyce Blum
 Administrator/Athletic Director: Keith Patefield
 Registrar: Karen Warren
- COMMUNITY DATA:** Located in the Puyallup Valley, 40 miles southeast of Seattle.
- SCHOOL DISTRICT:** Cascade Christian Schools was founded in 1992 as three church-related schools (People’s Christian School, Puyallup Valley Christian School, and Spanaway Christian School) consolidated to form one private, independent, interdenominational school system. This system of Christian schools now serves approximately 1,550 students on five campuses in Pierce County, Washington. These schools, located in Puyallup, Fredrickson, and Tacoma, include three early learning centers, three elementary schools, a junior high and high school.
- STUDENT BODY:**
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| Preschool through Grade 12 | 1518 |
| High School | 360 |
| Class of 2012 | 85 |
- CALENDAR/
SCHEDULE:** Thirty-six weeks. The traditional schedule consists of seven 50-minute periods.
- FACULTY:** Twenty-one full-time teachers
- CURRICULAR
DISTINCTIVES:** The educational philosophy of Cascade Christian Schools is based on a God-centered view of the truth as presented in the Bible. The integrating center for the educational experiences of a student is found in the person of Jesus Christ and His written Word – the Bible. Recognizing the pressures upon a young person today, Cascade Christian Schools offer an environment that promotes and teaches spiritual principles of living and encourages normal human relations within the context of biblical imperatives. Cascade’s curriculum arises from a philosophy that places God, not man, in the center of all things. Emanating from this philosophy is the challenge to students to use every talent vigorously, “as unto the Lord” (Romans 12:1-2). Students should be prepared to meet life’s intellectual and philosophical changes with well-reasoned faith.
- HONORS/AP /
CONCURRENT
CREDIT COURSE
OFFERINGS:** Courses currently offered include Honors English 9, 10, 11, AP U.S. History, AP Calculus, and AP German. Concurrent College Credit classes offered include Honors Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Psychology, Public Speaking, Senior English, Bible 12, and German 3-4.

GRADUATION: There are two diploma tracks:

	<i>College Prep University*</i>	
Bible	2.5	2.5
English	4.0	4.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
World Language	2.0	3.0
History	3.0	3.5
Math	3.0	4.0
P.E./Health	2.0	2.0
Science	3.0	3.0
Electives	7.5	5.0
Total	28	28

* University Diploma requires at least one AP or Concurrent Credit course.

GRADING SCALE:

<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Grade Point Average</i>	<i>Numerical Average</i>	<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Grade Point Average</i>	<i>Numerical Average</i>
A	4.0	93-100%	C	2.0	73-76%
A-	3.66	90-92%	C-	1.66	70-72%
B+	3.33	87-89%	D+	1.33	67-69%
B	3.0	83-86%	D	1.0	63-66%
B-	2.66	80-82%	F	0	62%
C+	2.33	77-79%			

GPA COMPUTATION: The student's GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned by the total credits attempted.

- GPA is computed on all subjects, grades 9-12.
- We do not weight our Honors, AP, or Concurrent Credit classes.

CLASS RANK:

Determined by the GPA and taken from all the student's grades at Cascade in grades 9-11. All grades are included. Individual class rank is reported to colleges on the student's transcript. The graduating class Valedictorian is the individual who has completed the University Diploma with the highest GPA in that class. The graduating class Salutatorian is the individual who has completed the University Diploma with the second highest GPA in that class.

SAT SUMMARY:

	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>CCHS</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>National</u>
Mean Verbal	519	519	523	497
Mean Math	554	554	529	514
Mean Writing	519	519	508	489
Mean Composite	1592	1592	1560	1500

ACT SUMMARY:

	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>CCHS</u>	<u>Washington</u>	<u>National</u>
Mean English	23.7	23.7	22.6	20.5
Mean Math	24.4	24.4	23.1	21.0
Mean Reading	24.2	24.2	23.5	21.3
Mean Science	24.6	24.6	22.5	20.9
Mean Composite	24.0	24.0	23.0	21.0

COLLEGE CHOICES:

Cascade Christian graduates have attended colleges and universities over a wide geographical area. Colleges and universities that have accepted Cascade Christian High School graduates are: Arizona State University, Azusa Pacific University, Berkeley School of Music, Biola University, Boston College, Boston University, Brown University, Cal-Poly, Carroll College, Central Washington University, Colorado State University, Concordia University, Cornell University, Eastern Washington University, George Fox University, Harvard University, Johnson and Wales, Lewis and Clark College, Liberty University, Linfield College, Montana State University, New York University, New York (Buffalo), Northwest Nazarene University, Ohio State, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oregon State University, Pacific Lutheran University, Pepperdine University, Pennsylvania State, Point Loma University, Purdue University, Seattle University, Seattle Pacific University, Southern Oregon University, Stanford University, Swarthmore, Trinity Western University, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, University of Chicago, University of Idaho, University of Montana, University of Missouri, University of Nevada – Las Vegas, University of Oregon, University of New York, University of Pennsylvania, University of Puget Sound, University of Washington, Washington State University, Westmont College, Western Washington University, West Point Academy, Wheaton College, Whitworth University, Wisdom for Life Institute, and Yale University.