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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

### Class of 2020

Providence's 8<sup>th</sup> graduating class  
13 Graduates

### Testing Profile

2019 mean SAT scores - 1143

2020 mean SAT scores - 1209

### Graduation Requirements

High school credit is granted for Algebra, Earth Science, and Latin completed in Grades 6-8.

#### CLASSICAL DIPLOMA

English - 4  
History - 4  
Language - 4  
Science - 4  
Mathematics - 4  
Rhetoric - 4  
Theology - 4  
Philosophy - 4  
Fine Arts - 4  
Total - 36

### Grade Scale

A+ 98-100    A 95-97    A- 92-94

B+ 91-89    B 86-88    B- 83-85

C+ 80-82    C 77-79    C- 74-76

D+71-73    D 68-70    D- 65-67

- GPA calculated using a 4.0 scale.
- An un-weighted cumulative GPA is provided on the final transcript. The highest possible GPA for any Providence student is 4.0 un-weighted.
- Due to small class size, Providence does not rank its students.
- No courses designated Honors or AP; subjects are integrated 9-12; writing emphasized across the curriculum.

### Class Size

The average class size is 15 students.

### Faculty

Fifty percent of faculty members hold an advanced degree.

### HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

Founded in 2001, Providence Classical School is the only K-12 classical, Christian school in Williamsburg, Virginia. True to the classical model, students are instructed through the stages of the Trivium (Grammar, Dialectic, Rhetoric). Providence serves 193 students with an ethnic diversity of 21%. The mission of Providence Classical School is to provide a classical, Christ-centered education equipping students with a thorough biblical world and life view that captures their affections and enables them to discern, articulate, and live truth.

### AFFILIATIONS

Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)  
Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE)

### ADMISSIONS

Admission to Providence Classical School is based on academic records, academic screening, teacher recommendations, and parent and student interviews. Providence does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

### DISTINCTIVES

Humanities Core - Literature, History, Theology, Philosophy, and Rhetoric are integrated by following a chronological study of history ranging from the Ancients to Modern Day. Students interact with primary sources.

Latin/Greek - Students learn ancient languages which help give them a competent grasp of grammar and vocabulary. These languages also teach students to think critically and respond creatively.

Writing Intensive - Students are required and taught how to take notes and to write summaries, essays, and abstracts. Compositional elements include: exordiums, proofs, refutations, and works cited pages.

Harkness Discussions - Students discuss a particular issue or topic in a noncompetitive manner. This method is named after the oil magnate and philanthropist Edward Harkness, and it follows the Socratic method. This is not a debate, but a dialogue between members of the class.

Community Service - Students participate in various service projects related to the community at large during a week dedicated to spirit and service. Projects include packing meals for disadvantaged populations, monetary donations to Heritage Humane Society, collecting supplies for Hospice House, etc.

House System - Students in grades 6-12 participate in the House System and are members of one of four houses. Through participation in this, students are equipped for leadership, build relationships that transcend grades and academics, engage in competitive elements, serve the school, and participate in socials.

Internship - Students in grade 11 spend a week interning in a field of interest.

Class Trips - Students in grades 9 and 10 enrich their students through multi-day trips to Washington, D.C. and New York City.

Fine Arts Project - Students in 12<sup>th</sup> grade formulate a year-long project reflecting God's beautiful creation in a self-chosen media. Planning requires wisdom and virtue, evidence of reasoning shown through design, diligence demonstrated through meeting criteria and deadlines.

Senior Thesis - Seniors are required to write a thesis that argues a specific point using a complete persuasive essay format. They must defend their topic to the public including board members, administrators, and teachers.



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### *College Acceptances*

#### *Advanced Courses*

Providence offers the following advanced courses:

**Advanced Physics**

**Advanced Astronomy**

#### *Clubs*

Archery  
Basketball  
Chess  
Cyber Patriots  
Drama  
Fencing  
Robotics  
Running  
Tennis  
Worship

Asbury University	Hillsdale College	St. Leo University
Belmont University	James Madison University	Shenandoah University
Berry College	Johnson and Wales University, Denver	Sweet Briar College
Bowen College	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Texas A&M
Brenau University	Lees-McRae College	The Citadel
Bridgewater College	Liberty University	Thomas Nelson Community College
Brigham Young	Longwood University	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Calvin College	Lynchburg College	Universal Technical Institute
Carlton College	Mary Baldwin College	University of Central Florida
Catawba College	Maryland Institute College of Art	University of Florida
Charleston Southern University	Menlow College	University of Kentucky
Christopher Newport University	Messiah College	University of Lynchburg
College of William and Mary	Mount St. Mary's College	University of Mary Washington
Drexel University	Nichols College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Duke University	North Carolina State University	University of Richmond
Elon University	Ohio State University	University of Saint Andrews, England
Emory and Henry College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Southern California
Ferrum College	Olin College of Engineering	University of Tennessee
Flagler College	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Florida Institute of Technology	Patrick Henry College	University of Texas, Austin
Furman University	Purdue University	University of Virginia
George Mason University	Radford University	Ursinus College
Gettysburg College	Randolph College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Gilford College	Randolph-Macon	Virginia Commonwealth University Arts
Gordon College	Regent University	Virginia Military Institute
Green Mountain College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Virginia Tech
Grove City	Roanoke College	Virginia Tech Corp of Cadets
Hampden-Sydney College	Rose Hulman University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Hanover College	Salve Regina University, RI	Washington and Jefferson College
High Point University	Samford University	West Virginia University
	Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	

### *Rhetoric (9-12) Scope and Sequence*

	English	History	Math	Science	Language	Theology	Philosophy	Rhetoric	Fine Arts
9	Ancients		Geometry	Biology	Latin 9	Old & New Testament	Ancient Greece & Rome	Persuasive Essays	Photography/ Sculpture or Music Appreciation
10	Medieval/Renaissance		Algebra II	Chemistry	Greek I	Early Church/Acts of the Apostles/ Apologetics	Medieval/Renaissance	Judicial Essays	Drawing & Painting or Music Theory
11	Early Modern		Pre-Calculus or Business Math	Advanced Physics or Conceptual Astronomy	Greek II	Modern Christian Theology/Book of John	Reformation to Modern	Research Essays Mini Thesis Oration	Architecture or Instrumental Introduction
12	Modern		Calculus or Intro to Statistics	Advanced Astronomy or Conceptual Physics	Greek III	Modern Christian Theologians/ Contemporary Issues	1800-1980	Senior Thesis Oration	Creative Arts