

PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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--- FAST FACTS ---

CEEB Code: 340-688

Student Body

- Enrollment – 2027
- White – 75%
- Asian/Pacific Islander – 11%
- African-American – 8%
- Multiracial – 4%
- American Indian – 2%

2016 Graduation Rate: 97.14%*

*4-year cohort

Providence High School, located in suburban South Charlotte, currently serves over 2,000 students. We have a rich tradition of excellence which began when the school opened in August 1989. The academic program at Providence is among the best in the state. PHS is a National Blue Ribbon School, the highest recognition available to schools. For the last three years, we have been recognized by the State as one of the top two schools our size with the highest graduation cohort rate. We are currently the highest ranked school in CMS for overall performance as determined by Newsweek magazine's report of the nation's best high schools and by the NC Department of Public Instruction. Our students consistently have the highest average SAT and ACT scores in the Charlotte region. We set high expectations for our students and strive to continue to improve each year so that our students are prepared to be competitive in the global economy.

HONOR SOCIETIES

National Honor Society

Art Honor Society

National Forensic League

National Technical Honor Society

International Thespian Society

Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

Tri M Music Honor Society

Spanish, French, German, and Latin Honor Societies

Science National Honor Society

Rho Kappa History Honor Society

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Providence High School offers a strong college preparatory curriculum designed to provide its graduates with the credentials for meeting entrance at competitive colleges and universities. Advanced Placement courses include the following:

- > English Language and Composition-11th
- > English Literature and Composition -12th
- > Calculus AB & BC, Statistics
- > Biology II, Chemistry II, Environmental Science, Physics 1 & 2 AB
- > French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, and Chinese Language and Culture
- > Human Geography, Psychology, Comparative Gov. & Politics, World History, European History, Microeconomics, United States History, and Macroeconomics
- > Studio Art 2D & 3D
- > Music Theory & Art History
- > Computer Science

STAFF

Principal

Dr. Tracey Harrill

Assistant Principals

Dr. Colleen Barnes

Mrs. Tamara Cain

Counselors

Ms. Lindsay Walker (A - Da)

Ms. Ginger Obringer (De Luna - H)

Mr. Jewel Abbott (I -Mn)

Ms. Adrian Hodge (Mo - Sa)

Ms. Katherine Neal (Sc - Z)

ACHIEVEMENT DATA

SAT SCORES 2010-2015

	<u>Math</u>	<u>CR</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010-2011	582	561	550	1693
2011-2012	594	564	550	1708
2012-2013	577	564	547	1688
2013-2014	595	578	561	1734
2014-2015	581	564	550	1695

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES 2011-2016

	<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>Providence</u>
2011-2012	18.2	23.2
2012-2013	18.4	23.9
2013-2014	18.5	24.1
2014-2015	18.5	23.9
2015-2016	18.6	25.1

GRADING SCALE

Grading scale for students PRIOR to the 2015/2016 school year:		Grading scale BEGINNING with the 2015/2016 school year:	
A= 93-100	Excellent	A= 90-100	Excellent
B= 85-92	Very Good	B= 80-89	Very Good
C= 77-84	Satisfactory	C= 70-79	Satisfactory
D= 70-76	Inconsistent, Low	D= 60-69	Inconsistent, Low
F= Below 70	Unsatisfactory	F= Below 60	Unsatisfactory

TESTING DATA

PSAT: Class of 2017 (taken in fall of 2015)

- ❖ 431 test takers
- ❖ 1004 Mean Score: State
- ❖ 1145 Mean Score: School
- ❖ 572 Mean Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
- ❖ 574 Mean Math

National Merit Class of 2016

- ❖ Scholars: 1
- ❖ Semi-Finalist: 2
- ❖ Finalists: 5

ACT: 2016

- ❖ 528 test takers

Advanced Placement: 2016

- ❖ 710 test takers; 1384 tests taken
- ❖ 82.2% scored 3.0 or higher
- ❖ 104 AP Scholars
- ❖ 51 AP Scholars with Honors
- ❖ 92 AP Scholars with Distinction
- ❖ 11 National Scholars

Graduating Class of 2016

- ❖ 74% PHS graduates attend four year colleges or universities
- ❖ 23% attend community or junior colleges
- ❖ 3% join the military or the workforce

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) is computed on a 4.0 scale as follows:

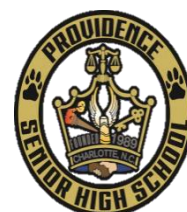
1. Quality points are assigned per semester of coursework on the basis of A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1, and F-0.
 - For students entering 9th grade **PRIOR** to the 2015/2016 school year, one extra quality point is added for each Honors course. Two extra quality points are added for each Advanced Placement (AP) course passed each semester.
 - For students entering 9th grade **BEGINNING** with the 2015/2016 school year, one-half extra quality point is added for each Honors course. One extra quality point is added for each Advanced Placement (AP) course passed each semester.
2. Students must take 8 courses per year. Each course successfully completed receives 1 credit, except for AP Science labs which do not receive any credit. Seniors must take at least two courses per semester.

Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA at the end of the first semester of junior year and at the beginning, middle, and end of senior year.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a high school diploma, a student must successfully complete the graduation requirements of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System and the State of North Carolina. To receive a high school diploma, a student must earn 24 credits.

<http://www.cms.k12.nc.us/cmsdepartments/scs/Pages/GraduationInformation.aspx>



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