# **GILBERT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL**

School Code: 030158

Gilbert Christian High School is a four-year college prep, private Christian school serving students in ninth through twelfth grades. The school was founded in 1996 under the name Surrey Garden Christian School. In June 2009 the name of the school changed to Gilbert Christian Schools (GCS) to better reflect the communities served. GCS is accredited by and is a member of Cognia, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), a member with the Council on Educational Standards & Accountability (CESA), and a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA).

#### COMMUNITY

Gilbert Christian Schools (GCS) is a private school in a suburban setting, featuring four locations within a 5-mile radius of each other: the elementary/middle school Agritopia Campus located NW of Higley/ Ray; the elementary/middle school Greenfield Campus located SE of Greenfield/Germann; the elementary/middle school Val Vista Campus located SE of Val Vista/Ocotillo; and the High School Campus located NE of Higley/Ray. GCS serves the educational needs of families in its immediate and local communities.

## **OUR MISSION**

Gilbert Christian Schools is a Christ-centered school that partners with parents to prepare the next generation to impact the world for Christ.

## **CURRICULUM**

Gilbert Christian High School offers a rigorous academic program that is organized on a modified school year schedule. Seven credits per year is the expected course load for each student. Honors and Dual enrollment courses offered are:

- 9th Grade English Honors
- 10th Grade English Honors
- First-Year College Composition
  (11th Grade English Honors)
- British Literature
  (12th Grade English Honors)
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra 2
- Honors Precalculus
- Statistics
- Calculus 1
- Calculus 2
- Honors Biology Lab

## **GRADING & RANK**

Gilbert Christian High School offers both weighted and non-weighted classes. We calculate class rank solely for valedictorian and salutatorian purposes. GPA is computed using the points to the right. Beginning with Grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 28 credits is required. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and Grade Point Average is computed at the end of the semesters in January and May.

- Honors Chemistry Lab
- College Chemistry Lab
- College Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab
- College Physics (Mechanical) Lab
- College Physics (Electrical) Lab
- Honors World History/Geography
- College U.S. History Honors
- AP<sup>®</sup> American Government & AP<sup>®</sup> Macroeconomics
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4



High School Principal: James Potts High School Vice Principal of Student & Staff Experience: Holly Garza High School Vice Principal Of Student Affairs: Matthew Littlefield High School Vice Principal of Academic Affairs: Robert McCollum



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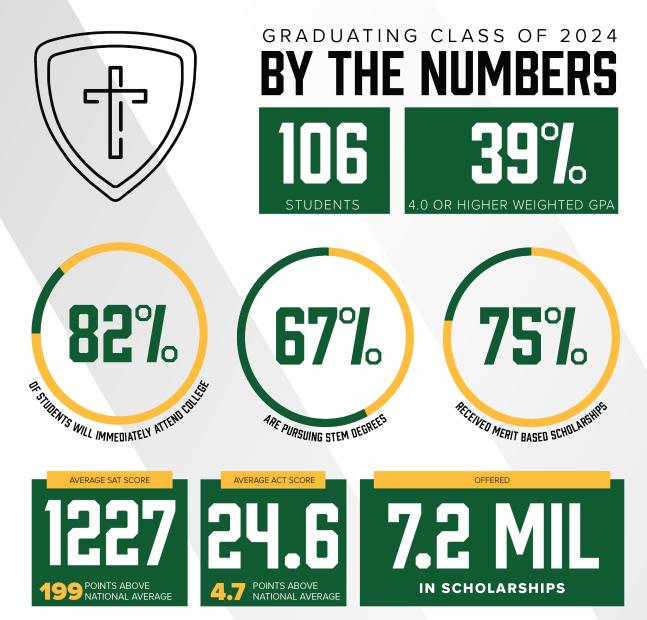
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#### GCS POINT SCALE

A - Excellent	90-100	4.0 (5.0)
B - Above Average	80-89	3.0 (4.0)
C - Average	70-79	2.0 (3.0)
D - Below Average	60-69	1.0 (2.0)
F - Failure	59 or below	0



## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GCHS GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University Agnes Scott College Albion College Anderson University Arizona Christian University Arizona State University Auburn Univeristy Azusa Pacific University **Baylor University** Belmont University **Benedictine University** Berklee College of Music Bethany Global University **Biola University Boise State University** California Baptist University Calvin University Chapman University Cedarville University **Clemson University** College of Osteopathic Medicine Colorado Christian University Concordia University **Corban University** Cortland SUNY Crown College Dallas Baptist University

Dordt University East Texas Baptist University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Florida Atlantic University George Fox University Grand Canyon University Gutenberg College Harding University Hardin-Simmons University Harvard College Iowa State University Johns Hopkins University Liberty University Lipscomb University Maryville University Michigan State University MidAmerica Nazarene University Milwaukee School of Engineering Moody Bible Institute Montana State University Morgan State University North Carolina State Northeastern State University-Oklahoma Northern Arizona University Northwestern University **Oklahoma Baptist University** Oklahoma Christian University

Oklahoma City University **Oral Roberts University** Ottawa University **Pace University** Pacific Lutheran University Pacific University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Point Loma Nazarene University Pratt Institute **Purdue University Regis University Rhodes College** Samford University San Diego Christian College San Diego State University Seattle Pacific University Southern Methodist University **Taylor University** Texas A&M University Texas Christian University The Art Institute The Master's University The Ohio State University Union University United States Air Force Academy United States Military Academy

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