

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
- 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® American Government & AP® Macroeconomics
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4

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.



High School Principal:

Holly Garza

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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



GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 BY THE NUMBERS

106
STUDENTS

39%
4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA

82%
OF STUDENTS WILL IMMEDIATELY ATTEND COLLEGE

67%
ARE PURSUING STEM DEGREES

75%
RECEIVED MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

AVERAGE SAT SCORE
1227
199 POINTS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

AVERAGE ACT SCORE
24.6
4.7 POINTS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

OFFERED
7.2 MIL
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GCHS GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University
Agnes Scott College
Albion College
Anderson University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
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

West Point
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Kansas
University of Louisiana
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of Northwestern- St. Paul
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of West Georgia
University of Wyoming
Vanguard University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wichita State University