

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 (formerly AdvancED), Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), a member of council with the Council on Educational Standards & Accountability (CESA), and a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). In 2012, we welcomed our first National Honor Society Students.

COMMUNITY

Gilbert Christian Schools (GCS) is a private school 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. The student body is culturally diverse, including international students from Korea, China, Taiwan, and Vietnam. We have also served students from Norway, Thailand, Kenya, Germany, Romania, and Macau.

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. Dual enrollment courses are offered in Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, and II, College Algebra, Statistics, Worldviews (Senior Bible), College U.S. History, Economics, 1st Year College Composition, British Literature, Spanish III and IV, College Physics, and American Government.

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: Talbott Behnken
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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 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

92

STUDENTS

38%

4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA

95%

OF STUDENTS WILL IMMEDIATELY ATTEND COLLEGE

53%

ARE PURSUING STEM DEGREES

87%

RECEIVED MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

1181

121 POINTS ABOVE
NATIONAL AVERAGE

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

23.4

1.8 POINTS ABOVE
NATIONAL AVERAGE

OFFERED

9.9 MIL

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GCHS GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University
Agnes Scott College
Anderson University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State 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, Irvine
Concordia University, Nebraska
Concordia University, Wisconsin
Corban University
Cortland SUNY

Crown College
Dallas Baptist University
Dordt University
East Texas Baptist University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Gutenberg College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harvard College
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lipscomb University
Maryville University
Michigan State University
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University
Morgan State University
New Mexico Military Institute
North Carolina State
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern 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 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

