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 High School Vice Principal of Student Affairs: Matthew Littlefield High School Vice Principal of Academic Affairs: Robert McCollum



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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 |
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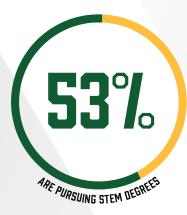
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

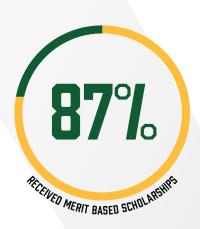
BY THE NUMBERS



38%
4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA













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

