

# 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® U.S. Government & Politics and AP® Macroeconomics
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- American Sign Language 3

## 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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of Student Affairs:**  
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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 2025 BY THE NUMBERS

90

STUDENTS

40%

4.0 OR HIGHER WEIGHTED GPA

92%

OF STUDENTS WILL IMMEDIATELY ATTEND COLLEGE

43%

ARE PURSUING STEM DEGREES

76%

RECEIVED MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

1227

199 POINTS ABOVE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

24.0

4.1 POINTS ABOVE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE

OFFERED

7.5 MIL

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GCHS GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University  
Adams State 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  
Campbellsville University  
Chapman University  
Cedarville University  
Clemson University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Colorado Christian University  
Concordia University, Irvine  
Concordia University, Wisconsin  
Concordia University, Nebraska  
Corban University

Cornerstone 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  
Ohio 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 Schools  
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