

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
 - College Algebra
 - Honors Algebra 2
 - Honors Precalculus
 - Mathematical Statistics
 - Calculus 1
 - Calculus 2
 - Honors Biology Lab
 - Honors Chemistry Lab
 - College Chemistry Lab
- College Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab
 - College Physics (Mechanical) Lab
 - Honors World History/Geography
 - College U.S. History Honors
 - AP® U.S. Government & Politics and AP® Macroeconomics
 - Apologetics (Bible 12)
 - Spanish 3
 - Spanish 4
 - Fine Art & Design Portfolio Capstone Course
 - Honors Advanced Women’s Choir
 - Honors Chamber String Ensemble: Advanced Strings
 - Honors Concert Band
 - Concert Choir

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.



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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 2026

BY THE NUMBERS

OUT OF 116 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2026:

85%

immediately
attended college

34%

are pursuing
STEM degrees

79%

received merit-based
scholarships

38%

had a 4.0 or
higher GPA

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

1197

168 POINTS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

OFFERED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$11.5

MILLION

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

24.4

5.0 POINTS ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GCHS GRADUATES

The following institutions represent a selection of colleges and universities 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
Black Hills State University
Boise State University
California Baptist University
Calvin University
Campbellsville University
Chapman University
Cedarville University
Central Arizona College
Chatham University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina 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
East Valley Institute of Technology
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Atlantic University
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Gutenberg College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harvard College
Heidelberg University
Hofstra University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kairos University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Maryville University
Michigan State University
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mohave Community College
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 Glasgow, Scotland
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 Southern California
University of Stirling, Scotland
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of West Georgia
University of Wyoming
Vanguard University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wichita State University