



WILMINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PREPARING FOR
**COLLEGE
SUCCESS**



OUR MISSION

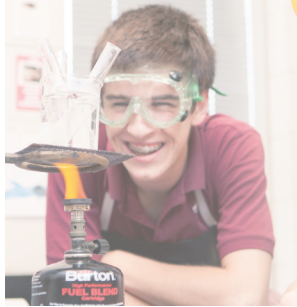
Wilmington Christian Academy, as a ministry of Grace Baptist Church, exists to assist parents in teaching students to glorify Jesus Christ in the pursuit of spiritual, academic, physical, and social excellence.

GROWING FAITH



Believing that genuine and comprehensive education is grounded in the truth of God's revelation, biblical truth is naturally and purposefully integrated into the Academy's challenging academic program, extracurricular activities and student life opportunities. Students are introduced to faith in Christ and encouraged to explore and adopt a biblical worldview by personal interaction with teachers and participation in Bible classes, chapel services, spiritual emphasis initiatives, school retreats and mission endeavors.

INSPIRING INTELLECT



The Academy's academic program challenges students to maximize their God-given intellectual abilities as they prepare for success in the next phase of their education. From basic college prep courses to Advanced Placement and college credit offerings, students are equipped to acquire knowledge, think critically and communicate effectively. Teachers employ a variety of instructional methods combined with current technology to provide our students with an exceptional education.

DEVELOPING CHARACTER



American society is rapidly abandoning biblical values. While many young people navigate our eroding culture with minimal guidance, students at Wilmington Christian benefit from an environment that fosters character development and promotes servant-leadership. Whether learning in the classroom, practicing on a ball field, performing in the arts or serving others in the community, Academy students are influenced to embrace a lifestyle that honors the Lord and impacts others for eternity.

CURRICULUM

Through the Academy's honors, college prep, general & resource programs, WCA provides one of the most comprehensive academic programs in the Wilmington area. In particular, the college prep and honors programs thoroughly prepare students for college admission and academic success at the post-secondary level.

ENGLISH

Advanced English I
Advanced English II
Advanced English III
Advanced English IV
AP Language
AP Literature
Public Speaking

SCIENCE

Advanced Physical Science
General & Advanced Biology
General Chemistry
Advanced Chemistry
Advanced Anatomy
Advanced Physics

MATH

General & Advanced Algebra I
General & Advanced Algebra II
Advanced Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus
General & Advanced Geometry
Advanced Statistics/Probability

HISTORY/SOCIOLOGY

Advanced Civics
Advanced Geography
Advanced World History
Advanced U. S. History
Contemporary World Views
Advanced Economics

LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III

BIBLE

Patterns of Christian Living
New Testament Epistles
The Early Church
Behold Your God
Proverbs
Old Testament Survey

PE

Health
Physical Education

ELECTIVES

Academic Strategies
Art
Basic Photography
CLEP Courses
Competitive Speech
Concert Band
Contemporary Issues
Creative Writing
Drama
Duo-lingo
Engineering Design
Foundations of Info Tech
Handbell Ensemble
Health Science
Journalism/Newspaper
Medical Terminology
Performance Choir
Pharmacy Tech
Physical Education II
Projects in Game Design
School Yearbook
Strength & Conditioning
Studio Art
Teacher Cadet Program

RESOURCE PROGRAM is Individually designed to address learning disabilities.

COURSES OF STUDY

GENERAL PROGRAM

Meets and exceeds accepted high school graduation requirements .

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

Meets and exceeds the UNC system requirements.

HONORS PROGRAM

Builds on the College Prep program by requiring additional classes and a 3.67 GPA or higher.

CREDIT HOURS BY PROGRAM

DISCIPLINE	GENERAL PROGRAM	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS PROGRAM
Bible / Worldview	2.5	2.5	2.5
English	4	4	4
Foreign Language	0	2	3
Health/PE	1	1	1
History / SS	3.5	4.5	4.5
Math	3	4	5
Science	3	4	4
Electives	11	6	4

*A minimum of 24 credits required for graduation

ACADEMIC ADVISING

WCA's academic advising staff forms a knowledgeable and effective team to prepare our high school students and parents for college success.



Craig Tucker
Secondary Principal



Wendy Rohm
Career & College
Counselor



Melody Neal
Registrar

SERVICES

High school orientation
Course selection & GPA counseling
Academic counseling
Career day opportunities
Career counseling
College selection process

College entrance requirements
College entrance testing
College application process
Financial aid opportunities and procedures
ACT Preparation

ACCREDITATION

North Carolina Christian School Association
North American Christian School Accrediting Agency
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
National Council for Private School Accreditation

GRADING SCALE & GPA EQUIVALENTS

	GRADE	GENERAL	HONORS	AP/CC
A+	98-100	4.00	4.50	5.50
A	93-97	4.00	4.50	5.50
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	5.17
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	5.83
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.50
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	4.17
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.83
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.50
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	3.17
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83	2.83
D	63-66	1.00	1.50	2.50
D-	60-62	0.67	1.17	2.17
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00

COLLEGE TESTS

PSAT 10 The PSAT is a required test for all WCA Sophomores and helps identify areas for improvement in preparation for college entrance exams.

PSAT/NMSQT 11 The primary purpose of this test is to give students the opportunity to qualify as National Merit Scholars. In the fall of their Junior year, exceptionally high scores qualify students for consideration in the NMS program. An added benefit is exposure to other scholarship programs.

American College Test (ACT) As a requirement for graduation, all juniors at WCA must take the ACT (American College Test), which is the most widely used college entrance test in the United States. WCA's average composite scores exceed state and national average scores. WCA is a ACT national test site. – ACT School code #344-352

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Virtually all colleges in the U.S. accept both ACT and SAT scores; therefore, we do not require students to take the SAT. Some students may benefit by taking both tests. Resources are available for those students selecting to take the SAT.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

With a college acceptance rate of 93%, WCA alumni have successfully completed advanced degrees in many fields such as **ministry, medicine, law, business, education, journalism, law enforcement, technology and engineering at schools across the country.**

CHRISTIAN

Baylor University
Bob Jones University
Campbell University
Colorado Christian
Crown College
The King's College
Liberty University
The Master's University
Pensacola
Christian College
Piedmont International
University
Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary
Southern
Wesleyan University
St. Leo University
Toccoa Falls Bible College

PRIVATE

The Citadel
Charleston Southern Univ.
Clemson University
Converse College
Duke University
Elon College
Erskine College
Furman University
Garner Webb University
Lee University
Long Island University
Meredith College
Montreat College
Mt. Olive College
Palm Beach Atlantic
University
Regent University
Savannah School of Art &
Design
Tulane University
Wake Forest Univ.
Wingate University

STATE

Appalachian State Univ.
Clemson University
Colorado State University
East Carolina University
Florida State University
Middle Tennessee State
University
North Carolina Central Univ.
North Carolina State
University
Old Dominion University
Purdue University
San Diego State Univ.
Texas A&M
University of Tennessee
UNC Asheville
UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Charlotte
UNC Greensboro
UNC Pembroke
UNC Wilmington
US Air Force Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Virginia Military Institute

Our graduates frequently secure college scholarships for academic and athletic achievement

Wilmington Christian Academy welcomes students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

WCA offers students the opportunity to get a head start on earning college credit while still in high school through the following options:

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) These courses prepare students to take the national AP exams administered by the College Board. College credits are awarded based on the AP test scores. Admission into an AP course is based on grades and teacher recommendation.

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM (Colorado Christian University) WCA instructors teach these courses on campus. Grades earned and courses taken in this program appear on the student's high school and college transcripts.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS Admission into dual enrollment courses requires an application process including additional entrance and/or placement testing. Additional fees associated with these programs must be paid by the student. Grades earned and courses taken in these programs appear only on the student's college transcript. No high school credit is earned.

PATHWAYS (Cape Fear Community College) Classes offered for this option are available to Juniors and Seniors who are at least 16 years old and meet enrollment requirements. Students will apply through the WCA college & Career services, and their application will be processed based on academic performance and maturity level. WCA has chosen to offer the following CFCC dual enrollment courses for college credit: Music Appreciation, World Civilizations I, American Government, Statistical Methods I, Precalculus/Algebra.

STUDENT SELECTED (Various Colleges) WCA facilitates online dual enrollment through other colleges and universities with the approval of the administration. Additional fees will be required.

THE COLLEGE BOARD'S CLEP PROGRAM is an independent study option offering high school students an opportunity to earn college credits before high school graduation. Each college participating in the CLEP program are allowed to determine the classes and minimal accepted scores. WCA has chosen to offer the following 8 courses accepted by UNCW for college credit: Western Civilization I, Principles of Microeconomics, US History I, Western Civilization II, Information Systems & Computer Applications, Introduction to Psychology, American Government and Introduction to Sociology.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING

After graduation, students are encouraged to take subject placement tests at the college they will attend. WCA students taking these tests have scored well enough to waive freshman level courses and be placed in more advanced classes.



STUDENT TESTIMONIES



ZACH JUDSON

WCA Class of 2010

LTJG US NAVY, H-60S Pilot

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

BS Mechanical Engineering

Minor in Mathematics

WCA did more than prepare me academically, it prepared me mentally and emotionally. So many young adults graduate, go to college, and most want to experience the "social scene." WCA helped to instill in me the fortitude to say "no". The teachings and doctrines taught gave me a desire to achieve more, be a better human, and always serve the Lord.



STEPHEN TALLEY

WCA Class of 2011

UNC Wilmington 2014

BA Mathematics and BS in Statistics

Pharmaceutical Business/Data Analyst

I was definitely more prepared than most going into college. In some cases I think I actually learned certain material in greater detail at WCA than I did during the first year of college, particularly regarding the writing-intensive subjects. The teachers at WCA were the biggest reason why I felt prepared: they're good people, and they're always willing to dedicate the time and effort to help you understand the material.

STUDENT TESTIMONIES



CHRIS KARRAS

WCA Class of 2016

UNC Chapel Hill

Major in Business Administration

Minor in Public Policy

The academics at WCA thoroughly prepared me for those at the college level. I learned valuable time management skills, test-taking skills, and organizational skills from WCA that have propelled me to academic success on the next level. The courses I took at WCA all represented academic excellence. Overall WCA represents a desire to compete with excellence, whether in the classroom, on the court, or on the field. The spiritual emphasis provided at WCA has guided me throughout my life and will continue to do so.



CAROLINE FOUNTAIN

WCA Class of 2017

Campbell University

Major in Biochemistry/Pre-medicine

Minor in Spanish

Responsibility, teamwork, and compassion are promoted through various organizations like student government, honor society and endless service projects. WCA provides ample opportunity to get involved and thrive in our local community. I have to say the spiritual preparation is the most important facet WCA instilled in me. I came to know Christ as a sophomore as a result of a teacher sitting down and explaining to me that salvation is a relationship with the Savior rather than just head-knowledge about the Scriptures.