COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2013-2015

Bold letters indicate schools enrolling one or more members of the Class of 2013-2015.

Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater College
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Caldwell University
California Institute of Technology
Campbell University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba Valley College
Catholic University
Centre College
Champlain College
The Citadel
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Emory University- Oxford
Endicott College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida A&M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Keele University (UK)
Kenyon College
King's College London (UK)
Lafayette College
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Liberty University
Limestone College
Longwood University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Macalester College
Marquette University
Mars Hill College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University (Canada)
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Methodist College
Miami University- OH
Middlebury College
Mills College
Morehouse College
Mount St. Joseph University
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Queens University
Radford University
Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond College (UK)
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Royal Holloway (UK)
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Louis University
St. Olaf College
Salem College
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: University of the South
Shenandoah University
Siena College
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Soka University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
The Universities of
Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
California- Berkeley
California- Davis
California- Los Angeles
California- San Diego
California- Santa Barbara
Chicago
Cincinnati
Colorado
Connecticut
Dayton
Delaware
Denver
Edinburgh (UK)
Exeter (UK)
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisville
Mary Washington
Maryland
Massachusetts
Miami
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Nebraska
North Carolina- Asheville
North Carolina- Chapel Hill
North Carolina- Charlotte
North Carolina- Greensboro
North Carolina- Pembroke
North Carolina- Wilmington
Notre Dame
Oklahoma
the Pacific
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh
Redlands
Richmond
Rochester
San Diego
South Carolina
Southern California
Southern Mississippi
St. Andrews (UK)
St. Thomas
Tampa
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College- MA
Williams College
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
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Xavier University
Yale University- NUS

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As of the 2014-2015 academic year, Providence Day School has a new grading scale. Full details on page 2.

MISSION STATEMENT

Providence Day School exists to inspire in its students a passion for learning, a commitment to personal integrity, and a sense of social responsibility.

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

- Founded in 1970, Providence Day School is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school located on a 45 acre campus in southeast Charlotte.
- The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its educational programs.
- For the 2015-2016 school year there are 1,595 students enrolled in grades TK (Transitional Kindergarten) – 12, 22% of whom represent students of color.
- There are 580 Upper School students and 144 seniors.
- 76% of the Upper School Faculty have advanced degrees.

COLLEGE GUIDANCE PHILOSOPHY AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

- We advise students of their ethical obligations in the admissions process regarding disciplinary issues, withdrawing applications, and placing enrollment deposits.
- Providence Day School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.
- Providence Day School reports all student behavioral probations, suspensions and expulsions through time of graduation to any colleges and universities that request this information.

HONOR CODE

- Since academic integrity is of primary importance, Providence Day School has established a student-run Honor Council to ensure an atmosphere of optimum learning and trust. The Honor Council hears and resolves all cases involving honor offenses. To form the Honor Council, Upper School students elect eight classmates (two per grade) and two faculty members, and the Head of School appoints a third faculty member.

STUDENT LIFE

- 100% of our graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.
- 100% of the Upper School students participate in extensive extracurricular opportunities in athletics, fine arts, and/or community service.
- There is no community service requirement.
- All seniors complete a required 30-hour Senior Project internship prior to graduation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Providence Day is accredited by SAIS and SACS.
- The school holds memberships in NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, ERB, NACAC, SACAC, ACCIS, Global Online Academy and the College Board.

GRADING SCALE

As of the 2014-2015 academic year, Providence Day School grades and GPAs will be awarded on a standard 10-point scale. All grades and GPAs earned prior to 2014-2015 remain on the previous 7-point scale. **Due to the new scale, we anticipate that a student earning the same letter grades on the new scale will earn a yearly GPA two to three tenths lower than he or she would have earned on the old scale.**

Effective 2014-2015			Prior to 2014-2015		
Letter	%	GPA	Letter	%	GPA
A+	97-100	4.33	A+	98-100	4.500-4.750
A	93-96	4.00	A	95-97	4.125-4.375
A-	90-92	3.67	A-	93-94	3.875-4.000
B+	87-89	3.33	B+	91-92	3.625-3.750
B	83-86	3.00	B	87-90	3.125-3.500
B-	80-82	2.67	B-	85-86	2.875-3.000
C+	77-79	2.33	C+	83-84	2.625-2.750
C	73-76	2.00	C	79-82	2.125-2.500
C-	70-72	1.67	C-	77-78	1.875-2.000
D+	67-69	1.33	D+	75-76	1.571-1.714
D	63-66	1.00	D	72-74	1.143-1.428
D-	60-62	.67	D-	70-71	.860-1.000
F	0-59	.00	F	0-69	.000

- Grades and GPAs on the Providence Day School transcript reflect courses taken at Providence Day School only; transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.
- Yearly and cumulative GPAs reflect the weighting scale: .5 quality point for Advanced courses, 1.0 quality point for AP courses. End-of-course grades on the transcript reflect the unweighted grade.
- Providence Day School provides a quintile rank for its seniors.

ACADEMIC PROFILES

QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CLASS OF 2016 – (144 SENIORS) AS OF AUGUST 2015

	Cumulative GPA Range	Mean Critical Reading Score	Mean Math Score	Mean Writing Score
First Quintile	4.660-4.268	693	692	691
Second Quintile	4.262-4.020	630	645	654
Third Quintile	4.007-3.731	590	626	583
Fourth Quintile	3.672-3.416	612	612	579
Fifth Quintile	3.372-2.625	552	576	527

ADVANCED PLACEMENT POLICIES

- Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, PSAT/SAT/ACT scores, demonstrated motivation and a capacity to learn independently.
- Students must receive administrative permission to take two or more AP courses in a given year.
- All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.
- Students scoring below 70 in an AP course will not receive additional weighting on their GPAs. Prior to the AP exam, they will also be required to take a teacher designed exam that will be averaged in as part of the second semester grade.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

In May 2015, 365 Providence Day students took 828 AP Exams at the conclusion of the corresponding AP course. **91% of these scores were 3 or above, and 71% were 4's or 5's.**

	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s
Art History (14)	2	2	4	2	4
Biology (30)	3	18	9	0	0
Calculus AB (29)	17	7	4	1	0
Calculus BC (17)	16	1	0	0	0
Chemistry (14)	9	1	3	1	0
Chinese Language (5)	0	0	1	0	4
Computer Science A (33)	12	6	10	0	5
English Language (23)	12	11	0	0	0
English Literature (32)	7	15	8	1	1
Environmental Science (26)	11	12	1	2	0
European History (42)	8	15	11	2	6
French Language (8)	4	4	0	0	0
Gov't & Pol.: Comp (1)	0	0	1	0	0

	5s	4s	3s	2s	1s
Gov't & Pol.: US (16)	2	4	7	3	0
German Language (5)	1	4	0	0	0
Latin (5)	0	2	3	0	0
Macroeconomics (60)	11	23	11	11	4
Microeconomics (63)	17	23	18	5	0
Music Theory (6)	3	2	1	0	0
Physics C: Elec. & Mag. (20)	6	6	3	2	3
Physics C: Mechanics (20)	12	7	1	0	0
Psychology (81)	50	22	8	1	1
Spanish Language (34)	11	15	8	0	0
Statistics (42)	14	18	10	0	0
Studio Art (5)	0	0	3	1	1
US History (101)	39	42	14	4	2
World History (96)	29	33	30	4	0

AP AND ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

	ADVANCED	AP
English	Current American Lit. European Literature World Literature I World Literature II	English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition
Mathematics	Algebra II/Trig. Analysis Calculus Calculus III Differential Equations Geometry Linear Algebra Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB and BC; Statistics
Science		*Biology, *Chemistry, *Physics, Environmental Science *(*classes meet two periods per day)*
Computer Science		Computer Science
World Language *(See blue box below)*	French 5, 6; German 5, 6; Latin 5, 6; Spanish 5, 6 (3 options); Mandarin Chinese 5, 6	French Language, Chinese, German, Latin Vergil, Spanish Language
History	Global Leadership	World History, US History, European History, US Government and Politics, Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics
Fine Arts	Honors Band, Honors Chorus, Honors Strings	Studio Art, Art History, Music Theory

SAT/ACT SCORES

CLASS OF 2015

SAT	Mean/Middle 50%
Critical Reading	633/580-690
Math	656/600-720
Writing	641/570-700
Total	1930/1750-2100 (CR+M= 1275)

ACT	Mean/Middle 50%
English	28.5/25-33
Math	28.4/25-33
Reading	28.8/25-33
Science	28.6/24-33
Composite	28.4/25-33

SAT Subject Tests	Mean (# of tests)
Biology- Molecular	696 (36)
Chemistry	730 (10)
Literature	688 (12)
Math Level 1	649 (8)
Math Level 2	705 (54)
Spanish	722 (6)
U.S. History	692 (59)
World History	609 (57)

83% of the Class of 2015 received academic, athletic, or special achievement awards. Among those honored were 15 National Merit Finalists and 4 Commended Scholars. The 145 graduates in the Class of 2015 were offered over $8,600,000 in merit scholarships.

GLOBAL STUDIES DIPLOMA

Providence Day offers a Global Studies Diploma, which has been endorsed by World View and the Visiting International Faculty Program. The Global Studies Diploma is a rigorous program consisting of required and elective courses in all disciplines, extracurricular and global cross cultural experiences, and a global research project. The goals of the program are to give students a variety of academic and non-academic experiences to enrich their college preparatory curriculum and to instill in them a global perspective. More detailed information available upon request.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 22.5 UNITS

During each 18 week semester, students are required to take five academic courses and final exams.

English	4 units including English I, English II, and Writing Seminar, Writing in the Digital Age or AP English Language
Math	4 units including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
Science	3 units including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, or AP Biology
History	3 units including Global Civics, World or AP World History, US or AP US History
World Language	2 units*
Fine Arts	1 unit
Health	.5 units
PE	1.5 units - Students who play three varsity seasons and pass the Presidential Physical Fitness Test may exempt a semester
Computer Applications	.5 units (may be waived if proficiency is established)
Electives	3 units

** As of Fall 2014, the World Language course sequence has changed to 1,2,3,4,5, AP/6. The former sequance was I/B, II, III, IV, AP/V.*