



Portsmouth Christian Academy Junior High School Profile

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Our Mission

The mission of Portsmouth Christian Academy is to honor God joyfully by inspiring students to maximize their God-given potential.

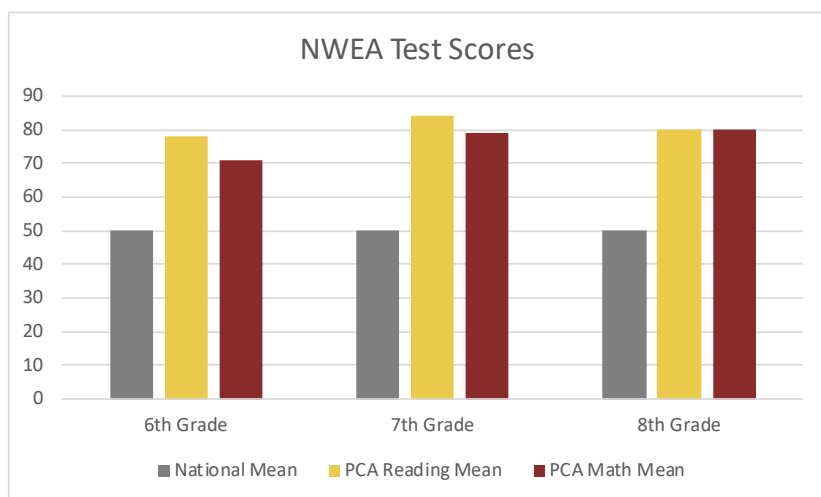
Who We Are

Portsmouth Christian Academy is the largest private Christian school in New England and is located on a beautiful 50-acre riverfront campus in Dover, NH. Based on a classical philosophy, PCA's Preschool - Grade 12 educational program is academically rigorous and culminates in an excellent college preparatory Upper School program.

Core Values

Biblical Integrity | Christ-Centeredness | Compassionate Community | Curiosity | Excellence | Humility | Joy

NWEA Testing Scores



*This chart indicates the mean testing scores achieved by PCA students compared to the national mean score.

Accreditation



Recognitions



492
Students
Preschool - Grade 12

4
Musical Ensembles

15:1
Student to Teacher Ratio

40
Years serving the Seacoast

35+
Student Clubs & Activities

55+
Towns represented
from ME, NH, & MA



PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

School Climate

Because the environment in which a child learns can determine his or her love of learning, the Junior High seeks to maintain a positive school environment through the following:

- Partnering with parents as a biblical call
- Purposeful teacher/student relationships
- Teaching children to be problem-solvers
- Pupil Assistance Team meetings to support student growth
- Redemptive Discipline Model, following Matthew 18
- Virtuous student recognition
- Communication through the PEEK of the WEEK
- Listening through an open-door policy
- After school study club to support families
- Focus on student needs
- Goal setting and celebrating success
- Service opportunities



Academic Highlights

At all grade levels, PCA offers a differentiated program that maximizes each child's potential. In the Junior High, highlights focus on critical thinking skills.

Specifically, this includes:

- Knowing deep biblical truths
- Developing a biblical worldview through thematic content
- Writing formally
- Learning through differentiated metacognitive strategies
- Participating in Socratic seminars
- Embracing problem-solving skills through STEM opportunities
- Using executive skills
- Cultivating an appreciation of Fine Arts

Elective Highlights

At the Junior High level, students choose from a variety of electives including:

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Honors Art
- IT Club
- Revelations
- Student Council
- Worship Team
- Yearbook

Fine Arts Highlights

At the Junior High level, students have the following fine arts options to choose from:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Music Exploration
- Jazz Band
- Chapel Music Team

Athletic Highlights

The following athletics are offered at the Junior High levels:

- Cross Country
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Volleyball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track and Field

Enrichment Highlights

The following enrichments are offered at the Junior High levels:

- Foreign Language
- Visual Art
- Music
- Gym

