



# Portsmouth Christian Academy Upper 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.

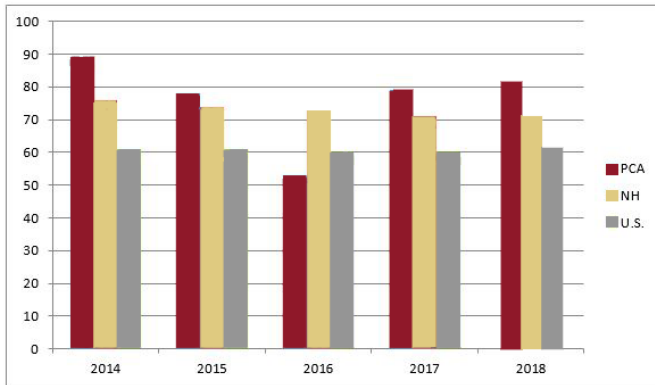
## Who We Are

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

## Percentage of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



From all AP test takers, this gives the percentage of AP students receiving 3, 4, or 5 compared with New Hampshire and US test takers

## Accreditation



## Recognitions



**492**

Students  
Preschool - Grade 12

**15:1**

Student to Teacher Ratio

**35+**

Student Clubs & Activities

**4**

Musical Ensembles

**40**

Years serving the Seacoast

**55+**

Towns represented  
from ME, NH, & MA



PREPARATION FOR LIFE.

## Extracurricular Activities

PCA offers a wide variety of more than a dozen clubs to meet students' interests and abilities. From the highly competitive quiz bowl and math teams to medical and missions clubs, we provide opportunities for students to pursue their passions, discover hidden talents and have meaningful discussions with like-minded peers.

### Athletics

PCA offers the following Junior Varsity and Varsity sports:

Varsity Cross Country (co-ed)	Varsity Boys Basketball	JV Girls Basketball
Varsity Boys Soccer	Varsity Baseball	JV Boys Basketball
Varsity Softball	Varsity Boys Tennis	JV Girls Volleyball
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Varsity Outdoor Track & Field (co-ed)		
Varsity Indoor Track & Field (co-ed)		

## Course Offerings

### Science

Biology  
Honors Biology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Marine Science  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Conceptual Physics  
AP Physics

### History/Social Sciences

Civics: Government and Economics  
World History  
Honors World History  
US History  
Honors US History  
Honors History of World War II  
Honors History of the Cold War  
Honors European History  
AP U.S. Government and Politics

### English

Rhetoric & Composition  
Analyzing Writing  
Honors Analyzing Writing  
Writing in the US  
Honors American Literature  
Great Works of Literature  
Honors Great Works of Literature  
AP Literature & Composition

### Technology

Robotics  
Software Engineering  
Computer Programming  
AP Computer Science A

### Foreign Language

Spanish I, II  
Honors Spanish III  
AP Spanish  
Chinese (Mandarin) I, II, III

### Fine Arts

Art History: Cave to Medieval  
Art History: Renaissance to Modern  
Advanced Art History  
Painting I/Painting II  
Drawing I/Drawing II  
Printmaking  
Ceramics  
Sculpture  
Graphic Design  
Digital Photography  
Yearbook and Design  
Advanced Studio Art  
Voices  
Honors Voices  
Symphony  
Honors Symphony  
Music Theory I  
Music Appreciation

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Honors Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Applied Topics in College Math

### Bible

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Christian Apologetics, Worldview & Ethics  
Church History  
Systematic Theology  
Missions and World Religions  
Biblical Prophecy

## College Acceptance

*A representative list of colleges and universities where PCA students have been accepted.*

### Top 100 Liberal Arts Colleges

Allegheny College  
Bard College  
Colgate University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Dickinson College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gettysburg College  
Kenyon College  
Lafayette College  
Muhlenberg College  
Occidental College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Rhodes College  
Sarah Lawrence College  
St. John's University  
St. Lawrence University  
Trinity College  
Union College  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of Richmond  
Vassar College  
Wabash College  
Washington and Lee University  
Wellesley College  
Wheaton College- Illinois  
Wheaton College- Massachusetts

## Class of 2020 Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Bible	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Arts Education	1 credit
Elective	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit

Total credit hours 22.0

Community Service: Students are required to complete a minimum of 50 community service hours each year until graduation.

