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

American University
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern University
Emerson College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Grove City College
Hamphire College
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Houghton College
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Liberty University
Loyola University
Lynchburg College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
McGill University
Messiah College
Missouri State University
Monmouth University
Montana State University
Moody Bible Institute
Muhlenberg College
New England Institute of Art
New York University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University

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

The School and the Community
Portsmouth Christian Academy is the largest non-denominational 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 traditional Preschool – Grade12 educational program is academically rigorous and culminates in an excellent college preparatory Upper School program. Over 60% of the Upper School faculty hold masters degrees and 16% hold doctoral degrees. Founded in 1979, the school provides exceptional Christian education to families in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts.

Accreditation
Portsmouth Christian Academy is proud to be a dual accredited school.
Association of Christian Schools, International (ASCI)
New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

SAT Mean
| Evidence Based Reading/Writing | 617 |
| Math                           | 642 |

Enrollment
| Upper School  | 171 |
| Class of 2019 | 53  |
| Total Upper School | 224 |

AP Classes

AP Testing: Five-Year School Summary
% of Total AP Students with Score 3+

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Portsmouth Christian Academy (300521)  New Hampshire  Global
The Curriculum
PC Academy provides students with a broad-based college preparatory curriculum grounded in a Christian worldview. Over 95% of PCA graduates will attend a four-year college or university after graduating. PCA prepares students for the academic and social challenges ahead, as well as to be contributing and productive members of society on a global level. Critical thinking skills and public speaking are emphasized; students are encouraged to apply these skills in all subject areas and to use them to explore the fundamental questions of life’s purpose, personal responsibility and faith.

In addition to the rigorous academics, PCA offers students the opportunity to grow and learn through extracurricular programs including athletics, clubs, fine and performing arts, chapel and small groups, student leadership training, community service and missions.

Class of 2019 Graduation Requirements

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

Grading Scale

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Course Offerings 2018-2019

**BIBLE**
- Old Testament Survey
- Honors Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Honors New Testament Survey
- Christian Apologetics, Worldview & Ethics
- Church History
- Systematic Theology
- Discipleship & Evangelism: Christian Living
- Missions and World Religions
- Biblical Prophecy

**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
- AP Language & Composition

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**
- Reading Fluency
- International English
- Intermediate International English
- Introduction to Christianity

**FINE ARTS & ENRICHMENT**
- Freshman Seminar
- Drawing & Painting I
- Drawing & Painting II
- Elements of Art
- Principles of Design
- Printmaking
- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Yearbook and Publication Design
- Art History: Cave to Medieval

**SCIENCE**
- Biology
- Honors Biology
- AP Biology
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Marine Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Conceptual Physics
- AP Physics
- Psychology
- AP Psychology

**TECHNOLOGY**
- Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Computer Programming

* Available as a Dual Enrollment course with Southern New Hampshire University

**MATHS**
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra I
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Honors Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Statistics
- AP Statistics
- Applied Topics in College Math
- Foundations of Personal Finance

**ADMISSIONS**
- Oklahoma City University
- Oregon State University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Patrick Henry College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Regis College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Roanoke College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Ryerson University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seton Hall
- Shenandoah University
- Simmons College
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Springfield College
- St. Anselm College
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. John’s University
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Michael’s College
- St. Olaf College
- State University of New York
- Stonybrook College
- Suffolk University
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- Taylor University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M
- Texas Christian University
- The Citadel
- The King’s College
- The Ohio State University
- Trinity College
- Tulane University
- Union College
- United State Air Force Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of California
- University of Chicago
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois
- University of Maine
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Mississippi
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Tampa
- University of Toledo
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin
- Valparaiso University
- Virginia Tech University
- Washington and Lee
- Washington State University
- Westpoint
- Wheaton College
- Wittenberg University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Athletics

PC Academy offers the following Junior Varsity and Varsity sports:

- Varsity Cross Country (Co-ed)
- Varsity Boys Soccer
- Varsity Girls Soccer
- Varsity Girls Volleyball
- JV Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Softball
- Varsity Boys Tennis
- Track & Field (Co-ed)