



THE SCHOOL

Gaston Christian School, founded in 1980, is a nondenominational, college-preparatory school serving more than 900 students in grades PK-3 through 12.

ACCREDITATION

The Gaston Christian School Elementary School, Middle School and High School are accredited by the AdvancED.

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GRADING SCALE

THROUGH 2014-15		BEGINNING 2015-16	
A	93-100	A	90-100
B	85-92	B	80-89
C	77-84	C	70-79
D	70-76	D	60-69

GPA is based on a weighted 4.0 scale

QUALITY POINTS

Advanced Placement

A	= 6	A	= 5.0
B	= 5	B	= 4.0
C	= 4	C	= 3.0
D	= 3	D	= 2.0
F	= 0	F	= 0.0

Honors

A	= 5	A	= 4.5
B	= 4	B	= 3.5
C	= 3	C	= 2.5
D	= 2	D	= 1.5
F	= 0	F	= 0.0

College Prep

A	= 4	A	= 4
B	= 3	B	= 3
C	= 2	C	= 2
D	= 1	D	= 1
F	= 0	F	= 0

THE MISSION

The mission of Gaston Christian School is to help students mature spiritually and excel academically by offering a Biblically integrated, college-preparatory program that will enable them to impact the kingdom of God by living productive Christian lives.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 Total Credits

Credits	Course	
4	Bible	
4	English	
4	Math	
3	Science	
3	Social Studies	
2	Foreign Language	
1/2	Public Speaking	
1	Health/PE	
1/2	Technology	
1	Fine Art	
5	Electives*	

*Additional math, science, social studies, or foreign language courses (beyond departmental requirements) are useful to most students and are counted as electives.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP English Language/Composition (11th grade)	AP Biology (12th grade)
AP English Literature/Composition (12th grade)	AP Calculus (12th grade)
AP United States History (11th grade)	AP Statistics (12th grade)
	AP Chemistry (12th grade)

HONORS COURSES

English 9	Anatomy and Physiology	Spanish III
English 10	Biology	Art III
English 11	Chemistry	Art IV
English 12	Physics	Band
Geometry	Physical Science	Costuming
Algebra II	World History	Drama
Pre-Calculus	US History	Ensemble
Calculus	Government and Economics	

ONLINE COURSES

Gaston Christian High School is a partner with The Sevenstar Academy. Juniors and Seniors also have the opportunity to enroll in the College and Career Promise Program through the NC Community College System. Both opportunities allow students to enroll in online courses not offered in our traditional program.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

Art Club
Chess Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Interact
International Club
International Thespian Society
Junior Heart Board
Mock Trial Team
Mu Alpha Theta
National Beta Club
National Honor Society
Praise Band
Quiz Bowl Team
Society of The Unashamed
Spirit Club
Student Government

FINE ARTS

Art
Band
Chorus
Costuming
Drama
Technical Drama

*To facilitate more leadership opportunities, students can only serve as an officer in one club each school year. The only exception is a student who holds a club office may also be an SGA class representative.

ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track
Volleyball



ACT AND COLLEGE BOARD SAT AVERAGES

(Averages are based on each student's most recent scores as of 7-2017.)

Class Year	Graduates	SAT	ACT
Class of 2017	65	1115	23.5

*The College Board changed the test format and scoring for 2016-2017; therefore, this year's scores should not be compared to scores from previous years.

2017 Averages	SAT	ACT
Gaston Christian School	1115	23.5
Gaston County	1053	18.1
North Carolina	1074	19.1
Total Group	1070	21.0

N.C. CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

	Enrolled	Credit Hours
Gaston Christian	26	123

[*www.dpi.state.nc.us/advancedlearning/ccpl/](http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/advancedlearning/ccpl/)

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **65** members of the Class of 2017 were offered scholarships and grants with a total value of more than **\$3.24 Million**.

AP SCHOLARS

11

College Board
AP Scholars

AP EXAMS

141

AP exams
administered in
May of 2017

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSIONS to Gaston Christian School 2017 Graduates

Anderson University	Gardner-Webb University	University of California at Davis
Appalachian State University	Gaston College	University of California at Irvine
Baylor University	George Washington University	University of California at Riverside
Boston University	High Point University	University of California at San Diego
Brevard College	Indiana University	University of California at Santa Barbara
Bryan College	Liberty University	University of Chicago
Campbell University	North Carolina State University	University of Cincinnati
Cape Fear Community College	North Park University	University of Detroit - Mercy
Catawba College	Northeastern University	University of Florida
Central Piedmont Community College	Oklahoma University	University of Georgia
Charleston Southern University	Pace University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Clemson University	Penn. State University	University of Minnesota
Cleveland Community College	Samford University	University of South Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Tennessee
Connecticut School of Broadcasting	St. Louis University	University of Virginia
DePaul University	State University of New York - Birmingham	University of Washington at Seattle
Dominican University of California	UNC - Asheville	Wake Forest University
Duke University	UNC - Chapel Hill	Western Carolina University
East Carolina University	UNC - Charlotte	Wingate University
Elon University	UNC - Greensboro	Wofford College
Emerson College	UNC - Wilmington	
Furman University	University of Alabama	