



### THE SCHOOL

Gaston Christian School, founded in 1980, is a nondenominational, college-preparatory school serving approximately 940 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	Additional Info
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 Calculus (12th grade)
AP English Literature/Composition (12th grade)	AP Statistics (12th grade)
AP United States History (11th grade)	AP Chemistry (12th grade)
AP Biology (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/SAT INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2017

#### ACT information for Class of 2017:

Top 25%: Average Composite Score: **30** (range of scores: 27-34)  
 Top 50%: Average Composite Score: **25** (range of scores: 23-34)

#### SAT information for Class of 2017: (Critical Reading and Math Only for new SAT with 1600 point scale)

Top 25%: Average Total Score: **1,317**  
 Top 50%: Average Total Score: **1,224**

Top 25% of students for Reading: **670** (range of scores: 610-790)  
 Top 25% of students for Math: **647** (range of scores: 590-790)

Top 50% of students for Reading: 626 ( range of scores: 560-790)  
 Top 50% of students for Math: **598** (range of scores: 530-790)

### N.C. CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

	Enrolled	Credit Hours
Gaston Christian	26	123

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

### AP COURSES OFFERED ONLINE FOR ADDED FEE

	CREDIT		CREDIT
AP Art History .....	1	AP Microeconomics.....	½
AP Calculus AB.....	1	AP U.S. Gov./Politics.....	½
AP Computer Science A .....	1	World History .....	1
AP Macroeconomics.....	½		

### 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
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	

### AP SCHOLARS

**11**  
 College Board  
 AP Scholars

### AP EXAMS

**141**  
 AP exams  
 administered in  
 May of 2017

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 2017 were offered scholarships and grants with a total value of more than

**\$3.24  
 Million.**