



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	
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
	Physical Science	Drama
Geometry	World History	Ensemble
Algebra II	US History	
Pre-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



GRADUATE STATISTICS

ACT	Top 50% Average Composite of Highest Scores: 25
SAT	Top 50% Average Total of Highest Scores: 1903

ACT AND COLLEGE BOARD SAT AVERAGES

(Averages are based on each student's most recent scores as of 6-2016.)

Class Year	Graduates	SAT	ACT
Class of 2016	53	1613	22.8
Class of 2015	53	1591	23.6
Class of 2014	61	1533	22.5
Class of 2013	62	1569	22.5
Class of 2012	52	1564	21.9
Class of 2011	58	1555	22.1
2016 Averages		SAT	ACT
Total Group		1484	20.8
North Carolina		1485	19.1
Gaston County		1425	17.9

AP SCHOLARS

7 - College Board AP Scholars

1 - AP Scholars with Distinction

AP EXAMS

103 - AP exams administered in May of 2016

SCHOLARSHIPS

The **53** members of the Class of 2016 were offered scholarships and grants with a total value of more than **\$3.5 Million**.

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSIONS to Gaston Christian School 2016 Graduates

Anderson University	High Point University	UNC - Greensboro
Appalachian State University	Iowa State University	UNC - Wilmington
Asbury University	Johnson & Wales University	University of California at Davis
Auburn University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of California at Irvine
Belmont Abbey College	Liberty University	University of Cincinnati
Belmont University of Nashville	Meredith College	University of Georgia
Bridgewater College	Michigan State University	University of Hawaii
Carson-Newman University	Milligan College	University of South Carolina
Central Piedmont Community College	North Carolina State University	University of South Carolina at Beaufort
Charleston Southern University	North Greenville University	University of Tennessee
Clemson University	Penn. State University	University of Washington at Bothell
College of Charleston	Queens University	Virginia Tech
East Carolina University	Regent University	Western Carolina University
Erskine College	Stetson University	Wingate University
Flagler College	Texas Tech University	Winthrop University
Furman University	UNC - Asheville	Wofford College
Gardner-Webb University	UNC - Chapel Hill	
Gaston College	UNC - Charlotte	