

College Acceptance

Nearly all of our graduates pursue post-secondary education in schools across America. The following colleges and universities are representative of those which have accepted graduates of Plymouth Christian Academy:

Abilene Christian University	Holy Cross College	Penn State University
Adrian College	Hope College	Purdue University
Albion College	Huntington University	Ringling College of Art and Design
Alma College	Indiana University	Robert Morris University, Illinois
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Indiana Wesleyan University	Rochester College
Anderson University	Kalamazoo College	Saginaw Valley State University
Anderson University of South Carolina	Kendall College of Art & Design	Santa Barbara City College
Andrew University	Kennesaw State University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Asbury University	Kettering University	Schoolcraft College
Azusa Pacific University	La Sierra University	Southeastern University
Barry University	Lansing Community College	Spring Arbor University
Belmont University	Lawrence Technological University	Syracuse University
Berry College	Lee University	Taylor University
Bethel College	LeTourneau University	The Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Calvin University	Liberty University	United States Air Force Academy
Case Western Reserve University	Lipscomb University	University of Alabama
Cedarville University	Loyola University	University of California, Berkley
Central Michigan University	Madonna University	University of California, Riverside
College for Creative Studies	Marietta College	University of Dayton
Colorado Christian University	Michigan State University	University of Detroit Mercy
Columbia International University	Michigan Technological University	University of Iowa
Concordia University	Montreat College	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Cornerstone University	Moody Bible Institute	University of Michigan, Dearborn
Dartmouth College	Motion Picture Institute	University of Notre Dame
Eastern Michigan University	Mount Vernon Nazarene University	University of Toledo
Ferris State University	North Park University	Valparaiso University
Fordham University	Northern Michigan University	Vanderbilt University
Franciscan University	Oakland University	Virginia Commonwealth University
George Brown University	Oakwood University	Washtenaw Community College
Grace Christian University, MI	Ohio State University	Wayne State University
Grace College, IN	Oklahoma Christian University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Grand Canyon University	Olivet College	Western Carolina University
Grand Valley State University	Olivet Nazarene University	Western Michigan University
Grove City College	Oral Roberts University	Wheaton College
Henry Ford Community College	Otterbein University	Winthrop University
Hillsdale College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Xavier University

Military Service

Several Plymouth Christian Academy students through the years have chosen to serve in our nation’s military forces:

United States Army	United States Air Force
United States Marine Corps	United States Coast Guard
United States Navy	

*The mission of Plymouth Christian Academy, in partnership with parents, is to educate students from a biblical worldview and equip them for a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service.*

Plymouth Christian Academy admits qualified students as required by law, without regard to race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the school. Plymouth Christian Academy does not discriminate contrary to law on the basis of race, color, gender, national or ethnic origin, in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic, scholarship, and other school administered programs.



School Profile

The School

Plymouth Christian Academy, a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, is a non-denominational, college preparatory Christian school located on a beautiful 45-acre campus in the metro Detroit area. Since 1976, our preschool, kindergarten, elementary, and secondary programs have been designed to accomplish our mission of educating and equipping young people for lives of learning, leadership, and service.

Accreditations:	Associations:
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)	National Christian School Association
AdvanceED	Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
	Association of Secondary School Principals
	Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)
	Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (MIAC)
	Michigan School Vocal Music Association
	Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association

Student Body

Plymouth Christian Academy provides classes for students in three-year-old preschool through grade twelve. Total school enrollment averages 520 students, with 50% attributed to Elementary school enrollment in grades PK-6 (average class size of 16) and 50% to Secondary school enrollment (average of 40 students per grade). School families represent over 110 different area churches.

Faculty

The men and women who comprise the Plymouth Christian Academy faculty are Christian teachers who desire to help students learn from a biblical perspective. All faculty members have obtained “Highly Qualified” teacher status for the State of Michigan and/or ACSI and are required to maintain current professional certification in their fields. Faculty with advanced degrees: 26 out of 51 - 51%. The average teaching experience of our faculty is 18 years with 12 of those years teaching here at PCA.

Elementary Curriculum

PCA elementary features a small classroom environment with an average of 16 students per teacher. This gives children an opportunity to experience more individual attention for their needs and learning styles. The students at PCA receive daily instruction in mathematics, language arts, social studies, science and Bible. In addition, special classes, such as music, art, STEM Lab, physical education, computers and world language also enhance student learning. PCA aligns its instruction to state and national standards, all through a biblical worldview. In doing so, our students have the privilege of understanding the world in which they live from a meaningful and eternal perspective. The curriculum at Plymouth Christian undergoes a regular scheduled review cycle.

Secondary Curriculum

We were honored to be named the #1 Best Christian High School in Wayne County by Niche for 2019. Plymouth Christian Academy offers a comprehensive middle school curriculum and a college preparatory curriculum in our high school. Our goal is to prepare students for the rigorous academic coursework they will encounter in college. To accomplish this goal, our requirements for graduation exceed the minimum standards required by the State of Michigan. Curricular offerings include AP and Dual Enrollment.

Leadership

Superintendent,  
Secondary Principal  
MRS. CARYN HUNTSMAN

Elementary & Middle School Principal,  
Curriculum & Instruction  
MR. RYAN BATSON

High School Dean  
MR. DAVID MURRAY

Elementary Coordinator,  
Advancement Director  
MRS. BETH LARABEE

Early Childhood Coordinator  
MRS. BONNIE VARNEY

School Counselor  
MRS. DANA ZAMBECK

Technology Director  
MR. DAN HAMMAR

Educational Services Specialist  
MRS. JULIE BOTTORFF

Athletic Director,  
Spiritual Life Chaplain  
MR. MATTHEW WINDLE

Marketing & Communications, Alumni  
MRS. PEGGY PAULSON

Behavioral Health Coordinator  
MRS. SHEREE ASKEW

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High School Course Offerings (subject to modification)

<b>BIBLE</b> 9th – Foundations of the Faith 10th – Acts, Apologetics 11th – Christian Ethics 12th – Wisdom Literature and Gospels, Capstone Project	<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b> English 9 American Literature British Literature Senior English Language AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition Speech / Debate Yearbook/Journalism ESL	<b>SCIENCE</b> Biology Environmental Science Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry AP Chemistry Physics AP Biology Forensic Science Geophysical Science	<b>FINE ARTS</b> Introduction to Art Advanced Studio Art Portfolio Development Band Applied Voice (by audition) Choir Play Production Choreography History of Film Music Theory Ceramics Graphic Design Painting Photography Cartooning
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> World History US History AP US History American Government Economics AP Government Military History – Early and Mid U.S. Criminal Law U.S. Civil Law AP Psychology Psychology Sociology	<b>MATH</b> Algebra Foundations Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus Personal Finance and Business Finance Statistics AP Calculus	<b>BUSINESS &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b> Business Technology I Business Technology II Introduction to Entrepreneurship Business Communications	<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> General Physical Education Health Weightlifting Indoor Court Sports
	<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> German I, II, III, IV Spanish I, II, III, IV AP Spanish		

Assessment

Plymouth Christian Academy students in Kindergarten through 9th grade are given the Measure of Academic Progress Test (MAP) in the fall and spring, while High School Sophomores take the Pre-ACT and Juniors the PSAT. The Advanced Placement tests are administered at Plymouth Christian Academy. In addition, PCA is a national ACT testing site.

Athletics

At Plymouth Christian Academy, our objective in athletics is to maintain excellence. We regard sports as an integral part of the comprehensive educational experience. PCA offers several sports programs with the purpose of promoting a healthy lifestyle and learning important life lessons such as teamwork, work ethic, commitment, self-discipline and godly character.

PCA offers competitive league play for upper elementary and middle school students. At the high school level, varsity sports include: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheerleading, Sideline Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track, Co-Op Football, Co-Op Wrestling and Volleyball. Plymouth Christian Academy is one of 12 members of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, which is one of the most competitive Class D conferences in the State of Michigan.

The following athletic options are available:

- 19 varsity teams offering 14 different sports
- 3 junior varsity teams offering 2 different sports
- 10 teams offering 6 different sports
- 6 elementary teams offering 2 different sports

PCA Athletic Awards throughout school history:

- 2 MHSAA State Championships
- 5 MCCA State Championships
- 16 Regional Titles
- 62 District Titles
- 43 MIAC Titles



Arts

Our mission is to discover and develop the God-given talent of student artists, reclaiming the arts as an expression of God’s love to the world in which we live. To accomplish this task, students are encouraged to explore their talents and develop their skills in both group and independent settings. The following opportunities are available to PCA students:

- General music beginning in Begindergarten
- PCA Youth Choir, 4th-6th grade boys and girls choir
- Honors Choir, 6th grade boys & girls
- 5th grade Band
- 6th grade Band
- Middle School Band
- Middle School Choir
- Middle School Drama Class
- Play Production Class
- High School Choir
- High School Band
- High School Music Theory
- High School Praise and Worship
- High School Applied Voice by audition

Co-Curricular Activities

At PCA, we recognize that many exciting learning opportunities take place outside the boundaries of the classroom. As we expand the classroom to include other experiences, we expand each student’s sense of the world and our relational impact with one another. Examples of additional learning opportunities include:

National Honor Society – High School	National Spanish Honor Society – High School	Robotics - Grades 2-12
Student Government – Secondary	Spring Musical or Drama - Secondary	Elementary Running Club
Speech Festival – Grades 3-6	Spiritual Life Retreat – High School	Walking Club – Grades K-6
Math Olympics – Grades 3-8	Service Projects	Jump Rope Club – Grades 2-6
Piano Lessons	Class Trips	Spelling Bee – Grades 1-8
National German Honor Society – High School	German Club	EXPLORE Week
National Art Honor Society – High School	Spanish Club	Project SHINE

Campus Facilities

- 4 Science Labs - including Elementary STEM lab
- 3 Computer Carts with 24 Laptops each + 4 Laptops in Each Elementary Classroom
- 16,000 Volume Library
- Elementary Literacy Library
- Smart and Promethean Boards in all Classrooms
- Band Room
- 2 Art Rooms
- Auditorium
- 2 Gymnasiums
- Weight Room
- Varsity Locker Room
- Soccer Fields
- Softball Field
- Baseball Field
- Practice Infield

