



GREENBRIER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Campus Information

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Our Mission

With the Word of God as our foundation, Greenbrier Christian Academy exists in support of the local church to partner with parents to provide a Christ-centered education that:

- Gives the student the opportunity to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:9-10)
- Challenges them to excel academically (Proverbs 1:7)
- Provides programs that disciple them to increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man (Luke 2:52)

Accreditation



The School

Since 1983, Greenbrier Christian Academy has served the Hampton Roads area as an independent Christian school, providing a Christ-centered, biblically-based education for two and a half year-olds through 12th grade students. GCA is a non-denominational ministry offering a challenging academic program while endeavoring to foster spiritual, physical, and emotional growth in each student.

Admission

Admission to GCA is determined pursuant to the receipt of a completed application and supporting materials, admission testing, review of previous academic history and discipline record, a current pastoral reference from a local church, and a family interview with the divisional principal. Greenbrier Christian Academy grants all rights, privileges, programs, and activities of enrollment to all qualified students. GCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in admission, administration of educational policies, scholarship programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs.

Curriculum

Diverse resources and materials are used to create a curriculum that provides for the fulfillment of critical and advanced objectives in each discipline of study at each age level (preschool through high school). Students must be well prepared to engage and challenge our culture with an educational foundation grounded in critical thought and a thorough understanding of subject content, shaped by a biblical worldview. In addition to the requisite core course of study, elective course offerings allow students to investigate individual interests and abilities.

Educational Resources

The STEP Center (*Successful Techniques for Educational Progress*) is a specialized learning division designed to meet the needs of students with educational differences, and is available to students in all divisions of the school. Language therapy, full time resource classes, subject matter resource classes, individualized tutoring, and accountability classes are available. Gifted and talented students are fostered by selective advancement in the content areas, and differentiation for individual learning abilities within each classroom.

Faculty

The faculty and staff of Greenbrier Christian Academy represent a variety of personal backgrounds. All have professed to be born-again Christians who demonstrate a lifestyle in harmony with the Bible. Each faculty member is degreed; many hold master's degrees or higher credentialing. Each member of the faculty is certified by Association of Christian Schools International, and many hold dual/multiple state licensures.

Grading Scale

In keeping with the regional trend in local and statewide school districts, GCA has adopted a ten point grading scale and corresponding quality points:

A (93.00-100.00)	4.0
A- (90.00-92.99)	3.7
B+ (87.00-89.99)	3.3
B (83.00-86.99)	3.0
B- (80.00-82.99)	2.7
C+ (77.00-79.99)	2.3
C (73.00-76.99)	2.0
C- (70.00-72.99)	1.7
D+ (67.00-69.99)	1.3
D (64.00-66.99)	1.0
F (63.99 and below)	0.0

Grade Point Averages

Individual student grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale and are updated on a semester basis. The overall GPA is computed with weighted credits and includes all courses with the exception of Office/Teacher Aide and Resource Accountability.

Class Rank

Class rank is determined at the conclusion of the first semester of study for 12th grade students. Rank is determined based upon the cumulative GPA for all credited high school classes. Class standings are not finalized until the conclusion of study for each school year.

Advanced Diploma Course Requirements

Subject Area	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Addn'l adv math)	
Laboratory Sciences	4
(Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Addn'l credit)	
Social Studies	4
Health & Physical Education	2
Economics/Personal Finance	1
Electives	7
<i>(Including Bible 11 and 12, three credits in foreign language, and one in Fine or Practical Arts)</i>	

Total: 26

Mean SAT Scores 2018

	Read	Math
Virginia	567	550
National	536	531
GCA-Quartile 1	637	636

GCA scores represent average of the top quartile of graduating seniors. State and national averages released by College Board from 2018 testing.

Graduation Requirements

In accordance with established guidelines in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the school Board of Greenbrier Christian Academy, a student is required to complete a *minimum* of 22 credited courses. The majority of GCA students earn a college preparatory endorsement by completing additional credits in math, science, and foreign language in the context of elective courses. Each student must complete 24 hours of approved community service for each year they are enrolled (grades 9-12). All students must take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) or comparable test prior to graduation. Additionally each student must take the SAT or ACT before receiving a diploma, regardless of his or her plans for college. Senior students must participate in a cumulative Worldview Panel experience with senior teachers and senior administration, including a comprehensive written component reflecting on the student's worldview perspective. All students are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (numeric average=73) on a 4.0 scale to qualify for graduation.

Weighted Credits

Honors: Students in grades 8-12 are eligible to receive weighted credits for honors level work in core subject areas. A student may elect to pursue honors for a particular class with faculty approval. In order to receive the honors credit, the student must complete separate requirements for honors level work in lieu of standard assignment expectations. An overall average of C (73%) must be maintained in the course. After successful completion of the course, the student's grade (quality) points for the course are increased by 0.5 point and the transcript is modified to reflect the honors credit.

Advanced Placement Program: Advanced Placement courses are offered at the Academy in accordance with the curriculum and standards set by the College Board Advanced Placement Program. AP classes are considered comparable to college level courses, and therefore, carry one additional quality point in the GPA. Minimum GPA criteria, academic performance, and faculty recommendation are all considerations for admission to an AP course. Summer preparatory assignments are required. Due to the academic rigor of the advanced placement classes, administrative approval must be granted for any student desiring to take more than two AP courses simultaneously. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the corresponding AP exam in May of the school year.

The following Advanced Placement courses are offered as student interest and staffing permits: AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language and Composition, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus AB, AP U.S. History, and AP U.S. Government.

Greenbrier Christian Academy is proud to have had many AP Scholars, AP Scholars with Honor, and AP Scholars with Distinction from among its student population. These designations are awarded by the College Board to recognize outstanding performance on multiple national Advanced Placement examinations.

Dual College Credit Program: Junior and Senior students who meet minimum academic criteria may be eligible for enrollment in college-credited classes through the Academy's association with various colleges and universities. On-campus dual credit offerings are available as student interest and staffing permits. On-line courses may be approved for dual credit with advanced review by the Student Services Office. Additional information is available through the Student Services Office

*As a college preparatory academy, most GCA students pursue further collegiate level study after graduation. Students from Greenbrier Christian Academy have been accepted for study at colleges and universities across the nation. **This list is not exhaustive.***

Appalachian Bible College
Asbury College
Auburn University
Baptist Bible College
Baylor University
Bob Jones University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Campbell University
Cedarville University
Christopher Newport University
Chowan University
Clearwater Christian University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Columbia International University
Cornell University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eastern Mennonite College
Elon College
Ferrum College
Florida Institute of Technology
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grove City College
Hampton University
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana State University
James Madison University
King College
Lancaster Bible College
Lee University
Liberty University
Longwood University
Lynchburg College

Mars Hill College
Messiah College
NASCAR Technical Institute
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Piedmont Bible College
Radford University
Randolph Macon College
Regent University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
Sweetbriar College
Tennessee Temple University
Texas A & M University
University of Alabama
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Washington
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Texas
University of Virginia
University of Virginia at Wise
University of Wyoming
U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan College
West Virginia University
Word of Life Bible Institute
Yale University