



## **2021-2022 School Profile**

CEEB Code: 210809

Head of School: Deena Ruff

High School Principal: Matt Schock

School Counselor: Paige Eliasson

### **School Community**

Perry Hall Christian School (PHCS) is a private, Christian school in Baltimore County, Maryland. We serve students in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We serve approximately 420 students total, and currently have 135 students in our high school program, with continued growth in our student population each year. We opened in 1971 and have served the Baltimore County area for 50 years by educating students through our partnership with Perry Hall Baptist Church. Perry Hall Christian School holds dual accreditation with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Middle States.

Our mission at PHCS is to partner with parents to inspire each student to achieve academic excellence, to model a Christ-centered life, and to become servant leaders embracing a biblical worldview. This is achieved through rigorous academics, weekly chapel sessions, and service opportunities in the community and abroad throughout the span of high school. Students are required by the state of Maryland to obtain 75 service hours, but many of our students serve well above the requirement.

### **Curriculum**

Students take eight courses per year, on a rotating, seven period per day schedule. They must accumulate a minimum of 28 credits to graduate. The following AP® Courses are offered on an alternating basis: Literature and Composition, Language and Composition, United States History, US Government, Statistics, and Calculus. The courses offered alternate every other year so that students may take all six classes, but only three at one time. We have also offered Music Theory and Spanish V in the past, based on student interest. Honors courses are offered in all core subject area classes, as well, beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

We offer a broad range of elective courses including several fine arts courses, technology courses, and other academic electives, including Psychology, Literature and Film, and Philosophy.

### **Faculty**

Each member of our faculty holds a minimum of a Bachelor's degree, and all faculty are certified through ACSI within their first two years of teaching. Several of our faculty also hold advanced degrees in their content areas, or in curriculum and instruction. Our student to teacher ratio in high school is 7:1 and our average class size ranges from 15-18 students per section.

### **Grading and Ranking**

Due to the relatively small size of our school and high academic caliber of our students, Perry Hall Christian School chooses not to calculate class rank. We do select a Valedictorian and Salutatorian in each graduating class based on highest cumulative, weighted high school GPA.

Grade Scale:

A+	98-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69	F	<59
A	93-97	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66		
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

GPA is calculated using the quality point scale indicated below for standard courses. Beginning with grade 9, all grades are included in the overall computation. High school math and Spanish credits are also available in grade 8 and are included in the high school GPA as well. AP® courses are based on a 6.0 scale, and Honors courses are based on a 5.0 scale, following the same pattern.

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0

**Class of 2021**

Highest GPA: 4.716

Total Number of Graduates: 27

Post High School Placement:

41% Four-Year College or University

37% Community College or Trade/Technical School

11% Military

11% Workforce

**Colleges Attended by PHCS Graduates from the Last Four Years**

- Auburn University
- Bethel University (TN)
- Capitol Technology University
- Coppin State University
- Eastern University
- Elizabethtown College
- Lancaster Bible College
- Lee University
- Liberty University
- Messiah College
- Morgan State University
- Radford University
- Stevenson University



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Matthew 5:16

- Sweet Briar College
- Towson University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Maryland – College Park
- Virginia Tech
- Washington College

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