



## SCHOOL PROFILE

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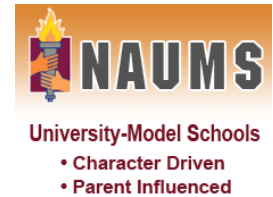
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### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Grace Preparatory School (GPS) is a small, private, Christian school located in Stafford, Virginia. GPS serves students from six counties in Northern Virginia, including Stafford, Spotsylvania, Prince William, Fairfax and beyond. We serve a suburban community with parents who work in major cities (Washington D.C. and Richmond) in the military, government and business sectors.

### EDUCATIONAL MODEL

Grace Prep, certified by the National Association of University Model Schools (NAUMS), employs a unique educational model that combines the best of classroom and home study. Secondary students attend classes on campus three days a week and continue their studies at home on alternate days. On-campus class sizes are limited to 20:1 for high school students, which allows for greater instructional effectiveness and better use of classroom time, and satellite home study is supervised by parents who foster incrementally greater independence and responsibility in the later school years. University-model students are well-prepared to responsibly handle the demands of a college schedule.



### REPORT CARDS

Grading periods are divided into two semesters, each comprised of two terms. A final grade for each class, consisting of the average of a semester's two terms, is given at the completion of each semester and is the only grade recorded on the student's permanent transcript. The two semester grades for a course stand alone; they are not averaged.

Grades and grade point averages (un-weighted) are calculated according to the following scale:

GPS Grading Scale			
A+	=	98 -100	4.5
A	=	94 – 97	4.0
B+	=	91 – 93	3.5
B	=	86 – 90	3.0
C+	=	83 – 85	2.5
C	=	78 – 82	2.0
D+	=	74 – 77	1.5
D	=	70 – 73	1.0
F	=	69 and below	0.0

\* A student's GPA based on a 4.0 scale is available upon request.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grace Preparatory School currently offers two diploma options, a Standard Graduate Diploma, intended to prepare students for entry into somewhat less competitive colleges or universities, and an Advanced Graduate Diploma intended to prepare students for entry into more competitive colleges or universities.

Grace Prep’s diploma requirements are aligned to graduation requirements established by the State of Virginia. Grace Prep is affiliated with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).



<b>ADVANCED DIPLOMA</b>		<b>STANDARD DIPLOMA</b>	
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
English (General English, World Lit, American Lit, British Lit)	24	English (General English, World Lit, American Lit, British Lit)	24
Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II, Pre-Calculus)	24	Mathematics (must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra II)	18
Science (18 credits in lab courses)	24	Science (18 credits in lab courses)	18
Computer Science (4 credits in Computer Apps)	4	Computer Science (4 credits in Computer Apps)	4
Social Studies (Geography, World History, US History/VA History, Economics/Government)	24	Social Studies (Geography, World History, US History/VA History, Economics/Government)	24
Bible Biblical Worldview, Apologetics/Evangelism	8	Bible Biblical Worldview, Apologetics/Evangelism	8
Foreign Language (12 credits in the same foreign language; additional 6 recommended)	12	Foreign Language (12 credits in the same foreign language)	12
Fine Arts (Drama, Music or Art)	4	Fine Arts (Drama, Music or Art)	6
Physical Education and Health	6	Physical Education and Health	6
<b>TOTAL required credits</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>TOTAL required credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## TRANSFERRED GRADES

Transcripts reflect all course work done at the high school level. Credit is given for transferred coursework, but only grades achieved at Grace Prep are reflected in the student’s GPA.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Grace Prep graduates are currently attending the following institutions:

- Bob Jones University
- Calvin College
- Christopher Newport University
- The Citadel
- George Mason University
- Germanna Community College

- Hope College
- John Brown University
- Liberty University
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Southeastern University
- University of Mary Washington
- Virginia Tech