



GRACE BRETHREN SCHOOLS

2017-2018 PROFILE

A Ministry of Grace Brethren Church

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Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High School Secondary (Grades 7-12)

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Mission Statement

Grace Brethren Schools, in partnership with church and family, proclaim Christ in all we do. We will nurture the whole student in an academic environment through a Biblical worldview, providing an opportunity for each one to mature in Christ and to accurately handle the Word of Truth in a secular world.

Vision Statement

To honor Jesus Christ by making disciples and teaching them to love God and people.

Academic Overview

Accreditation

Grace Brethren Schools, a non-profit educational institution, was established in 1978 as a ministry of Grace Brethren Church. Grace Brethren Schools is a duly accredited institution and a member of the Associated Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Admissions

Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High has approximately 420 students in grades 7-12. **Senior Class Size: 69**

In order to be considered for acceptance into Grace Brethren Schools, a student needs to:

1. Be receptive to instruction in and through a Christian worldview as well as desirous of learning more about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Be submissive to the policies and procedures set forth by Grace Brethren Church and Schools.
3. Have parents/guardians who support the philosophy and educational process of Grace Brethren Schools, its administration, teachers and staff.

Graduation Requirements

- A total of 270 units with a minimum GPA of 2.0 are required for Grace Brethren High School graduation.
- Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High School assigns 5 units of credit per course each semester.
- 12th Grade students must successfully complete the following credits to receive a diploma from GBS: Bible (40), English (40), Mathematics (minimum of 30), Social Sciences (35), Science (30), Foreign Language (20), P.E (10), Visual Performing Art (10), Expository Composition (5) and Critical Thinking & Composition (5), Elective Units (45).

Ranking

Grace Brethren Jr/Sr High does NOT rank students.

AP Classes: 15 AP classes are offered in 9th- 12th grades. Approximately 75% of eligible 11th and 12th grade students take at least one AP class and the corresponding AP exam.

Average SAT scores:

Graduating Class of 2017:

Average:	1105
Top 10 Percent	1312

Class of 2017: College Eligibility & Selection

- 98% of graduates met or exceeded University of California/CSU requirements.
- Approximately 98% of students planned to attend a college or 4 year university upon graduation.
- 68% plan on attending a 4 year university while 30% plan to attend a 2-year college.

Extra Curricular Activities

Athletics

School Colors: Red, Black and White
School Mascot: Lancers

BOYS VARSITY CIF SPORTS:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Soccer,
Golf, Swimming, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Equestrian

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GIRLS VARSITY CIF SPORTS:

Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball,
Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Cheerleading, Equestrian

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BOYS JR.HIGH SPORTS:

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer

GIRLS JR. HIGH SPORTS:

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer

Performing Arts Opportunities

SH Drama Productions
Spring Musical
Christmas and Spring Choir Concerts
JH/SH Chapel Band
JH Drama Productions

Campus Clubs

National Honor Society (NHS)
California Scholastic Federation (CSF & CJSF)
National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
JH/SH Student Leadership (ASB)
Thespian National Society
Robotics
Mock Trial
Spanish
Equestrian Team
Rodeo Team
Computer
Video Game
International
Interact – Community Service
FBLA – Future Business Leaders
NRG – Neuroscience for Rising Generation



Professional Staff: Includes 24 full time teachers, 9 part time instructors, a Dean of Students, Guidance Counselor, College Counselor and Educational Specialist. Over 50% possess Graduate Level Degrees.

Curriculum

Bible

Bible 7
Bible 8
Early Hebrew History
New Testament Survey
Foundations of Christian Thought I & II
Behavioral Studies

Science

Life Science
Physical Science
Conceptual Physics, & Honors
Biology (Lab), Honors & (AP)
Chemistry (Lab), Honors & (AP)
Physics (Lab) I & II (AP)
Anatomy & Physiology
Forensic Science

Electives

Intro to Engineering & Design
Principles of Engineering
7th Grade Academic Skills
Computer Graphics
JH Speech
JH/SH Yearbook
JH Automation & Robotics
JH Engineering, Design & Modeling
Computer Science Principles (AP)
Introduction to Law

English

English 7 & Honors
English 8 & Honors
Fundamentals of Literature & Honors
American Literature & Honors
Language & Composition (AP)
Literature & Composition (AP)
British Literature
Expository Composition
Critical Thinking & Composition

Social Studies

World Studies 7
American Studies 8
Ancient Civilization
World History and Cultures
European History (AP)
U.S. History & (AP)
U.S. Government/Economics
U.S. Government & Politics (AP)

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV Honors
Spanish V (AP)

Math

Math 7
Pre Algebra
Algebra I & Honors
Geometry & Honors
Algebra II & Honors
Statistics & (AP)
Pre-Calculus & Honors
Calculus AB (AP)
Calculus BC (AP)

Visual Performing Arts

JH/SH Choir
JH/SH Photography
JH/SH Art Media
JH/SH Film Studies
JH/SH Drama
JH Band/SH Jazz Band
Technical Theatre
Ceramics
Introduction to Film Industry I & II
Studio Art (AP)
Studio Art - 2D (AP)

Physical Education

Girls/Boys PE
Athletics