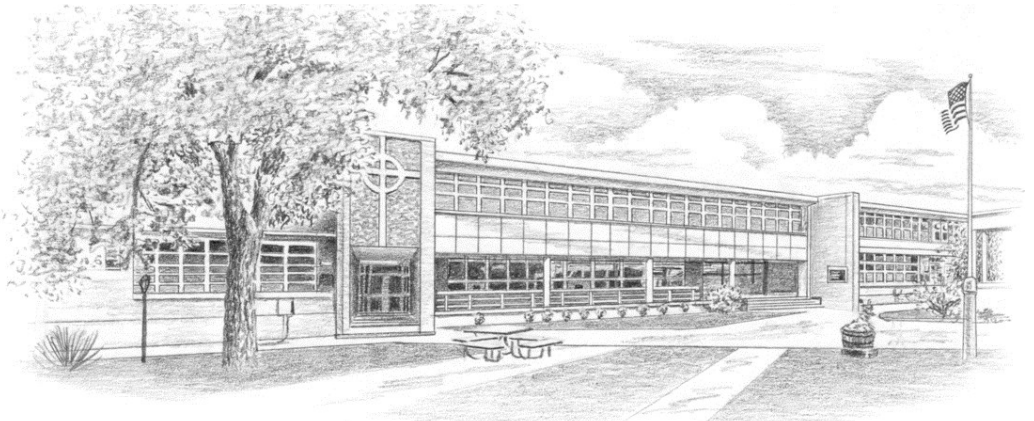


PROVIDENCE High School Profile



Mission

Providence Catholic School, a college preparatory institution for young women, sponsored by the Congregation of Divine Providence, provides a program of academic excellence grounded in faith and trust in a Provident God. Providence prepares young women of diverse backgrounds for the world of tomorrow and encourages them to develop intellectual curiosity, deepen their faith, practice integrity and seek justice.

At a Glance

The Congregation of Divine Providence established Providence High School in 1951 to educate young women in San Antonio. In 2005, with the addition of middle school grades six through eight, the name was changed to Providence Catholic School.

- Student to teacher ratio 12:1
- Faculty and staff with Master's Degrees or higher 71%

Administration

Alicia Garcia, Principal
Elise Denoux, Assistant Principal

Accreditation

Providence Catholic School is governed by a Board of Directors and is fully accredited by the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED).

Graduation Requirements

Student must complete a total of 28 credits to graduate. Our course requirements fulfill the Texas State Recommended, Distinguished Diploma requirements, and multidisciplinary endorsement.

Religion	4 Credits
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
Social Science	4 Credits
Foreign Language	3 Credits
Elective	2 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit

All students are required to perform a minimum of 25 hours of community service per year while enrolled at Providence.

Graduation Endorsements

The State Board of Education adopted rules related to the new Foundation High School Program in January 2014, which replaces all previous high school diploma options. With the Foundation High School Program, students will graduate with an academic endorsement through taking advanced coursework beyond the graduation requirements. Providence Catholic School provides four different endorsement options:

- Multidisciplinary
- Arts and Humanities
- STEM
- Public Service

Grading System

94-100 = Excellent
85-93 = Above Average
75-84 = Average
70-74 = Below Average
Below 70 = Failure to Master Material

Pre-AP Courses

English I, II	World Geography
Algebra II	World History
Geometry	Spanish I, II, III
Pre-Calculus	French II, III
Biology I	Latin III
Chemistry I	

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Language	AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP English Literature	AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP Calculus AB	AP Latin
AP Biology	AP French
AP Chemistry	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP US History	AP Studio Art 2D Design
AP European History	AP Studio Art 3D Design

Dual Credit Courses

Dual Credit is offered in cooperation with St. Mary's University

English Language DC	US History DC
Pre-Calculus DC	Biology DC



Distinguished Graduation Plan

Students may also meet the criteria for the Texas Distinguished Diploma. To earn this diploma, a student must achieve a combination of four measures:

1. Score 3 or higher on an AP exam. Four measures may be earned.
2. Test score on PSAT that qualifies the student for recognition as:
 - A. National Merit Scholar or Commended Scholar
 - B. National Hispanic Scholar
 - C. National Achievement Scholar. One measure may be earned in each category.
3. Completion of a dual credit or college course with a 3.70 (90) or higher. Four measures may be earned.

Internships

Through our unique Internship Program, we encourage students to connect their classroom-based knowledge with real-world experience. Partnering with members of the local business community, Providence students gain exposure to their future field of study and related careers.

Leadership

Leadership is a cornerstone of our single-gender educational experience. In addition to the traditional student government roles, Providence offers a wide array of classes, clubs and organizations including:

Ambassadors	Ecology Club
French Club	Global Justice
JROTC	Moye Prayer Group
Mu Alpha Theta	National Honor Society
National Art Honor Society	National Spanish Honor Society
Page Turners Book Club	Rotary Interact

Arts

Providence offers outstanding core and extracurricular programs designed to develop technique and explore personal expression.

Performance and competitive opportunities include:

Band	Dance	Technical Theater
Choir	Performing Arts	Visual Arts

Athletics

At Providence, high school students have the opportunity to participate in ten competitive sports including the following:

Basketball	Golf	Swimming
Bowling	Tennis	Volleyball
Cross Country	Softball	Track and Field

Students can participate at various levels as athletic managers and student trainers— junior varsity and varsity .

Provets compete in the Texas Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) 5-5A district.

2018 Statistics

- 48 Graduates
- \$10 million in scholarships, grants and awards
- 100% College acceptance
- 2 National Hispanic Scholars
- All students completed 13,560 hours of community service

College Admissions

The following are some of the colleges and universities into which Providence students have been accepted:

Texas colleges and universities

Baylor University
Our Lady of the Lake University
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Trinity University
University of Dallas
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at San Antonio

Out of state colleges and universities

Brandeis University	Vanderbilt University
Brown University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Bryn Mawr College	Wellesley College
California College of the Arts	Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College—Chicago	Fordham University
Georgetown University	Grinnell College
Hofstra University	McAlester College
Military Academy at West Point	New York University
North Carolina State University	Notre Dame University
Loyola Marymount University	Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Smith College
St. Mary's College of California	Swarthmore College
Syracuse University	University of Chicago
University of Rochester	University of Southern California
University of Pennsylvania	Norwich University