



HARVEST
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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Harvest Christian Academy

HCA is an outstanding Pre K-12 school committed to providing the absolute best academic experience. From our inviting and nurturing preschool all the way up to our college preparatory high school, your child will be welcomed and lovingly challenged to meet to his or her maximum potential. With age-appropriate methodologies, our teachers build critical thinking skills along with mastery of all the traditional core subjects. HCA administrators use regular evaluations, accreditation protocols, and yearly standardized test scores in a continual process of school improvement to give our families, not only the very finest school experience, but also the best preparation for the future.

At HCA our mission is to teach students to love God, others, and learning. We focus on providing the highest quality academics to lay a strong foundation for each student in preparation for college or a successful career. Harvest strives to instill godly character in each of our students, which will guide them long after they leave our classrooms. Our school is a place where children can realize their fullest potential in every area of life by providing challenging academics, character-building within a Christian environment, and individualized life mentoring.

Three Foundational Core Values

Challenging Academics

HCA employs regular evaluations of students and teachers to maintain accountability to its mission and core values. For our students, yearly standardized tests measure their relative position to national norms. For our teachers, we maintain an extensive professional development program ranging from mentor programs for new teacher to funding masters degrees for teachers.

Also, as a part of our regional and national accreditation, each core academic department undergoes a year-long evaluation and revision of its curricula in relation to national standards.

Key Metrics of Academic Success at HCA

- **Qualified Teachers:** 93% of teachers have graduated from U.S. colleges and universities.
- **National Honors Society:** In 2023, 40% of students in 10th to 12th grade are NHS members having earned a GPA of 4.0 or higher.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** Graduating students score 25+% higher than U.S. average. See page 15 for additional details.
- **College Readiness:** On average, graduating students score 200 points higher on the SAT than the U.S. national average. See page 14 for additional details.

Life Mentorship

Life mentorship is the investment of one individual into another individual to provide support, instruction, and encouragement. Harvest Christian Academy creates an atmosphere of life mentorship by carefully hiring only the most qualified staff. We work very hard to ensure that every staff member has a strong heart of mentorship toward the next generation. As a staff, we regularly train and focus on our responsibilities as mentors. Students that have been effectively mentored work harder, score better, and go further than those without a mentor. Harvest Christian Academy strives to personally mentor each student to push them toward goals beyond what they can imagine.

Key Metrics of Life Mentorship

- **Testimony of Graduates** – Ask our graduates what they appreciate the most about Harvest Christian Academy!
- **Returning Alumni**– Due to lasting relationships and personal impact, Harvest has a number of graduates serving in various capacities within Harvest Ministries. We count it the highest privilege when alumni return to serve at Harvest.

Christian Environment

A school's environment is made up of first impressions, individual encounters, and enforcement of its policies. Creating a Christian Environment takes its lead from Christ's example and Biblical principles. HCA's philosophies are built off of God's Word – love the Lord with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:28-31). The results of this kind of school culture are widespread and positive. Students can learn and develop their talents without fear of bullying, discrimination or favoritism. Parents know that their children will be taught, disciplined and corrected in love. Within this environment, teachers can focus on inspiring growth and knowledge.

Key Metrics of the Christian Environment at HCA

- **Student Retention:** Year over year, Harvest exceeds student retention rates identified in national surveys. More than 90% of our students return each year.
- **Curriculum:** HCA invests in high quality curriculum to use as the foundation for student instruction. Our curriculum drives academic rigor and the development of critical thinking skills through the lens of a biblical worldview.

Harvest Christian Academy

Leadership

Lead Pastor
Pastor Gary Walton

Head of School

Dr. Neal Ring

Lead and 4th-8th Principal

Mr. Joshua Taylor

Principal: 9th-12th

Mr. Andrew Dongon

Assistant Principal: 9th-12th

College Guidance Counselor

Miss Leah Bere

Principal: Pre-K-3rd

Mrs. Hope Fahoyelmarey

School Profile

Established in 1975

College preparatory school

Diverse student body

Over 900 students in Pre-K -12th grade

93% of teachers have graduated from U.S. colleges and universities

Faculty Profile

61 teachers on staff

Doctorates - 3

Master's Degrees - 18

Master's Degrees Candidates - 4

Academic Requirements

Grading Scale

A - 90-100

B - 80-89

C - 70-79

D - 60-69

F - below 60

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Grade points are assigned on a 4-point scale (A=4.0)

Grade points for Honors and AP classes are assigned on a 5-point scale (A=5.0)

Cumulative Weighted GPA and Numeric Average of Graduating Seniors

Class of 2023 average GPA 3.75; numeric average 92.4%

Class of 2022 average GPA 3.78; numeric average 93%

Preschool • Pre-K Kindergarten • K5

HCA Preschool and Kindergarten programs provide a language rich environment, opportunities for academic development, and well supervised social interaction.

Social and Physical Development

Language Development

Foreign Language

Phonics/Reading

Math

Bible

Art

Music

Chapel *

P.E.*

*Weekly in K5

Sample Pre-K Schedule

7:15 Before-School Care Begins
7:45 Start of Regular School Day
8:15 Bible Time
8:30 Music Class
9:30 Outdoor Free Play
10:00 Learning Activities: Reading
& Math
10:45 Lunch
11:30 Outdoor Free Play
12:00 Nap, Rest Time
1:30 Learning Activities
1:50 Prepare to Leave
2:00 End of School Day
2:45 After-School Care Begins
5:30 After-School Care Ends



Lower Elementary • 1-3

Core Subjects

Bible
Reading
Math
English/Writing/Spelling

Enrichment Subjects

History
Science

Extracurricular Classes

Art/Chapel/Foreign Language/Library/Music/Physical Education (Weekly)

Piano Lab

Music faculty are available for beginning, intermediate, and advanced lessons (students must be 2nd graders or older)

After School Enrichment Program

A variety of after school classes offered on a quarterly basis
Examples: STEM, Creative Writing, and Chess



Upper Elementary • 4-6

Team teaching between three teachers in each grade level

Core Subjects

Math
Advanced sections in 5th and 6th Grade
English Language Arts
Reading

Homeroom Subjects

Bible
History
Science
Spelling

Extracurricular Classes

Art
Chapel
Library
Music
Physical Education

Music

- Honor Choir, Beginning Band, Beginning & Intermediate Strings, Piano Lessons, and Strings Lessons

Physical Education

- Quarterly Intramural Sports in Volleyball, Basketball and Futsal
- 6th Grade may participate in Middle School IIAAG League Sports: Cross Country Running, Volleyball, Soccer, and Basketball

After School Enrichment Program

- A variety of after school classes offered on a quarterly basis



Junior High • 7-8

Junior high students have seven class periods each day-six core subjects, 1 elective

Mathematics

Pre-Algebra
Advanced Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1
Advanced Algebra I

MathCounts - HCA team of students from the Advanced Problem Solving class.

- 2nd place team on island in 2023
- 2023 - One Harvest student represented Guam in MathCounts finals in Florida American Mathematics Competition

Bible

Old & New Testament Survey

Quarterly Classes

7th - Music Appreciation, Physical Education
8th - Keyboarding, Reading, Physical Education, High School Seminar, Health

Science

Life Science
Earth Science
Advanced Biology

History

World History
American History

English

Grammar and Literature
* Young Authors Contest
* Spelling Bee



Electives

Academic Challenge Bowl
Advanced Problem Solving
Art
Band
Choir

Computer
Creative Writing
ESL
Intro to Languages
Speech

Extracurricular

Middle School Academic Challenge Bowl

- Competes against private and public middle schools
- 2020 Island Champions

National Junior Honor Society

- 7th-9th grade students recognized for academic achievement, leadership, and service

Sports

Volleyball
Basketball
Soccer
Cross Country Running



High School • 9-12

Graduation Requirements and Courses

Credits Required for Graduation: 24 minimum

Mathematics - 3 credits

(Prerequisite Algebra I - 8th Grade)

Geometry
Advanced Geometry
Algebra II
Advanced Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Consumer Math
Statistics
AP Statistics

Foreign Language - 2 credits

Spanish I, II, & III
Japanese I, II, & III

Physical Education - 1 credit

Coaching
Physical Education
Health & Fitness

Bible - 4 credits

Life Skills 9: Old Testament Doctrine
Life Skills 10: New Testament Doctrine
Life Skills 11: Biblical Worldview
Life Skills 12: Biblical Philosophy
and Application

Science - 3 credits

Biology
Physical Science
Advanced Physical Science
Chemistry
Advanced Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
Anatomy
AP Chemistry

Social Science - 4 credits

Geography
World History
US History
AP US History
Guam History
History of Languages
Government & Economics
AP US Government

English - 4 credits

English 9
English 10
American Literature
Honors English 11
British Literature
Honors English 12
Research

Electives

Art

I, II, Advanced Art
Art Survey

Music

Choir
Band
Orchestra
Symphony

Speech

NFL Debate &
Interpretation

English Language

Academic English Skills
(International Students)

Computer

Microsoft Office
Intro to Programming
Computer Applications

Miscellaneous

Yearbook I & II

Extracurricular

AMC 10, 12

Academic Challenge Bowl

National Forensics League

Debate

Public Speaking

Dramatic Interpretation

Harvest Acting Troupe

Sports

Basketball

Beach Volleyball

Bowling

Cross Country Running

Soccer

Tennis

Volleyball

Clubs

NHS, NJHS, Tri-M, and Mu Alpha Theta Honor Societies

Student Clubs – American Red Cross, Art, Camera, Environmental Preservation, Fitness, FBLA, Medical, Service, Soroptomist, STEM, UNICEF, Writer's Club



Recognized Excellence

Partial list of universities that have accepted HCA graduates in the last four years

- *Institutions in the Top 50 from US News 2023 Best Colleges*

- **Princeton University**
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
- **Stanford University**
- **Yale University**
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- **Duke University**
- **Brown University**
- **Vanderbilt University**
- **Washington University in St. Louis**
- **Cornell University**
- **Columbia University**
- **University of Notre Dame**
- **University of California-Berkeley**
- **University of California-Los Angeles**
- **Emory University**
- **Georgetown University**
- **New York University**
- **University of Michigan**
- **University of Southern California**
- **University of Florida**
- **University of California-Santa Barbara**
- **University of California-Irvine**
- **University of California-San Diego**
- **University of Rochester**
- **University of California-Davis**
- **The University of Texas at Austin**
- **University of Wisconsin**
- **Boston University**
- **University of Illinois**
- **Case Western Reserve University**
- **Northeastern University**
- **The Ohio State University**

Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Baylor University

Biola University

Bob Jones University

Butler University

Cal Poly

California College of the Arts

Clemson University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Faith Baptist Bible College

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida State University

La Sierra University

Liberty University

Loyola University

Maranatha Baptist University

Michigan State University

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Nagoya University

Oregon Institute of Technology

Pennsylvania State University

Pensacola Christian College

Pepperdine University

Purdue University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Santa Clara University

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle University

Sophia University

Stony Brook University

Syracuse University

Temple University Japan

The University of Alabama

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of California-Santa Cruz

University of Guam

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Massachusetts

University of Nevada-Las Vegas

University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of the Pacific

University of Washington

Virginia Tech

Waseda University

Wellesley College

Testing Scores

College Board SAT	ERW	Math
HCA Class of 2023 Mean	590	630
US National Mean (2022 report)	521	529

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests	No. Tests	% with scores 3+
May 2023	113	64%
May 2022	134	63%

Accreditation

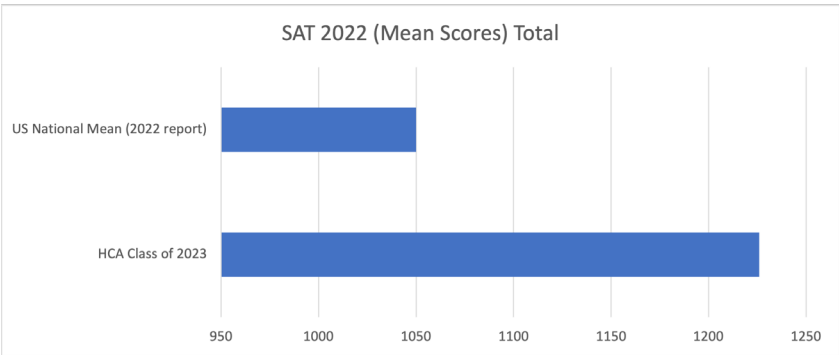
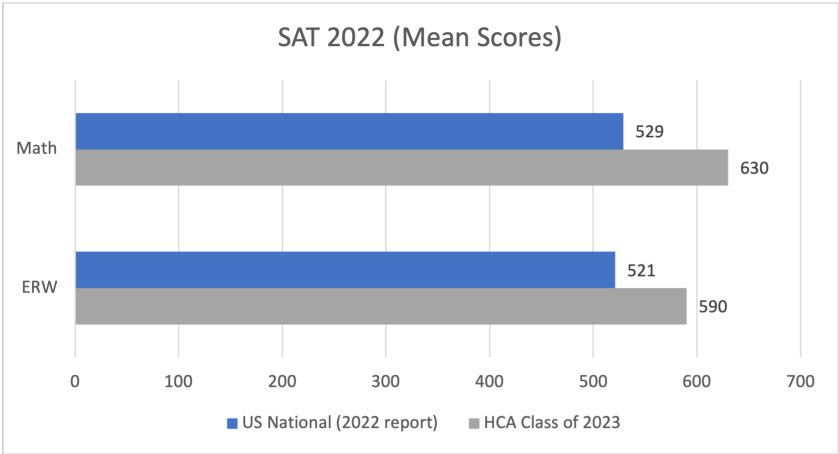
Harvest Christian Academy is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), North American Christian School Accrediting Agency (NACSAA), and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS).



Measuring College Readiness

HCA provides a college preparatory caliber of education. HCA measures this achievement by measuring key college entrance exams such as the College Board SAT test. The following data represent the current results:

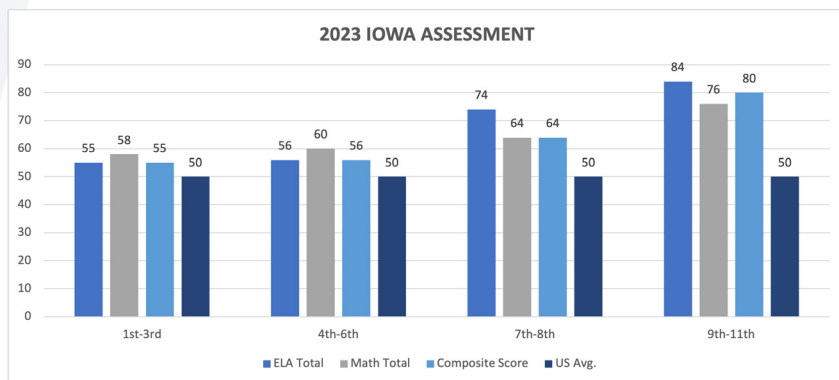
College Board SAT Data



These scores allow our students to apply and be accepted to a wide ranging breadth of public and private colleges. In the past 4 years, HCA has placed students in more than half of the Top 50 colleges identified in the *US News 2023 Best Colleges*.

Iowa Assessment Results

HCA uses the Iowa Basic and CogAt as a standardized benchmark for academic achievement. The following results represent the data from our 2023 assessment results by lower elementary, upper elementary, middle school, and high school.



The data from the standardized achievement data communicates a few key points:

- HCA builds a strong academic foundation in 1st through 3rd grade
- The strong foundation prepares for accelerated academic results culminating in results showcased in high school scores that are 25+% higher than the U.S. average.

Harvest Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

HARVEST MINISTRIES CAMPUS MAP

★ HCA Main Entrance to School Office

★ Early Learning Center Entrance

1 Offices

2 Auditorium

3 HUB (Coffee Shop and Uniform Store)

4 KHMG Harvest Family Radio

5 Academy Classrooms

6 Cafeteria & Academy Classrooms

7 Early Learning Center

8 Family Life Center, Gym, & Academy Classrooms

