



**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 teachers to funding masters degrees.

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:** 95% of teachers have graduated from U.S. colleges and universities.
- **National Honor Society:** In 2025, 51% of students in 10th-12th grade are NHS members having earned a GPA of 3.90 or higher.
- **Standardized Test Scores:** Graduating students score 23% higher than U.S. average. See page 15 for additional details.
- **College Readiness:** On average, graduating students score 100+ 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 after year, Harvest exceeds student retention rates identified in national surveys. Approximately 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

95% of teachers have graduated from U.S. colleges and universities

## Faculty Profile

62 teachers on staff

3 Doctorates

19 Master's Degrees

5 Master's Degrees Candidates

## 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 2025 average GPA 3.75; numeric average 92.3%

Class of 2024 average GPA 3.71; numeric average 91.7%

# 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

## 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

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## Core Subjects

Bible  
Reading  
Math  
English/Writing/Spelling

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## Enrichment Subjects

History  
Science

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## Extracurricular Classes

Art/Chapel/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

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

## Homeroom Subjects

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Bible  
History  
Science  
Spelling

## Extracurricular Classes

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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 2024
- 2024 - One Harvest student represented Guam in MathCounts finals in Washington, D.C. American Mathematics Competition

## Bible

Old & New Testament Survey

## Quarterly Classes

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

## Science

Life Science  
Earth Science  
Advanced Biology

## History

World History  
American History

## English

Grammar and Literature  
\* Young Authors Contest  
\* Spelling Bee



## Electives

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Academic Challenge Bowl

Academic English Skills

Art

Band

Choir

Computer

Creative Writing

Orchestra

Speech

## Extracurricular

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### 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  
AP Statistics  
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  
Honors Physics  
Anatomy  
AP Chemistry  
AP Biology

### Social Science - 4 credits

Geography  
World History  
US History  
Honors US History  
Guam History  
Government & Economics  
Honors Business Economics  
AP Psychology

### English - 4 credits

English 9  
English 10  
American Literature  
Honors English 11  
British Literature  
Honors English 12  
Intro to College Writing

## Electives

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#### Art

I, II, Advanced Art  
Art Survey

#### Music

Choir  
Band  
Orchestra  
Symphony  
Music Survey

#### Speech

Competitive Acting  
Debate and Public  
Address  
Senior Speech

#### English Language

Academic English Skills  
(*International Students*)

#### Computer

Microsoft Office  
Graphic Design  
Computer Applications

#### Miscellaneous

Yearbook I & II

## Extracurricular

### AMC 10, 12

(American Mathematics Competition)

### 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, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Art Honor Societies

Student Clubs - American Red Cross, Art, Aviators, Camera, Environmental Preservation, FBLA, Medical, Soroptomist, STEM, UNICEF, Writer's Club, Cooking, Book, Chess, Engineering, Happy Hearts Society, Pre-law, Harvest Aviators, Biology, Coding





# Recognized Excellence

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

- *Institutions in the Top 50 from US News 2025 Best Colleges*

- **Johns Hopkins University**
- **University of Pennsylvania**
- **Cornell University**
- **Brown University**
- **Columbia University**
- **University of California (Los Angeles)**
- **Rice University**
- **University of Notre Dame**
- **Vanderbilt University**
- **University of Michigan**
- **Washington University in St. Louis**
- **Emory University**
- **Georgetown University**
- **University of Southern California**
- **University of California (San Diego)**
- **New York University**
- **University of Florida**
- **The University of Texas at Austin**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- **University of California (Davis)**
- **University of California (Irvine)**
- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- **University of California (Santa Barbara)**
- **University of Wisconsin**
- **Boston University**
- **The Ohio State University**
- **Rutgers University**
- **University of Maryland**
- **University of Rochester**
- **Lehigh University**
- **Purdue University**
- **University of Washington**
- American University
- Amherst College
- Ateneo de Manila University
- Baylor University
- Biola University
- Bob Jones University
- California College of the Arts
- California State University (Fullerton)
- California State University (Long Beach)
- Calvin University
- Chapman University
- Clark University
- Clarkson University
- Clemson University
- Colorado State University
- DePaul University
- Duquesne University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Faith Baptist Bible College
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Hult International Business School
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana University
- Kansas State University
- Liberty University
- LIM College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Michigan State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- Oklahoma State University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Paris College of Art
- Parsons School of Design at The New School
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pratt Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Saint John Fisher University
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Simon Fraser University
- Sophia University
- Southern Adventist University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- United States Military Academy at West Point
- University of Arizona
- University of California (Merced)
- University of California (Riverside)
- University of California (Santa Cruz)
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Guam
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Iowa
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Miami
- University of Minnesota
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of the Pacific
- University of Toronto
- University of Tulsa
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- Washington State University
- Wellesley College
- Western Michigan University

# Testing Scores

College Board SAT 2025	ERW	Math
HCA Class of 2025 Mean	590	616
US National Mean (2024 report)	519	505

Advanced Placement (AP) Tests	No. Tests	% with scores 3+
May 2025	136	75%

## Accreditation

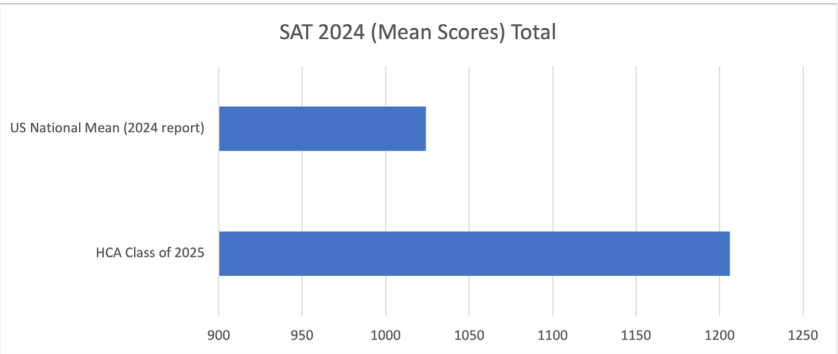
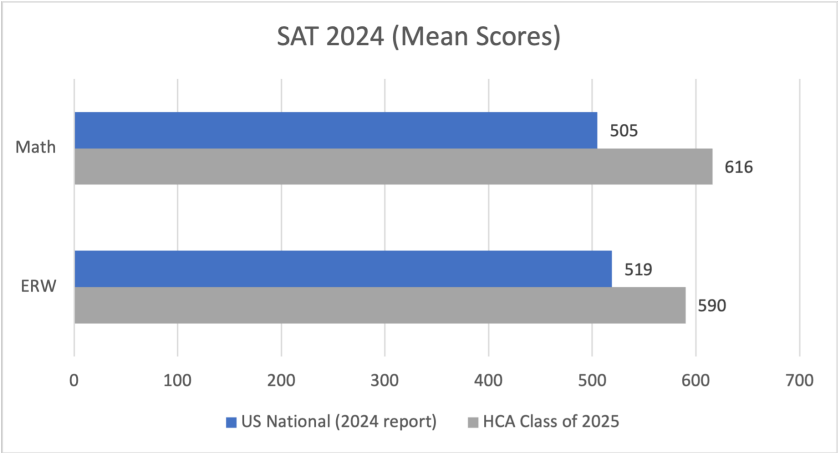
Harvest Christian Academy is accredited by Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), North American Christian School Accrediting Agency (NACSAA), and the American Association of Christian Schools (AACS).



# 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

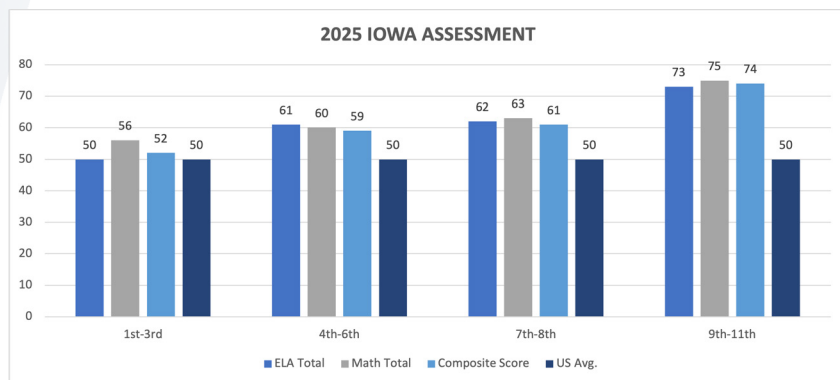


These scores allow our students to apply and be accepted to a wide ranging breadth of public and private colleges. In the past 4 years, HCA has placed students in more than half of the Top 50 colleges identified in the *US News 2025 Best Colleges*.



# 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 2025 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 23% 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

