



**HORIZON
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School and Community

Horizon Prep first opened its doors in 2000 as Horizon Christian Preschool on the campus of Horizon Christian Fellowship North County, in beautiful Rancho Santa Fe, California. By 2003, the school had grown to include the 20-acre property adjacent to the church campus and now serves nearly 500 students, Preschool - 11th Grade, with 12th grade added in 2016/17.

Faculty members are degreed in their field of instruction; 6 of 11 have advanced degrees. All must conform to Horizon Christian Fellowship's statement of faith and model moral and academic excellence. Average class size is 8.

Curricular Distinctives

As Susan Wise Bauer writes in *The Well Trained Mind*, "Classical education equips students to think clearly, to write and argue persuasively, and to understand where philosophies and ideas come from. I am convinced that men and women who are able to do this will always lead those who can't." The classical method inspires learning by appealing to students developmentally and engaging their minds. Our gifted, classical teachers inspire students to investigate, contemplate, debate and pursue knowledge, resulting in a student who loves to learn and become a lifelong learner. In the Rhetoric stage of the high school years, students are continually synthesizing information and learning how to present their ideas persuasively. They are becoming increasingly confident in knowing what they believe and why, and are positively shaping their environment and the community around them. Thus they are fast becoming the "good man speaking well," the master of words who is the graduate of the classical model. Integration between subjects, presented with a Christian worldview, ties the student's world together. Math, science, literature, Bible and history are interwoven in a way that

Student Body

PreK – 12th Grade: 500
School of Rhetoric: 44
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1/3

Class of 2018: 9

SAT: 1457

The class of 2017 average.

ACT: 32.7

The Class of 2017 average.

National Merit Scholars

Commended: 3
Semi-Finalist: 1
Finalist: 1
(Results of PSAT taken in the
15/16 and 16/17 school year)

AP Exams

Class of 2018 score average: 3.5
Pass rate: 81.25%

GPA

Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Transcript grades are weighted. College Prep, Honors and AP courses are designated on the transcript. Honors and AP courses taken in grades 10-12 are weighted one point.

Dual Enrollment

Differential Equations, Pre-Calculus and Honors Pre-Calculus (Colorado Christian University)

relates all subjects to a whole. As students integrate subjects, scriptural truth is integrated as well. All seniors are required to write and orally defend a thesis that showcases skills in research, critical thinking, writing and speaking.

The Harkness Discussion Model

We have incorporated discussion-based learning (Harkness Model) at Horizon Prep. This model has helped develop a meaningful discussion and helped students to speak well, maintain eye contact and learn to listen to others because of design that all students and the teacher sit around an oval table, so everyone can see everyone. The Harkness Table encourages students to come to class prepared to discuss the topic at hand and truly learn the material as they teach their peers.

Accreditation

Horizon Prep is dually accredited by WASC and ACSI through June 2022. Horizon Prep is a member of ACCS, ACSI, The College Board, ERB, NACAC, and WACAC.

Graduation Requirements

Students are expected to take a full load of 6 classes per semester per year. Though most students will exceed the subject requirements, Horizon Prep's minimum requirements in each discipline are:

English – 4 years	Math – 3 years
Science – 3 years	History – 4 years
Foreign Language – 3 years	PE – 1 year
Health – 1 semester	Bible – 4 years
Visual Performing Art – 1 year	

In keeping with our missional outcomes focused on whole student development, Horizon Prep graduates will also have completed 80 hours of focused community service during each academic year, and will have completed and presented a Senior Thesis titled *The God Project*. Students will also attend Bread and Bible, weekly Chapel services, and participate in Student Life and Club activities in D Block.

Course Offering

English

English 9 ^{UC}
 English 9 Honors ^{UC}
 English 10 ^{UC}
 English 10 Honors ^{UC}
 English 11 ^{UC}
 English 12 ^{UC}
 AP English Language and
 Composition ^{UC}
 AP English Literature and
 Composition ^{UC}

Science

Biology ^{UC}
 Advanced Biology ^{UC}
 Chemistry ^{UC}
 Honors Chemistry ^{UC}
 Conceptual Physics ^{UC}
 Honors Conceptual Physics ^{UC}
 AP Physics I ^{UC}
 AP Physics C:Mechanics ^{UC}
 AP Physics C:Electricity &
 Magnetism ^{UC}
 Anatomy and Physiology ^{UC}

PE/Health

9th Grade PE and Health
 Weight Training

World Languages

Spanish 1 ^{UC}
 Spanish 2 ^{UC}
 Spanish 3 ^{UC}
 Spanish 4 ^{UC}

Math

Algebra I ^{UC}
 Geometry ^{UC}
 Algebra II/Trig ^{UC}
 Pre-Calculus ^{UC, DE}
 Honors Pre-Calculus ^{UC, DE}
 AP Calculus AB ^{UC}
 AP Calculus BC ^{UC}
 Advanced Topics in Math ^{UC}
 Differential Equations Honors ^{UC, DE}

Student Life

Student Life 9: Leadership
 Student Life 10: Rhetoric I
 Student Life 11: Rhetoric II
 Student Life 12: Senior Thesis

Bible

Bible 9: Old Testament Survey
 Bible 10: Hermeneutics
 Bible 11: Christian Doctrine
 Bible 12: Biblical Christian
 Worldview & Apologetics

History

World History ^{UC}
 European History (sem.) ^{UC}
 US History ^{UC}
 Microeconomics (sem.) ^{UC}
 AP Microeconomics (sem.) ^{UC}
 US Government (sem.) ^{UC}
 AP US Government (sem.) ^{UC}
 Macroeconomics (sem.) ^{UC}
 AP Macroeconomics (sem.) ^{UC}

Visual/Performing Arts

Art 1 ^{UC}
 Art 2 ^{UC}
 AP Studio Art ^{UC}
 Ceramics I ^{UC}
 Computer Graphics/Design ^{UC}
 Vocal Ensemble ^{UC}

^{UC} Course is UC Approved.

^{DE} Dual Enrollment course
 with Colorado Christian
 University.

Grading and Ranking

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A+	98-100	A	93-97	A-	90-92	4
B+	88-89	B	83-87	B-	80-82	3
C+	78-79	C	73-77	C-	70-72	2
D+	68-69	D	63-67	D-	60-62	1
F	<60					0

Honors and AP courses taken in grades 10-12 are weighted one additional quality point.
 Horizon Prep does not rank students.

The God Project and Senior Thesis

The God Project is a four-year program that will culminate in a senior thesis that is each student's Bible based statement of faith and life purpose. It requires Horizon Prep high school students to search the Bible in order to discover for themselves who God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit are, according to God's Word. The student's two years of formal study in Rhetoric and the God Project, as well as other coursework will provide foundation and motivation for the thesis selection. Viewpoints on what they believe, why they believe and how those beliefs affect daily decisions and life choices are reflected within the culminating senior thesis.

Student Life

The Hub, Clubs and Student Life Curriculum

The HUB is a student space on campus that provides community, fellowship and the opportunity to learn accountability, leadership and service. Students sign a covenant to be a part of the HUB and to live under a shared understanding of guidelines.

Students have an incredible opportunity to start and lead clubs on our campus during the school week. Students meet with their club(s) once a week during the school day.

Students complete coursework in Leadership and Rhetoric during a Student Life period each week.

Graduation Rate and College Acceptance Rate: 100%

Students have been accepted to the following Colleges and Universities:

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Colorado Christian University
Colorado State University
Grand Canyon University
Northern Arizona University
Pt. Loma Nazarene University
San Diego State University
Trinity Western University
University of San Diego
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Davis