

Portland Christian High School

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PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
EST. 1947

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2009 – 2010 School Profile

College Board Code: 380-906

The School and Community

Distinction: Portland Christian is an independent, non-denominational Christian high school established in 1947.

Location: Northeast Portland

Curriculum: College-preparatory

Student body: 216 students currently enrolled (2009-10), drawing from the Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington metropolitan areas.

Accreditation: Association of Christian Schools International, Northwest Association of Accredited Schools

Academic Program

- **College-prep curriculum** designed to prepare all students to successfully enter college after graduation.
- **Honors courses** are offered in English.
- **AP courses** offered: English Literature & Composition, US History, US Government & Politics, Biology, Calculus AB, Spanish and French language.
- **Foreign Languages:** French and Spanish
- Utilize **A/B Block scheduling**

International Student Program

Portland Christian welcomes international students from around the world. Currently, we have students from Japan, China, Vietnam, Korea, Russia, Taiwan, Brazil, Hong Kong, and Equatorial Guinea.

Current ISP enrollment: 45 students

Extracurricular Offerings

Sports

- Football – 2006, 07, 08 League Champions
- Soccer (boys/girls) – 2007, 08 State Champions (boys)
- Girls Volleyball – 2006, 07 State Champions
- Boys Basketball – 2008 State Champions
- Girls Basketball – 2004, 07 State Champions
- Baseball – 2007, 08 State Champions
2007, 08, 09 League Champs
- Softball
- Track (boys/girls) – many league championships;
2008, 09 State Champions (boys);
individual event State Champions

Other Offerings

- Chess – teams compete in local and national competition numerous team and individual awards
- Choir – 17 State Championships
- Drama – 2 productions each year
- Mock Trial
- National Honor Society
- Ski Club

Graduation Requirements

Regular Diploma

29.75 credits
2.0 minimum GPA

Scholars Diploma

30.75 credits
3.25 minimum GPA
Higher math, additional
year of science and foreign
language required.

- * Includes 0.5 units of Career Education
- * Includes 0.25 units for Senior Thesis project

Class of 2009

- * 49 graduates
- * Average GPA: 3.4
- * 44.9% earned 3.5 – 4.0
- * 32.7% earned 3.0 – 3.49
- * 22.4% earned below 3.0

Post High School Placement

- * Approximately 70 % of graduates matriculate to 4-year universities or colleges
- * Approximately 25% matriculate to 2-year colleges
- * Approximately 5% go to trade school, into military service, work, etc.

Grading System

A – Excellent	90 – 100	4.0
B – Above Average	80 – 89	3.0
C – Average	70 – 79	2.0
D – Below Average	60 – 69	1.0
F – Failure	Below 60	0.0

Rank:

Portland Christian no longer reports class rank (as of 2006).

Class rank is available upon request.

GPA Calculation

GPA is computed using all classes taken, beginning with grade 9 and including all subjects, whether passed or failed.

GPA is UNWEIGHTED.

SAT Test Results (Mean scores)

	2008-09	5yr	2008-09	5yr	2008-09	4yr
Portland Christian High School	530	540	572	551	506	526
Oregon	523	523	525	527	499	501
National	501	503	515	517	493	495
	Critical Reading		Math		Writing	

Advanced Placement Results

- * 37 students participated in the AP examinations in 2009.
- * A total of 71 exams were taken in 8 subjects.
- * 63.4% of the AP exams received a score of 3 or higher.

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ACT Test Results

- Composite: 5-year Mean: 25.2
- English: 5-year Mean: 25.9
- Math: 5-year Mean: 24.6
- Reading: 5-year Mean: 26.2
- Science: 5-year Mean: 23.9