



HARRELLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Excellence in Education through Christian Motivation

School Description:

Founded in 1970, Harrells Christian Academy operates as an independent, college preparatory day school for students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The fifty acre campus includes lower, middle, and upper school buildings, three science labs, two computer labs, learning center, art studio, music room, auditorium, media center, one lower/middle school gymnasium, one multi-purpose building which houses two gym floors and a stage, playground, administrative offices, field house with fitness center, a lighted football field, a baseball diamond, softball field, four lighted tennis courts, and one practice field.

HCA enrolls 372 students from six counties (Bladen, Columbus, Duplin, New Hanover, Pender, and Sampson). Enrollment in grades nine through twelve is 130 students. Need-based tuition assistance is available.

Mission:

With faith, family, and a focus on the future, Harrells Christian Academy strives to build Christian character, develop minds, and achieve academic success.

Accreditations and Memberships:

Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools, North Carolina Association of Independent Schools, College Entrance Exam Board, College Board, Carolina Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers, Independent School Management, International Dyslexia Association, Naviance, and North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

Student Life:

Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, Fishers of Men, Future Farmers of America, HOSA, Journalism, Pep Club, Prefect Program, Women of Faith, and Yearbook.

Special Features:

Chapel/Devotion services are held daily. Community service is required as part of any club membership at HCA. Students also participate in a week of service known as C-mester.

Academics:

HCA offers the following Advanced Placement courses on-campus: Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, and World History.

Every grade level offers honors level courses in the core academic subjects.

Dual-Enrollment courses are offered online at two local community colleges. Additional course offerings are available online through PEAK Learning/Fuel Education.

HCA operates on a ten-point grading scale. Due to the size of our student body, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator with which to predict college performance.

Assessments:

The ACT Aspire is administered to all ninth and tenth graders. The PSAT is administered to students during their sophomore year, and again during their junior year, in preparation for the SAT and ACT. On-campus ACT testing is offered in both the fall and spring of the school year.

Harrells Christian Academy recommends 26.5 credits for graduation and requires 24.5 credits.

Subjects	Required, Recommended	
English	4, 4	Religious Studies 2, 2
Math	4, 4	Foreign Language 2, 3+
Science	4, 4	Fine Arts .5, .5+
Social Studies	3, 4	Electives 5, 5
		Total Credits 24.5, 26.5+

Learning Center:

The HCA Learning Center provides a unique and essential service to students with language-based learning differences by offering the Orton-Gillingham program. Tuition for the Learning Center is in addition to the regular tuition for HCA.

College Counseling:

The HCA Office of College Counseling provides individual and group guidance beginning in middle school and continuing through each year of high school. A high level of parental involvement is an integral part of the college counseling program. The Office of College Counseling has used Naviance since 2011-2012.

SINCE 2014 HCA GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

Appalachian State University Barton College* Baylor University* Belmont University* Bridgewater College*
 Campbell University Carson Newman University* Charleston Southern University* College of Charleston*
 Christopher Newport University Coastal Carolina University* Drexel University* East Carolina University*
 Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautics University* Ferrum College* Furman University* Guilford
 College* Hampden-Sydney College* High Point University* Hood College* Howard University* James Madison
 University* Johnson & Wales University* Laurel University* Liberty University* Louisburg College* Louisiana
 State University* Lynchburg College* Marymount University* Meredith College* Methodist University* North
 Carolina A&T University* North Carolina State University* North Carolina Wesleyan College* Ohio State
 University* Regent University* Roanoke College* Savannah College of Art & Design* Shaw University* Tulane
 University* University of Alabama* University of Buffalo - SUNY* University of Mount Olive* University of
 Mississippi* University of NC at Chapel Hill* University of NC at Charlotte* University of NC at Greensboro*
 University of NC at Pembroke University of NC at Wilmington* University of South Carolina* University of
 South Florida* University of Southern California* Wake Forest University* Western Carolina University
 Wheaton College Whitworth University* William Peace University* Wingate University* Winston-Salem
 State University*

Administration:

Kevin Kunst, BA, MA, Head of School, Co-Director of College Counseling
 Alex Grey, BS, MA, Ed.S, Upper School Head, Co-Director of College Counseling
 Andy Wells, BS, MBA, Assistant Head of School, Finance and Operations
 Aaron Smith, BS, Director of Student Life