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2017-2018 School Profile

The School

Peoria Christian School is a non-denominational private Christian School for grades PK – 12. Established in 1950, the school’s mission is “to support the Christian home and church by preparing students to lead Christ-like lives through a biblical approach to education.” Peoria Christian School’s vision is “to produce academically skilled students who are equipped with a biblical worldview and who will impact the world for Christ.”

The school is recognized by the State of Illinois Department of Education and accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and AdvancED North Central Association with college preparatory curriculum.

CEEB Code

143434

Enrollment

PK3 – 4th: 224

5th – 8th: 172

9th – 12th: 237

Important Notes

Faculty (HS)

Full-time: 25

Part-time: 4

Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:18

**High School Graduation Requirements**

PCS students are required to complete 25 credit hours:

Biblical Studies 4

Language Arts 4

Mathematics (1 algebra, 1 geometry) 3

Science (1 life, 1 physical) 3

Social Studies 3

Physical Education (3 semesters) .75

Health (1 semester) .50

Electives 2.75

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ACT Composite Score

Class of 2017 25.8

Class of 2016 24.6

Class of 2015 25.0

Class of 2014 24.7

***Peoria Christian School does not class rank.***

High School Grading Scale

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| Letter Grade | Percent | GPA | Letter Grade | Percent | GPA | Letter Grade | Percent | GPA | Letter Grade | Percent | GPA | Letter Grade | Percent | GPA |
| **A+** | 99-100 | 4.0 | **B+** | 91-92 | 3.3 | **C+** | 83-84 | 2.3 | **D+** | 75-76 | 1.3 | **F** | 0-69 | .0 |
| **A** | 95-98 | 4.0 | **B** | 87-90 | 3.0 | **C** | 79-82 | 2.0 | **D** | 72-74 | 1.0 |  |
| **A-** | 93-94 | 3.7 | **B-** | 85-86 | 2.7 | **C-** | 77-78 | 1.7 | **D-** | 70-71 | .7 |

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University of Denver

DePaul University

DePauw University

Drury University

Dominican University

Eastern Illinois University

Elmhurst College

Emory University

Eureka College

Florida International University

Georgia Institute of Technology

George Washington University

Grace College

Grand Canyon University

Greenville College

Hamline University

Hannibal-LaGrange University

Howard University

Illinois College

Illinois Central College

Illinois Institute of Technology

Illinois State University

Illinois Wesleyan University

Indiana State University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Iowa State University

Joliet Junior University

Kettering University

Knox College

Lewis University

Lincoln Christian University

**ICC Dual Credit Courses**

Various Classes offered

Loras College

MacMurray College

Maranatha Baptist Bible College

Marquette University

Maryville University

McKendree University

Methodist College

Michigan State University

Milliken University

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology

Monmouth College

New England Culinary Institute

New York University

North Central College

North Georgia University

Northeast Michigan University

Northeastern University

Northwestern College

Northwestern University

Norwich University

Ohio University

Ohio State University- Columbus

Olivet Nazarene University

Pace University of New York

Pennsylvania State University- Univ. Park

Polytechnic Institute of N.Y. University

Purdue University-Lafayette

Rend Lake Community College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

Robert Morris University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Mini-term**

The PCS mini-term offers a unique opportunity for our students to spend a concerted week making a difference in our surrounding community through various vocational and service activities along with internships and job shadowing. Our students also have an opportunity during this period to make an impact across the globe through overseas mission trips.

**Extra-curricular Activities**

Apologetics Club

Business Plan Team

Chess Team

Drama

Key Club

Model UN Team

Photography Club

Speech Team

Student Council

Student Outreach

Tech Crew

**IHSA/IESA Sports and Activities**

Boys and Girls Basketball

Boys and Girls Soccer

Boys and Girls Track

Boys and Girls Swimming

Boys and Girls Cross Country

Boys Golf

Girls Volleyball

Baseball

Cheerleading

Scholastic Bowl

Softball

 Parochial Soccer League

Grades 1-8

**Distinguished Scholar Diploma**

**PCS offers a diploma that goes beyond our traditional diploma which requires a rigorous course patterning with Honors and AP courses, an additional 60 hours of community service and a Leadership course through Indiana Wesleyan University.**

Savannah School of Art and Design

School of Art Institute of Chicago

St. Francis College of Nursing

St. Louis University

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Taylor University

Temple University

Triton College

Truman University

University of California Berkeley

University of California Irvine

University of California Los Angeles

University of California San Diego

University of California Santa Barbara

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Illinois-Champaign

University of Illinois-Chicago

University of Illinois-Springfield

University of Iowa

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Michigan-Flint

University of Nevada Las Vegas

University of Rochester

University of Southern California

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Valparaiso University

Vanderbilt University

Washington University-St. Louis

Wheaton College

United States Air Force Academy

United States Military Academy at West Point

Abilene Christian University

Adrian College

Albion College

American University

Arizona State University

Aquinas College

Augustana College

Barnard College of Columbia University

Benedictine University

Black Hawk Community College

Boston College

Boston University

Bryan College

Butler University

Bradley University

Calvin College

Campbell University

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University

Cedarville University

Chinese University of Hong Kong

The Citadel

Clearwater Christian College

College of DuPage

Colorado School of Mines

Concordia University

Corban University

Cornell University

Culinary Institute of America

***To continue and broaden their dreams and visions, our graduates have been accepted and/or matriculated at the following colleges and universities:***

**AP Classes**

AP Calculus AB

AP Chemistry

AP English Literature and Composition

AP Spanish Language

AP US History

Summer Term: Various AP

**Honors Classes**

Honors Chemistry

Honors English 11

Honors Physics

Honors Pre-Calculus

**PCVHS- Peoria Christian Virtual High School**

Through a partnership with SevenStar, PCS offers an online experience for transcript enhancement with an additional 100+ dual credit offerings from 3 different colleges. Classes are offered above and beyond tuition costs.