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## 2022-2023 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 Cognia North Central Association with college preparatory curriculum.

### Important Notes

#### 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 |
| Miniterm                            | 4    |

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

*Angie Lyons, Superintendent*  
*Jeremy Garrett, HS Principal*  
*Cory Hynek, HS Athletic Director*  
*Ron Shobert, MS Principal*  
*Sandy Wiele, EL Principal*  
*Rachel Downing, HS Guidance*  
*Meaghan Slevin, International Director*

### CEEB Code

143434

### Enrollment

PK3 – 4<sup>th</sup>: 244

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>: 160

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>: 219

### Faculty (HS)

Full-time: 14

Part-time: 8

Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:12

### ACT Composite Score

Class of 2021 22.6

Class of 2020 22.9

Class of 2019 23.8

Class of 2018 24.9

Class of 2017 25.6

### High School Grading Scale

| 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  |              |         |     |

## AP Classes

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science  
AP English Literature and Composition  
AP Spanish  
AP US History

## Honors Classes

Honors Chemistry  
Honors English 11  
Honors Physics  
Honors Pre-Calculus

## Dual Credit Courses

College Algebra 115  
Early Western Civilization 117 & 118  
English 110 & 111  
Intro to Business 110  
Intro to Psychology 110  
Intro to Sociology 110  
Medical Terminology 121

## 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

Chess Team  
Discipleship Groups  
Drama  
Key Club  
Model UN Team  
Photography Club  
Student Council  
Student Outreach  
Tech Crew  
Writing Club

## IHSA/IESA Sports and Activities

Boys and Girls Basketball  
Boys and Girls Soccer Boys and Girls Track  
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

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

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  
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  
Indiana State University  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Iowa State University  
Joliet Junior University  
Kettering University  
Knox College  
Lewis University  
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  
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