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Ambassador Christian Academy High School Profile

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FOUNDED IN 1979, AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IS LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF GRACE BIBLE CHURCH IN ALLENWOOD, NJ. ACA OFFERS A QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE.

At ACA, our high school program (Grades 9-12) is designed to provide a rigorous and nurturing environment that fosters leadership, independence, and academic excellence. With a strong emphasis on a Biblical worldview, our students are prepared to thrive in both their academic pursuits and their roles as responsible, compassionate members of society.

“Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving Col. 4:2”

- **Small Class Sizes:** With a class ratio of 1:18 (most classes are even smaller), our teachers are able to give each student individual attention and foster a more personalized learning environment.
- **State Standards:** Our program meets NJ State Standards for graduation requirements, ensuring our students receive a well-rounded education that prepares them for success.
- **Certified Teachers:** All of our teachers are state-certified, except for a few who are actively finalizing their certifications.

ACA HS Courses (unweighted)

Bible

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry

Precalculus

Consumer Math

Calculus

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Health

Gym

Art

John Maxwell's Leadership course

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

Senior Capstone

Dream Big (College and Career Course)

English I

English 2

World History

US History I

US History II

Financial Literacy (Dave Ramsey-Foundations in Personal Finance)

Film

Honors Courses (weighted)

Precalculus

Physics

Calculus

Dual Enrollment Courses (Partnering with Ocean County College) (weighted)

English 3 (151)

English 4 (152)

Business

Marketing

GPA scale: 4.0

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Grade	Average	GPA Regular	GPA Honors
A+	97-100	4.33	5.33
A	94-96	4.0	5.0
A-	90-93	3.67	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	4.33
B	84-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-83	2.67	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	3.33
C	74-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-73	1.67	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	2.33
D	64-66	1.0	2.0
D-	60-63	0.67	1.67
F	Below 60	0	0

GRADING WEIGHTED CATEGORIES (STANDARDIZED FOR GRADES 9-12)

Summative Assessments (tests, projects, final papers), Formative Assessments (quizzes, labs, journals, reflections, etc.) – 50%

Formative Practice - 30%

Participation, Classwork, and Homework - 20%

ACA students’ PSAT/NMSQT Fall 2024 total mean scores for 2024 were 1020, compared to the state average of 920 and the US average of 949.

ACA students’ SAT Spring total mean scores for 2025 were 1151, compared to the state average of 1078 and the US average of 1017.

In Fall 2025, 2 seniors were awarded the School Recognition Award from Collegeboard’s National Recognition Program.

High School Awards:

Daria R. Huber High School Christian Character Award-

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- Awarded to the student who exhibits sterling qualities of Christian Character and Christ-likeness.

ACA Citizenship Award-

- It is awarded to students whose example sets the standard of what we desire to see in every ACA student.
- Students receiving the ACA Citizenship award need to have:
 1. Good grades
 2. Positive attitudes
 3. Helpful and cooperative
 4. Good conduct in the classroom, lunchroom, on the playground, and in chapel.
 5. Demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22)

ACSI Awards- Given to students who place in the various ACSI competitions in which we participate throughout the year.

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award-This award goes to one High School Boy and one High School Girl who exhibit the greatest Christlike character and who play multiple sports at ACA.