

Overview & Mission Statement

The purpose of Hope Christian Academy is to teach that the Lord Jesus Christ is preeminent in every aspect of life, including education. This comprehensive principle impacts every aspect of academic study, each activity, and all of school life. Students attending Hope Christian Academy are educated based on the foundation of God's unchanging Word, equipping them for a Christian life of service and leadership.



Graduation Requirements

- 4 English credits
- 3 Math credits
- 3 Science credits
- 1 Physical Education credit
- 3 Social Studies credits
- 3 credits of Fine Arts/Foreign Language and Career/Technical
- 3 Elective credits
- 2 Bible credits
- 60 community service hours

Accreditation & Curriculum

HCA is accredited by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the Association of Christian Schools International. HCA follows North Dakota standards for course requirements. HCA maintains active partnerships with the North Dakota Center for Distance Education as well as local and other colleges. Our senior students are able to earn college credits with these partners via distance learning taught by college professors. The goal of this program is to help students understand success and gain understanding of courses at a collegiate level.

Distinctive Curriculum—Hope Christian Academy is a biblically based alternative to other educational institutions, offering a small teacher to student ratio allows for a more wholesome and personal learning environment. HCA promotes high academic standards while helping the students to achieve skills in creative and critical thinking, using the best-integrated curriculum available. The objective of our instructional program is to enable the students to pursue the post-secondary education of their choosing, whether college, university, or vocational training.

Community Service Hours—Students are required to complete 15 hours of community service for each year in attendance at HCA high school. They are encouraged to exceed this minimum threshold. HCA records all community service hours submitted to the office. Cumulative service hours are listed on each student's official school transcript for submission to colleges and/or scholarship applications.

Grade Point Average & Class Rank

Grade point averages are determined on a four-point scale, with grades for dual credit and AP courses weighted one full point. HCA does not rank students. Valedictorian and salutatorian designations are awarded based on the cumulative GPA at the conclusion of senior year 3rd quarter.

Student Testing

Each year, students take three NWEA MAP tests which will track student progress. The students are tested in reading, language arts, and math. ASVAB testing is done for students in Grade 11. ACT testing is done for students in Grade 11, and scores are reported on the HCA student transcript. Students choosing to take the SAT also have their scores reported on their HCA student transcript.

Athletics & Clubs

Students of HCA participate in sports and activities with Dickinson Parks and Recreation and Dickinson Public Schools. Activities include baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, rodeo, soccer, softball, speech, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. HCA is a member of the North Dakota High School Activities Association.

HCA at A Glance

- 2021-2022 enrollment preschool-grade 12: **133**
- 2021-2022 enrollment grades 9-12: **18**
- Class of 2022 enrollment: **6**
- Average class size: **12**
- Student to teacher ratio: **15:1**
- 100% of HCA graduates who have applied to college have been accepted.

College Placement

Association Free Lutheran Bible School
Bismarck State College
Calvary Chapel-Costa Mesa
Dickinson State University
Florence Culinary Arts School
United States Naval Academy
University of Nebraska-Lincoln