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Association of Christian Schools  
International (ACSI)

AdvancED

Indiana Department of Education  
Recognition Status

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# Heritage Christian High School

## 2020-2021 Profile

*The mission of Heritage Christian School is to glorify God through the discipleship of students and the pursuit of excellence in education with the Bible as the foundation and Jesus Christ as our focus.*

Heritage Christian School was founded in 1965 as a private, non-denominational PrepK-12 school, and adheres to the doctrinal statement of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). It is intended that each student will obtain a Christ-centered and Biblically integrated education with an emphasis on academic excellence.

Heritage Christian High School is a college preparatory program, enrolling approximately 450 students. Heritage was recently named the top school in Central Indiana for producing college ready graduates, based on data from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. It is a unique and challenging program with a variety of distinctive opportunities that provide exceptional college and career preparation. Those opportunities include an annual Interterm week focused on career exploration; extensive fine arts, athletic, and extracurricular activities with high standards of performance, resulting in many awards and recognitions; a specialized Academies program that provides focused course planning toward specific college and career choices; a 1:1 digitally integrated classroom environment; a track record of outstanding academic excellence; and a consistent and strong culture of character and values, maintained through a discipleship-driven and relational environment. In addition, the culture maintains a strong sense of family and community, with numerous activities and events that build memories and strengthen bonds.

### **Class of 2020 Accomplishments and Highlights:**

- 90 Graduates
- 100% graduation rate
- 96% enrollment in 4-year universities
- 58% earned an Academic Honors Diploma
- \$6.9 million in scholarship offers
- 98% took the SAT, average score of 1205/1600
- 50% took the ACT, average score of 26.1/36
- 47% took at least one dual credit course
- 68% took at least one AP course
- 72% of AP exams received a score of 3 or higher
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Commended
- 10 AP Scholars, 4 AP Scholars with Honor, 4 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 7 Robotics Teams – State Tournament Semi Finalist; World Tournament Qualifier
- Fine Arts – 1 All-State Orchestra Violinist
- 24 Academic All-State Athletes
- 2 NCSAA All-American Athletes
- 24 All-City Athletes
- 10 All-Conference Athletes
- 3 All-State Athletes
- 11 College Signees
- IHSAA Awards: 4 Sectional Championships, 1 Regional Championship, 1 Semi-State Championship, 1 State Championship, 1 City Championship, 1 Individual State Appearance

### **IHSAA Varsity Athletics**

#### Boys' Teams

Football  
Cross Country  
Tennis  
Soccer  
Basketball  
Swimming / Diving  
Baseball  
Track  
Golf  
Lacrosse

#### Girls' Teams

Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Soccer  
Cheerleading  
Basketball  
Swimming / Diving  
Softball  
Track  
Tennis  
Lacrosse

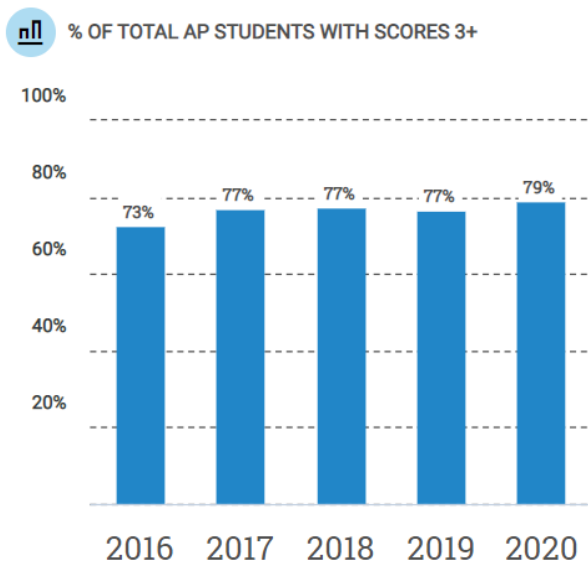
### **Student Organizations**

National Honor Society  
Student Government  
Mock Trial  
Robotics  
Various Student Clubs

## Five-Year Graduation & Standardized Testing Statistics

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Graduates	99	104	92	118	90
Graduation Rate	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Average ACT	25 / 36	26 / 36	25 / 36	26 / 36	26 / 36
Average SAT	1687 / 2400	1693 / 2400	1203 / 1600	1226 / 1600	1205 / 1600
Cumulative GPA	3.597 / 4.0	3.61 / 4.0	3.60 / 4.0	3.71 / 4.0	3.66 / 4.0
Scholarships Offered	\$9 million	\$8.75 million	\$9.59 million	\$10.4 million	\$6.9 million
National Merit Scholarship Qualifiers	4	5	5	7	2
Total AP Scholars	27	33	35	45	18

### AP Five-Year School Score Summary



### SCHOOL SUMMARY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	131	131	128	141	139
Number of Exams	192	230	219	249	236
AP Students with Scores 3+	95	101	99	108	110
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	72.5	77.1	77.3	76.6	79.1

### Advanced Placement Courses Available (20):

Biology	English Language & Composition	Music Theory
Calculus AB	English Literature & Composition	Spanish
Calculus BC	French	Statistics
Chemistry	Government	Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
Computer Science A	Macroeconomics	US History
Computer Science Principles	Microeconomics	World History

### Heritage Christian High School Academies:

Heritage Christian High School provides an opportunity to receive a specialized course plan that focuses on specific career paths. The requirements for each Academy include: 5-8 semesters of required Academy-specific courses; completion of one related Advanced Placement course, or the highest level of course available; participation in a related Internship Experience; and participation in related extracurricular activities, competitions, or projects.

Current Available Programs:	Academy of Biomedicine	Academy of Fine Arts – Performing Arts
	Academy of Finance	Academy of Fine Arts – Visual Arts
	Academy of Engineering	Academy of Ministry and Leadership

## 2020-2021 Academic Program

### Grading Scale

Letter	Percentage	GPA
A+	100	4.33
A	93-99	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	0-59	0.00

### Graduation Course Requirements

	General Diploma	HCS College Prep / Indiana Core 40	Academic Honors
Bible	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Language Arts	9 credits	9 credits	9 credits
Social Studies	6 credits	6 credits	6 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	6 credits	8 credits
Science	4 credits	6 credits	6 credits
World Language	0 credits	4 credits*	6 credits
Physical Education	2 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Health	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	0 credits	0 credits	2 credits
Electives	8 credits	3 credits	2 credits
Additional Core	0 credits	1 credit	0 credits
	40 credits	44 credits	48 credits

\*World Language is required for HCS College Prep, but not for Indiana Core 40.

**Weighted Grades:** Heritage uses a weighted grade system. All AP, Honors, and dual credit college courses will be weighted. Each semester, after the cumulative GPA is calculated, the following point values will be added to determine the official weighted GPA: all AP and dual credit courses will receive a point value of .025 per semester, and all Honors courses will receive a point value of .0125 per semester.

### Course Offerings by Department

<p><b>BIBLE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attributes of God</li> <li>Biblical Counseling</li> <li>Biblical Manhood/Womanhood</li> <li>Bioethics</li> <li>Christian History and Theology</li> <li>Christian Living: Biblical Community</li> <li>Christian Mission</li> <li>Gospel in the Beginning</li> <li>Gospel of John</li> <li>How to Study the Bible</li> <li>Introduction to the Christian Faith</li> <li>Life of Christ</li> <li>New Testament: Romans</li> <li>Non-Christian Religions</li> <li>Old Testament: Leviticus</li> <li>Parables of Jesus</li> <li>Pneumatology</li> <li>Social Ethics</li> <li>Theology of Technology</li> <li>Worldview</li> </ul>	<p><b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar &amp; Composition (9th)</li> <li>Honors Grammar &amp; Comp (9th)</li> <li>World Literature (10th)</li> <li>Honors World Literature (10th)</li> <li>American Literature (11th)</li> <li>Honors American Literature (11th)</li> <li>AP Language &amp; Composition (11th/12th)</li> <li>Composition (ENG 120), dual credit</li> <li>British Literature (12th)</li> <li>AP Literature &amp; Composition (12th)</li> <li>Literature &amp; Ideas (ENG 242), dual credit</li> <li>Creative Writing</li> <li>Speech</li> </ul> <p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I</li> <li>Algebra I lab</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>AP Calculus AB</li> <li>AP Calculus BC</li> <li>AP Statistics</li> <li>General Statistics (MAT112), dual credit</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Honors Geometry</li> <li>Precalculus</li> <li>Probability and Statistics</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ul> <p><b>OTHER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT/SAT Test Prep</li> <li>Intro to Life Calling (LDR150), dual credit</li> <li>Intro to Logic and Philosophy</li> <li>Teacher Assistance</li> <li>Yearbook</li> </ul>	<p><b>MUSIC and PERFORMING ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Orchestra</li> <li>AP Music Theory</li> <li>Band</li> <li>Chapel Worship Band</li> <li>Choir/Encore</li> <li>Colla Voce/Adv. Vocal Ensemble</li> <li>Jazz Band</li> <li>Music Theory I and II</li> <li>Orchestra</li> <li>Theatre Arts</li> </ul> <p><b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adv. PE, Strength &amp; Conditioning</li> <li>Health</li> <li>Lifetime Wellness</li> <li>Physical Education I &amp; II</li> </ul> <p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP Biology</li> <li>AP Chemistry</li> <li>Biology I</li> <li>Botany</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Honors Biology I</li> <li>Honors Biology II, Physiology</li> <li>Honors Chemistry</li> <li>Honors Physics</li> <li>Integrated Chemistry/Physics</li> <li>PLTW Intro to Engineering Design</li> <li>PLTW Honors Principles of Engineering</li> <li>Zoology</li> </ul>	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AP U.S. Government</li> <li>AP U.S. History</li> <li>AP World History</li> <li>Conspiracy Theories</li> <li>Criminal Justice (JUS100), dual credit</li> <li>Economics</li> <li>Ethnic Studies</li> <li>Geography and History of the World</li> <li>Government</li> <li>Indiana Studies</li> <li>Intro to Psychology (PSY100), dual credit</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>U.S. History</li> <li>World War II</li> </ul> <p><b>VISUAL ARTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced 2-D Art</li> <li>Advanced 3-D Art</li> <li>Advanced Photography</li> <li>AP Studio Art (2-D, 3-D, or Drawing)</li> <li>Art Portfolio (2-D, 3-D, or Photo)</li> <li>Ceramics</li> <li>Drawing</li> <li>Intro to 2-D Art</li> <li>Intro to 3-D Art</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Photography</li> </ul> <p><b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French I, II, III, IV, AP</li> <li>Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP</li> </ul>
<p><b>BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>AP Macroeconomics</li> <li>AP Microeconomics</li> <li>AP PLTW Computer Science A</li> <li>AP PLTW Computer Science Principles</li> <li>Intro to Business (MGT201), dual credit</li> <li>Personal Finance</li> <li>PLTW Computer Science Essentials</li> </ul>			
<p><b>EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Skills</li> <li>Directed Studies</li> <li>Educational Therapy</li> <li>International Student Seminar</li> </ul>			