



Dr. Dwight Carlblom
Head of School
dcarlblom@epiphanyglobalschool.org

David Wang
*Assistant Head of School
and Director of Upper and
Middle Schools*
dwang@epiphanyglobalschool.org

Michele DeCamp
College Counselor
mdecamp@epiphanyglobalschool.org

Betsy Downard
*Administrative Assistant to
Upper and Middle Schools*
bdownard@epiphanyglobalschool.org

Our Mission:

The Epiphany School of Global Studies, anchored in the Judeo-Christian commandment to Love God and Your Neighbor as Yourself, is a comprehensive college-preparatory and globally-focused school where dynamic and innovative learning is stretched beyond the classroom walls, emphasizing the knowledge, skills, creativity, adaptability, curiosity, and international experiences students will need to flourish in an increasingly globalized 21st century.

Our History:

Founded in 2006 for grades 6 through 10, Epiphany has grown into a premiere Kindergarten through 12th grade independent school, serving almost 500 students on its two campuses in the historic town of New Bern, North Carolina. Epiphany serves students in Craven, Jones, Pamlico, and Lenoir counties. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Epiphany is also a member of NCAIS, NACAC, and SACAC.

The Epiphany School of Global Studies School Profile 2020-2021

2301 Trent Road New Bern, NC 28562

Phone: 252.638.0122 Fax: 252.288.5464 Web: www.epiphanyglobalschool.org

CEEB: 342870

Upper School at a Glance

Number of Students

- 139 (30 Seniors)

Financial Aid

- 33% of the Class of 2021 receives tuition assistance

Academic Organizations

- National Junior Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

Award-Winning Club Chapters

- YMCA Youth and Government
- Science Olympiad
- Interact Club
- Junior Classical League

Student/Faculty Ratio

- 8:1

Faculty Facts

- 80% have advanced degrees and/or National Board Certification
- 100% participate in professional development each year
- Multiple Teacher-of-the-Year recipients at a school and/or county level

Athletics

- Member of Carolina Independent Conference/NCISAA
- 17 varsity sports teams/90% Upper School participation

Arts

- Visual Arts students take part in at least 10 shows/contests each year
- Choirs/Concert Bands participate in at least 15 performances each year

COVID-19 Response

- **2019-2020 School Year:**
 - Ceased in-person instruction on March 16, 2020. Online instruction was asynchronous Monday through Friday with some faculty requiring weekly Zoom tutorials.
 - Students received numerical grades with the following adjustments:
 - Fourth quarter grades, if student participation was consistent, could not be lower than third quarter grades.
 - No traditional final exams were administered, so the school utilized the following percentage weights for final grades: First/Second Quarter: 25%, Midterm: 10%, Third Quarter: 22%, Fourth Quarter: 18%.
- **2020-2021 School Year:**
 - In-person instruction with distance learning available for students unable to attend. Online students attend synchronously via live streaming in most classes.
 - Traditional course load has been altered from seven classes each semester to six to mitigate student stress levels and the challenge of altering electives (music, theatre) to meet school's safety policies.

Global Focus

- **97%** of the Class of 2021 will have traveled internationally by graduation, **87%** with the school.
- **All freshmen** engage in a school-subsidized **service-learning trip** with Immersion Abroad in Atenas, **Costa Rica**.
- Students participate in reciprocal exchange programs with **sister schools** in Chelyabinsk, **Russia** and Rancaqua, **Chile**.
- Epiphany families host **exchange students** each year. Previous students have come from Spain, China, Finland, Germany, Haiti, and France.
- Upper School students help plan and facilitate two **International Family Nights** each year. Past events include performances from Taiko drummers, Chinese acrobats, and Thai Likay performers.
- All courses include required **global components**. Epiphany faculty do **extensive professional development** through several organizations, including UNC's World View program.
- Epiphany is a partner member with the **Global Education Benchmark Group**.

Academic Program

Graduation Requirements: A minimum of 27 credits in required courses and electives. Full-year courses (which include almost all core classes) receive 1.0 academic credit, and semester courses receive .5 credit.

<i>Subject and Requirements</i>	<i>Honors and Advanced Placement Course Offerings</i>
Literature 4.0 credits required	Honors World Literature I Honors World Literature II Honors British Literature Honors American Literature AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics 4.0 credits required	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus AP Calculus AB
Science 4.0 credits required	Honors Biology Honors Physics Honors Chemistry Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors Zoology AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science*
Social Studies 4.0 credits required	Honors American Political Systems/Geography Honors World History: Inventions & Revolutions Honors US History Honors US Government and Economics AP Human Geography AP European History AP United States History AP US Government and Politics
World Language 3.0 credits required (in same language)	Honors Latin 1-4 AP Latin Honors Spanish 1-5 AP Spanish Language and Culture*
Fine/Performing Arts** 1.0 credit required	Honors Chorus Honors Instrumental Music* Honors Drama (0.5 credit)*
Communication-Based Electives 3.0 credits required	Honors Writing and Composition Honors Independent Study (0.5 credit, required) Honors Yearbook
Physical Education/Health** 1.0 credit required	
Technology .5 credit required	
General Electives 2.5 credits required	

*Not available in 2020-2021 school year because of COVID-affected scheduling.
**Excused for Class of 2021 if requirement not already met; however, credit total for diploma has not changed.

Grading Scale:

Cumulative grade point averages are based on final grades earned in Epiphany-facilitated or approved courses.

The following grade scale is used for all courses in the Upper School:

Grade	Quality Points
A+ (98-100)	4.3
A (94-97)	4.0
A- (90-93)	3.6
B+ (88-89)	3.3
B (84-87)	3.0
B- (80-83)	2.6
C+ (77-79)	2.3
C (74-76)	2.0
C- (70-73)	1.6
D+ (69)	1.3
D (67-68)	1.0
D- (65-66)	0.7
F (<65)	0

Weighting

Honors courses are awarded an additional .5 quality points. AP courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality points.

Outside Credits

Some students enroll at Craven Community College through NC's Career and College Promise Program during their junior and/or senior year. The most popular courses include Writing & Inquiry, Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics, Psychology, and Sociology. These courses are included on student transcripts with the abbreviation (DE) after the course name and calculated in the student's GPA as honors-level courses.

Students also have the option to apply to and enroll in the NC School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM) Online Program. This extremely competitive program offers eligible students additional honors/AP-level coursework that is calculated into the student's Epiphany GPA and included on their transcript with the abbreviation (NCSSM) after the course name.

AP Guidelines

Students may take AP courses throughout their Upper School careers but must seek permission to take more than two in a school year.

Students may also take additional AP courses through VISnet via NCAIS or other school-approved extension programs.

Academic Accomplishments

The **Class of 2020** earned over **\$3.2 million** in merit scholarships.

Epiphany graduates have earned **Naval Academy** and **West Point Appointments**, been named **Park Scholars** (NC State) and **Benjamin N. Duke Scholars** (Duke University), made it to the final rounds of the **Morehead-Cain** (UNC Chapel Hill) and **Levine Scholar** (UNC Charlotte) programs, and been named **honors scholars** at colleges and universities nationwide.

Cumulative GPA Distribution (Weighted)

Class of 2021 (30 seniors):

4.5 and higher:	1 student
4.25-4.49:	3 students
4.0-4.24:	4 students
3.75-3.99:	4 students
3.5-3.74:	7 students
3.25-3.49:	5 students
3.0-3.24:	3 students
1.75-2.99:	3 students

Epiphany does not calculate or report class rank.

AP Exam Results

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	66	96	93	82	72
Number of exams	129	159	136	129	122
AP students with scores 3+	43	63	75	58	53
% of AP students with scores 3+	65%	66%	81%	71%	74%

Strength of Program

Strength of program is determined by the number of credits attempted at the AP level in the junior and senior years at Epiphany. We consider these courses to be the most challenging academic experiences available to our students. Listed is the number of students in the Class of 2021 at each level:

Most Demanding (5+):	7 students
Very Demanding (3-4):	5 students
Demanding (1-2):	8 students
Average (0):	10 students

School Honors

Awarded each semester:

Head of School's List:	Semester GPA of 4.00 or greater
First Honors:	Semester GPA of 3.75-3.99
Second Honors:	Semester GPA of 3.50-3.74

AP Exam Recognitions

Since 2016:

- 1 National AP Scholar
- 31 AP Scholars w/Distinction
- 19 AP Scholars w/Honor
- 56 AP Scholars

SAT Test Results

Mean SAT scores (as of August 2020):

Class	ERW	M	MID 50%
2020 (27 students)	610	615	1120-1350
2019 (29 students)	640	620	1170-1345
2018 (28 students)	630	630	1180-1365
2017 (25 students)	600	600	1080-1330

ACT Results

Mean ACT scores (as of August 2020):

Class	COMPOSITE	MID 50%
2020 (40 students)	25	23-29
2019 (33 students)	27	24-29
2018 (21 students)	26	22-28
2017 (5 students)	25	18-26

Class of 2021 Testing Statement

Please note that there is too little SAT and/or ACT data to report on the Class of 2021's behalf. As of August 2020, it is uncertain whether our seniors will be able to take these exams or, if they are administered in our area, whether they will feel safe doing so. In light of these unusual circumstances, we will not be updating our mean data this school year.

College Acceptances

The Classes of 2016–2020 were accepted to the colleges and universities listed below. Student enrollment is indicated in **bold**.

American Academy of Dramatic Arts

American University

Appalachian State University

Auburn University

Baldwin Wallace University

Ball State University

Barton College

Bates College

Baylor University

Belmont Abbey College

Berry College

Boston University

Brevard College

Campbell University

Canisius College

Case Western Reserve University

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

Chowan University

Christendom College

Christopher Newport University

Clemson University

College of Charleston

Colorado Mountain College

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Cornell University

Craven Community College

Duke University

East Carolina University

Eastern University

Elizabeth City State University

Elizabethtown College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—

Daytona Beach

Emory and Henry College

Ferrum College

Flagler College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida State University

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University

Georgetown University

Gonzaga University

Guilford College

Hampden-Sydney College

High Point University

Hollins University

Houghton College

Indiana University—Bloomington

John Brown University

Johnson & Wales University—Charlotte

Johnson & Wales University—Providence

Kent State University

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Liberty University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Maryland

Lynchburg College

Manhattan College

Marion Military Institute

Mars Hill University

Marshall University

Mary Washington University

Menlo College

Mercer University

Meredith College

Methodist University

Miami University

Mississippi State University

New York University

NC A&T University

NC Central University

NC State University

NC Wesleyan College

Northeastern University

Norwich University

Nova Southeastern University

Oberlin College

Ohio University

Pace University—New York

Pennsylvania State University

Pfeiffer University

Potomac State College of WVU

Presbyterian College

Purdue University

Queens University of Charlotte

Randolph-Macon College

Regent University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College

Rice University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins University

Ryerson University (Canada)

St. Bonaventure University

Saint Louis University

St. Mary's University

Salem College

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Shenandoah University

Sierra Nevada College

Simmons University

Southeastern University

Southern Virginia University

Syracuse University

The Catholic University of America

The George Washington University

The Ohio State University

Trine University

Tulane University

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California—Berkeley

University of California—Davis

University of California—Irvine

University of California—Santa Cruz

University of Colorado

University of Connecticut

University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

University of Georgia

University of Florida

University of Kansas

University of Maine

University of Maryland—College Park

University of Massachusetts—Amherst

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri

University of Mount Olive

University of New Hampshire

University of New Mexico

UNC Asheville

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte

UNC Greensboro

UNC Pembroke

UNC Wilmington

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

University of South Carolina

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of the Cumberland

University of Tulsa

University of Washington

Utah State University

Utah Valley University

Villanova University

Virginia Tech

Virginia Wesleyan

Wake Forest University

Washington & Lee University

Washington State University

Wesley College

Wesleyan University

Western Carolina University

Western Michigan University

Westminster College

West Virginia University

William Peace University

Wingate University

Wofford College

Xavier University

Yale University