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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 Carteret 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 2022-2023

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Upper School at a Glance

Number of Students

- 137 (25 Seniors)

Financial Aid

- 20% of the Class of 2023 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

- 6:1

Faculty Facts

- 70% of staff have studied or worked internationally
- 100% participate in professional development each year
- Multiple Teacher-of-the-Year recipients at a school and/or county level

Athletics

- Member of Coastal Plains Independent Conference/NCISAA
- 16 varsity sports teams/90% Upper School participation

Arts

- Visual Arts students take part in at least 7 shows/contests each year
- Performing Arts students have the opportunity to participate in 10 choral/instrumental concerts, 10 drama productions, and 1 dance recital each year

COVID 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.
 - All sports and clubs were suspended for the remainder of the school year.
- **2020-2021 School Year:**
 - In-person instruction with distance learning available for students wishing to remain home. Online students attended synchronously via live streaming in most classes.
 - Traditional course load was altered from seven classes each semester to six to mitigate the challenge of altering electives (music, theatre) to meet school's safety policies.
 - Students received numerical grades.
 - Most clubs were suspended. All sports resumed, but some seasons were shortened because of COVID concerns.
- **2021-2023 School Years:**
 - In-person instruction only. Quarantined students can attend class through synchronous or asynchronous platforms.
 - Traditional course load requirements have returned (seven classes each semester). All electives have resumed.
 - All sports and clubs have resumed.

Global Focus

- **92%** of the Class of 2023 will have traveled internationally by graduation, **84%** with the school.
- **All freshmen** engage in a school-subsidized **service-learning trip** with Immersion Abroad in Atenas, **Costa Rica**.
- **Seniors** spend their last month of high school participating in **long-range service projects** in Eastern North Carolina and **Belize**.
- 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 AP Calculus BC
Science 4.0 credits required	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors Zoology Honors Physics Honors Space and Earth Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science
Social Studies 4.0 credits required	Honors World History Honors World Geography and Culture Honors American 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 (not offered in 2022-2023 school year)
Fine/Performing Arts 1.0 credit required	Honors Chorus
Communication-Based Electives 3.0 credits required Physical Education/Health 1.0 credit required General Electives 3.0 credits required	Honors Writing and Composition Honors Independent Study (0.5 credit, required) Honors Yearbook

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+ (78-79)	2.3
C (74-77)	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 point. AP courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point.

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 may only take two dual enrollment courses per semester.

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. Participants typically take one course per semester.

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 NCAIS, Virtual High School, or other accredited extension programs.

Academic Accomplishments

Graduating classes typically earn over **\$3 million** in merit scholarships.

Epiphany graduates have earned **Naval Academy** and **West Point Appointments**, been named **Park** (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 2023 (25 seniors):

4.5 and higher:	2 students
4.25-4.49:	3 students
4.0-4.24:	1 student
3.75-3.99:	3 students
3.5-3.74:	5 students
3.25-3.49:	4 students
3.0-3.24:	3 students
1.75-2.99:	3 students

*One member of the Class of 2023 is new to Epiphany this year and is not included in this list since his cumulative GPA is based on another school's weighting system/degree of rigor.

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 2023 at each level:

Most Demanding (5+):	9 students
Very Demanding (3-4):	5 students
Demanding (1-2):	4 students
Average (0):	7 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 Results

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total AP Students	93	82	72	63	67
Number of exams	136	129	122	103	111
AP students with scores 3+	75	58	53	42	52
% of AP students with scores 3+	81%	71%	74%	67%	77%

AP Exam Recognitions

2021-2022 School Year:

3 AP Scholars w/Distinction
8 AP Scholars w/Honor
8 AP Scholars

SAT Test Results

Mean SAT scores:

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:

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 2023 Testing Statement

Please note that there is too little SAT and/or ACT data to report on the Class of 2021 through 2023's behalf. With many universities remaining test optional, more than half of our seniors have not tested or will not be including test scores on their applications this year. In light of these continuing circumstances, we will not be updating our mean data this school year.

College Acceptances

The Classes of 2018-2022 were accepted to the colleges and universities listed below. Student enrollment is indicated in **bold**.

Agnes Scott College

American College of the Building Arts

American University

Appalachian State University

Auburn University

Baldwin Wallace University

Ball State University

Barton College

Bates College

Baylor University

Berry College

Biola University

Boston University

Campbell University

Case Western Reserve University

Catholic University of America

Chowan University

Christopher Newport University

Clemson University

Colorado Mountain College

Converse College

Cornell University

Covenant College

Craven Community College

Davidson College

Duke University

East Carolina University

Eastern Mennonite University

Elizabeth City State University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—

Daytona Beach

Emerson College

Emory University (Oxford College)

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida State University

Furman University

Georgetown University

Goucher College

Guilford College

Hamilton College

Hampden-Sydney College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hollins University

Houghton College

Indiana University—Bloomington

James Madison University

Johnson & Wales University—Charlotte

Johnson & Wales University—Providence

Keiser University

Lees-McRae College

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Liberty University

Louisiana State University

Marion Military Institute

McDaniel College

Menlo College

Mercer University

Meredith College

Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University

Mississippi State University

Newbury College

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Nova Southeastern University

Oberlin College

Ohio University

Pace University—New York

Pennsylvania State University

Presbyterian College

Princeton University

Purdue University

Queens University of Charlotte

Randolph-Macon College

Rhodes College

Rice University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Roanoke College

St. Bonaventure University

Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's College

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Shenandoah University

Simmons University

Southeastern University

Tennessee Technological University

Texas Christian University

The George Washington University

The Ohio State University

Toronto Metropolitan University (Canada)

Trine University

Tulane University

United States Military Academy—West Point

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of British Columbia (Canada)

University of California—Berkeley

University of California—Davis

University of California—Irvine

University of Chicago

University of Connecticut

University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Maine

University of Maine at Augusta

University of Maryland—College Park

University of Massachusetts—Amherst

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of Mount Olive

UNC Asheville

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte

UNC Greensboro

UNC Pembroke

UNC Wilmington

University of North Dakota

University of Pittsburgh

University of St. Andrews (Scotland)

University of South Carolina

University of Southern Maine

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of Toronto (Canada)

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin—Madison

Utah Valley University

Valdosta State University

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia Tech

Virginia Wesleyan University

Wake Forest University

Washington & Lee University

Washington University in St. Louis

Wesley College

West Virginia University

Western Carolina University

Western Michigan University

William Peace University

Wingate University

Wofford College

Xavier University

Yale University