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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 2021-2022

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## Upper School at a Glance

### Number of Students

- 134 (31 Seniors)

### Financial Aid

- 16% of the Class of 2022 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 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.
  - 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.
- **2021-2022 School Year:**
  - In-person instruction only but students in quarantine attend synchronously via live streaming in most classes.
  - Traditional course load requirements have returned (seven classes each semester). All electives have resumed.
  - All sports and clubs have resumed.

## Global Focus

- **94%** of the Class of 2022 will have traveled internationally by graduation, **86%** 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>
<b>Literature</b> 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
<b>Mathematics</b> 4.0 credits required	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC (new in 2021-22)
<b>Science</b> 4.0 credits required	Honors Biology Honors Physics Honors Chemistry Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology Honors Zoology AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science
<b>Social Studies</b> 4.0 credits required	Honors American Political Systems/Geography Honors World History Honors US History Honors US Government and Economics AP Human Geography AP European History AP United States History AP US Government and Politics
<b>World Language</b> 3.0 credits required (in same language)	Honors Latin 1-4 AP Latin Honors Spanish 1-5 AP Spanish Language and Culture
<b>Fine/Performing Arts</b> 1.0 credit required	Honors Chorus Honors Instrumental Music** Honors Drama (0.5 credit)**
<b>Communication-Based Electives</b> 3.0 credits required <b>Physical Education/Health</b> 1.0 credit required <b>General Electives</b> 3.0 credits required	Honors Writing and Composition Honors Independent Study (0.5 credit, required) Honors Yearbook  **Not available during 2020-2021 school year because of COVID-affected scheduling.

## 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 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 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 2022 (31 seniors\*):

<b>4.5 and higher:</b>	4 students
<b>4.25-4.49:</b>	7 students
<b>4.0-4.24:</b>	5 students
<b>3.75-3.99:</b>	2 students
<b>3.5-3.74:</b>	3 students
<b>3.25-3.49:</b>	3 students
<b>3.0-3.24:</b>	4 students
<b>1.75-2.99:</b>	0 students

Epiphany does not calculate or report class rank. However, please note that this year's class is exceptional in their academic performance. 27% of our Class of 2021 had a 4.0 GPA or higher, and 18% of the Class of 2023 currently does. In contrast, 57% of this year's class has a cumulative GPA over 4.0, and they have been just as committed, if not more so, to taking our most challenging courses.

\*Three members of the Class of 2022 are new to Epiphany this year and are not included in this list since their cumulative GPAs are 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 2022 at each level:

<b>Most Demanding (5+):</b>	10 students
<b>Very Demanding (3-4):</b>	6 students
<b>Demanding (1-2):</b>	8 students
<b>Average (0):</b>	7 students

## School Honors

Awarded each semester:

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

## AP Exam Results

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Total AP Students</b>	96	93	82	72	63
<b>Number of exams</b>	159	136	129	122	103
<b>AP students with scores 3+</b>	63	75	58	53	42
<b>% of AP students with scores 3+</b>	66%	81%	71%	74%	67%

## AP Exam Recognitions

### 2020-2021 School Year:

6 AP Scholars w/Distinction  
2 AP Scholars w/Honor  
11 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 2022 Testing Statement

Please note that there is too little SAT and/or ACT data to report on the Class of 2021 or 2022'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 2017-2021 were accepted to the colleges and universities listed below. Student enrollment is indicated in **bold**.

**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**  
Canisius College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Chowan University  
Christopher Newport University  
Clemson University  
**Colorado Mountain College**  
Converse College  
**Cornell University**  
**Craven Community College**  
**Duke University**  
**East Carolina University**  
**Eastern University**  
**Elizabeth City State University**  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—**  
**Daytona Beach**  
Emerson College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Georgetown University  
Goucher College  
Guilford College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
**High Point University**  
Hollins University  
Houghton College  
**Indiana University—Bloomington**  
James Madison University  
**John Brown University**  
Johnson & Wales University—Charlotte  
Johnson & Wales University—Providence  
Keiser University  
Kent State University  
**Lees-McRae College**  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
**Liberty University**

Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Maryland  
**Marion Military Institute**  
McDaniel College  
Menlo College  
Mercer University  
**Meredith College**  
Miami University, Oxford  
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**  
**Potomac State College of WVU**  
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  
Ryerson University (Canada)  
Saint Louis University  
**Saint Mary's College**  
St. Bonaventure University  
Salem College  
Samford University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Seton Hall University  
Shenandoah University  
Sierra Nevada College  
Simmons University  
**Southeastern University**  
Tennessee Technological University  
Texas A&M University—Kingsville  
Texas Christian University  
**The George Washington University**  
The Ohio State University  
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 Connecticut  
**University of Edinburgh (Scotland)**

University of Georgia  
University of Lynchburg  
**University of Maryland—College Park**  
University of Massachusetts—Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Mount Olive  
**University of New Hampshire**  
**UNC Asheville**  
**UNC Chapel Hill**  
**UNC Charlotte**  
**UNC Greensboro**  
UNC Pembroke  
**UNC Wilmington**  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
**University of South Carolina**  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Toronto (Canada)  
University of Washington  
**Utah Valley University**  
Virginia Military Institute  
**Virginia Tech**  
Virginia Wesleyan  
**Wake Forest University**  
Washington & Lee University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
**Wesley College**  
**West Virginia University**  
**Western Carolina University**  
Westminster College  
**William Peace University**  
Wingate University  
Wofford College  
Xavier University  
**Yale University**

