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Our Mission:

The Epiphany School of Global Studies (TESGS), anchored in the Judeo-Christian commandment to Love God and Your Neighbor as Yourself, is a rigorous 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, TEGS has quickly 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, NC. The Upper School graduated its largest senior class to date in 2016 with 37 students all moving on to postsecondary institutions. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). TEGS is also a member of NCAIS, SAIS, NACAC, and SACAC.

The Epiphany School of Global Studies School Profile 2016-2017

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Upper School at a Glance

Number of Students

- 136 (29 Seniors)

Average Student/Faculty Ratio

- 8:1

Faculty

- 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

Academic Organizations

- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society

Award-Winning Club Chapters

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

Athletics

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

Arts

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

Distinctive Programs

- **Odyssey Days**—Epiphany students start the school year by participating in a day of service in the New Bern community. Last year, students worked with 25 organizations.
- **Stop Hunger Now**—The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, students package over 30,000 meals for those in need around the world.
- **Advisory**—All Upper School students have a faculty advisor who works with that student on his/her academic path and provides support and enriching experiences throughout the school year.
- **Enrichment Weeks**—Every October and February students have a week where they can engage in international travel, faculty-designed experiences, or family-arranged trips.
- **Service**—Epiphany students are essential to the success of several local organizations, including The CarolinaEast Foundation, Religious Community Services, RHA Howell, and Habitat for Humanity.
- **Love in Action**—Senior students spend their last month of high school participating in long-range service projects in the local and international community.

Global Focus

- **100%** of the Class of 2016 **traveled abroad** with the school.
- **All freshmen** engage in a **service-learning trip** to a country in **Central America**. Past visits included working with De la Gente in San Miguel, Guatemala, and Immersion Abroad Costa Rica in Atenas, Costa Rica.
- Students participate in yearly visits to **sister schools** in Chelyabinsk, **Russia** and Monterrey, **Mexico**.
- We host at least 4 **exchange students** each year. Previous students came from Spain, China, Finland, Germany, Haiti, and Montenegro.
- Upper School students help plan and facilitate three **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.

Academic Program

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

Subject and Requirements

Honors and Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Literature

4.0 credits required

Honors World Literature I
Honors World Literature II
Honors American Literature
Honors British Literature
AP English Literature

Mathematics

4.0 credits required

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Honors Precalculus
AP Calculus AB**

Science

4.0 credits required

Honors Biology
Honors Physics
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

Social Studies

4.0 credits required

Honors American Political Systems*
Honors US/World Geography*
Honors Modern Political Conflicts*
AP Human Geography*
AP World History
AP United States History
AP US/Comparative Government and Politics

World Language

3.0 credits required (in same language)

Honors Latin I-IV
AP Latin
Honors Spanish I-IV

Fine Arts

1.0 credit required

Honors Chorus

Composition

1.0 credit required

Physical Education/Health

1.0 credit required

Theology/Service

1.0 credit required

Technology

.5 credit required

Electives

3.5 credits required

Honors Writing and Composition
Honors Independent Study
Honors International Relations*
Honors Great Books

*New Courses in 2016-2017

**Offered through a classroom/online hybrid model for the 2016-2017 school year

Grading Scale:

Cumulative grade point averages are based on final grades earned in TESSGS-facilitated 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 participate in dual-enrollment courses at Craven Community College through NC's Career and College Promise Program. The most popular courses include Writing & Inquiry, Geology, Principles of Micro/Macroeconomics, and Psychology.

These courses are included on student transcripts 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-level coursework that leads to a second diploma from NCSSM.

AP Guidelines

Starting with the Class of 2020, students may take AP courses throughout their Upper School careers.

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

Academic Accomplishments

The **Class of 2016** earned over **\$2.8 million** in merit scholarships.

Epiphany graduates have earned **Naval Academy Appointments**, been named **Park Scholars** (NC State), made it to the later rounds of the **Morehead-Cain** (UNC Chapel Hill) and **Levine Scholar** (UNC Charlotte) programs, and been named **honors scholars** at a number of colleges and universities.

Cumulative GPA Distribution (Weighted)

Class of 2017 (29 seniors):

4.5 and higher:	1 student
4.25-4.49:	3 students
4.0-4.24:	0 students
3.75-3.99:	5 students
3.5-3.74:	4 students
3.25-3.49:	2 students
3.0-3.24:	3 students
2.75-2.99:	5 students
2.5-2.74:	5 students
2.25-2.49:	1 student

School Honors

Awarded each semester:

Headmaster'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

SAT I Test Results

Mean SAT scores for Old SAT:

Class	CR	M	WR
2017	585	575	585
2016	600	590	579
2015	573	587	571
2014	587	563	572

Mean SAT scores for New SAT (as of August 2016):

Class	ERW	M
2017	594	603

National Merit Results

Class

2017: 1 Semi-Finalist (as of September 2016)
2016: 2 Commended Students
2014: 1 Commended Student

ACT Results

Mean ACT scores:

Class	COMPOSITE
2017	25
2016	27

AP Exam Results

Class	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total AP Students	14	30	36	53	54	65	66
Number of exams	17	35	45	76	63	83	129
AP students with scores +3	4	20	26	32	44	54	43

AP Exam Recognitions

Since 2014:

11 AP Scholars w/Distinction
13 AP Scholars w/Honor
12 AP Scholars

College Acceptances for Classes 2012 to 2016

Schools in **Bold** Denote Student Enrollment

American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Jacksonville University	Southern Virginia University
Appalachian State University	Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University
Auburn University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	United States Naval Academy
Barton College	Liberty University	University of Alabama
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	University of Arizona
Belmont Abbey College	Loyola University	University of California—Irvine
Berklee College of Music	Lynchburg College	University of California—Santa Cruz
Brevard College	Manhattan College	University of Colorado
California University (PA)	Marian Military Institute	University of Florida
Campbell University	Marshall University	University of Kansas
Centre College	Mars Hill University	University of Maine
Charleston Southern University	Mary Washington University	University of Maryland—College Park
Chowan University	Mercer University	University of Massachusetts—Amherst
Christendom College	Meredith College	University of New Mexico
Clemson University	Methodist University	UNC Asheville
College of Charleston	New York University	UNC Chapel Hill
Colorado School of Mines	NC A&T University	UNC Charlotte
Colorado State University	NC Central University	UNC Greensboro
East Carolina University	NC State University	UNC Wilmington
Elizabethtown College	NC Wesleyan College	University of Pittsburgh
Elon University	Norwich University	University of Richmond
Emory and Henry College	Nova Southeastern University	University of South Carolina
Ferrum College	Ohio State University	University of Tennessee
Flagler College	Ohio University	University of the Cumberlands
Florida Institute of Technology	Pfeiffer University	University of Tulsa
Florida International University	Purdue University	Utah State University
Franciscan University	Queens University of Charlotte	Villanova University
Furman University	Regent University	Wake Forest University
Gardner-Webb University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Washington & Lee University
Georgetown University	Rhodes College	Washington State University
Gonzaga University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Wesleyan University
Guilford College	Rollins University	Western Carolina University
High Point University	St. Mary's University	Western Kentucky University
Illinois Institute of Technology	Salem College	William Peace University
Indiana University	Samford University	Wittenberg University
Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wofford College