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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 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 2019-2020

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## Upper School at a Glance

### Number of Students

- 139 (40 Seniors)

### Financial Aid

- 24% of the Class of 2020 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

### Award-Winning Club Chapters

- YMCA Youth and Government
- Science Olympiad
- Math Club
- 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/Orchestras 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.
- **Rise Against Hunger**—Every Thanksgiving, students raise money and package over 30,000 meals for those in need around the world.
- **Advisory**—Each Upper School student has 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 September and February students have a week where they can engage in international travel, faculty-designed experiences, or family-arranged trips.
- **Ongoing Service**—Epiphany students have painted murals for Merci Clinic and Habitat for Humanity, consistently staffed CarolinaEast Foundation events, and donated carloads of food yearly to Religious Community Services and the Food Bank of Eastern NC.
- **Love in Action**—Senior students spend their last month of high school participating in long-range service projects in local and international communities.

## Global Focus

- **98% of the Class of 2020 will have traveled internationally by graduation, 93% 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>
<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
<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: Inventions & Revolutions Honors US History Honors US Government and Economics AP Human Geography AP World History 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 1-5 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>Technology</b> .5 credit required <b>General Electives</b> 2.5 credits required	Honors Writing and Composition Honors Independent Study (0.5 credit, required)  *New Course Available in 2019-2020

## Grading Scale:

Cumulative grade point averages are based on final grades earned in Epiphany-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 enroll at Craven Community College through NC's Career and College Promise Program during their junior and/or senior years. 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

Starting with the Class of 2020, 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 2019** earned over **\$3.9 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 2020 (40 seniors):

<b>4.5 and higher:</b>	1 student
<b>4.25-4.49:</b>	6 students
<b>4.0-4.24:</b>	10 students
<b>3.75-3.99:</b>	9 students
<b>3.5-3.74:</b>	4 students
<b>3.25-3.49:</b>	4 students
<b>3.0-3.24:</b>	3 students
<b>2.75-2.99:</b>	3 students

Epiphany does not calculate or report class rank.

## AP Exam Results

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total AP Students</b>	65	66	96	93	82
<b>Number of exams</b>	83	129	159	136	129
<b>AP students with scores 3+</b>	54	43	63	75	58
<b>% of AP students with scores 3+</b>	83%	65%	66%	81%	75%

## 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 2020 at each level:

<b>Most Demanding (5+):</b>	8 students
<b>Very Demanding (3-4):</b>	20 students
<b>Demanding (1-2):</b>	8 students
<b>Average (0):</b>	4 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

## ACT Results

Mean ACT scores (as of August 2019):

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

## AP Exam Recognitions

**Since 2014:**

1 National AP Scholar  
22 AP Scholars w/Distinction  
26 AP Scholars w/Honor  
51 AP Scholars

## SAT I Test Results

Mean SAT scores for Old SAT:

Class	CR	M	WR
2017	585	575	585
2016	600	590	579

Mean SAT scores for New SAT (as of August 2019):

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

## National Merit Results

**Class**

2020: 1 Commended Student  
2019: 2 Finalists and 1 Commended Student  
2018: 1 Finalist (received a university scholarship)  
2017: 1 Finalist (received a corporate sponsorship)  
2016: 2 Commended Students  
2014: 1 Commended Student

# College Acceptances

The Classes of 2014-2019 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

**Barton College**

Bates College

Baylor University

Belmont Abbey College

**Berklee College of Music**

Berry College

Boston University

Brevard College

**California University (PA)**

**Campbell University**

Canisius College

Case Western Reserve University

Centre College

**Charleston Southern University**

**Chowan University**

Christendom College

Clemson University

College of Charleston

**Colorado Mountain College**

Colorado School of Mines

**Colorado State University**

Converse College

**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

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University

**John Brown University**

Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)

**Johnson & Wales University (Providence)**

Keiser University

Kent State University

Lenoir-Rhyne University

**Liberty University**

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Maryland

Lynchburg College

Manhattan College

**Marian Military Institute**

Mars Hill University

Marshall University

**Mary Washington University**

McDaniel College

Mercer University

**Meredith College**

**Methodist University**

Miami University, Oxford

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 of Arts and Sciences

Ohio University

**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

Ringling College of Art and Design

Roanoke College

**Rochester Institute of Technology**

Rollins University

Ryerson University (Canada)

St. Mary's University

**Salem College**

**Samford University**

**Savannah College of Art and Design**

Shenandoah University

Sierra Nevada College

**Southeastern University**

Southern Virginia University

Syracuse University

Texas A&M University (Kingsville)

The Catholic University of America

The Evergreen State College

**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 British Columbia (Canada)

**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 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 Kentucky University**

Western Michigan University

Westminster College

West Virginia University

**William Peace University**

Wingate University

Wittenberg University

**Wofford College**