

# GCA AT-A-GLANCE

INFORMATION  
FOR  
NEW INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS



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## Welcome!

*Here at GCA, students learn how to live God-honoring lives as they make lasting friendships, develop critical thinking in their academic classes, and perfect communication skills through our many extracurricular activities. We welcome international students to join us and grow intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. We want you to feel like part of our family while you are here.*

### Classes at GCA:

College Preparatory:

ESL online, Engineering, Pre-Calculus, SAT/ACT prep

Honors:

English, Science, Math, History, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement:

English Language, English Literature, US History, Calculus AB, Physics

Electives:

Physical Education, Computer, Fine Arts, Music

New Programs:

Coding, Microsoft Imagine Academy, Debate, Creative Writing

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## Faculty & Administration

60 teachers (40% have advanced degrees)

10 administrators (75% have advanced degrees)

Our small class size allows our faculty to give each student individual attention and guidance. Students at GCA build a strong sense of community with their classmates and teachers as we meet challenges together.

## Extracurricular Activities

Clubs: chess, robotics, International, student government, National Honor Society, Bible study, Chapel band, math and art

Fine Arts: music lessons, voice lessons, drama performances, musical performances, band concerts

Sports: soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, softball, track & field

Events: high school retreat, homecoming, prom, senior trip to Costa Rica, college and career week, Spirit week, Boosterthon Fun Run, Patriotic day, National Day of Prayer, See You At the Pole, sports camps

Community Service: mission trips, Angel Tree, Pennies for Patients, Catherine Foundation baby shower, Operation Christmas Child

## Beyond GCA

Students have been accepted to over 160 colleges (Bucknell, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, WestPoint Military Academy, Liberty University, the University of Maryland, etc.). The class of 2016 earned over \$1.5 million in scholarships and grants. Recent International student graduates were accepted to the University of Washington, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Pennsylvania State University, the Culinary Institute of America, SUNY Stony Brook, SUNY Binghamton, George Mason University and Cairn University. As part of our commitment to supporting our students, GCA provides college counseling to all students.

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## HOW TO APPLY:

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GCA offers continuous enrollment as long as spaces remain available, so apply today!

1. Visit our website at [www.graceknights.org](http://www.graceknights.org) and find the Admissions tab. Under Admissions, find the New International Student tab.
2. Print out the Application Packet.
3. Print and follow the Application Checklist for the entire application procedure.
4. Contact Tracey Berry to apply. ([tracey.berry@graceknights.org](mailto:tracey.berry@graceknights.org))

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us