

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

Great Books

Ambrose students read over 115 original great works of the Western tradition such as *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*, the Bible, *Beowulf, Hamlet, Pride and Prejudice*, and *The Origins of Species*.

House Program

Each student in grades 7-12 is a member of one of our eleven school houses, where students serve in leadership roles, mentor younger students, compete against one another in athletics, and partner with community service organizations.

Senior Trip

Our seniors spend two weeks traveling through Europe, in order to encounter first-hand the art, architecture, and history they have studied at The Ambrose School.

Well-Rounded Core Classes

Ambrose students gain a strong foundation in the humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, world languages, and performing and applied arts.

ACCREDITED THROUGH



The Ambrose School is a preK-12 liberal arts co-educational school that teaches students how to learn through a classical and Christian approach to education. Our mission is to educate the whole student by fostering virtue and mature character, sound reason and sound faith, a masterful command of language, well-rounded competence, literacy with a broad exposure to books, and an established aesthetic.

SCHOOL SIZE

	LOCUST GROVE CAMPUS (PRE K-12)	BRIDGE CAMPUS (PRE K-12)	NORTH CAMPUS (PRE K-7)
Total Student Body	579	257	104
High School Enrollment	178	45	N/A
Class of 2024	39	5	N/A

District Enrollment Total 940 (as of 2023)

CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS

- Average SAT (56 tested): 1091
- Average ACT (33 tested): 27
- College matriculation rate: 98%
- National Merit semifinalists: 0
- National Latin Exam Honor Awards: 89 out of 175 students examined

HISTORIC STATISTICS (DISTRICT WIDE SINCE 2012)

- National Merit Scholars: 9
- National Merit Semifinalists: 4
- National Merit Commended Scholars: 15
- National Hispanic Scholars: 2

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Humanities	90 credits
Rhetoric	34 credits
Science	25 credits
Math	25 credits
Languages	10 credits
Arts Electives	16 credits

Total Required Credits 200 credits

GRADING

- Semester system
- 4-point grading scale for most courses
- 5-point grading scale for honors courses
- · We do not provide class ranking

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

We offer dual credit courses through Northwest Nazarene College and Colorado Christian University. We offer dual credit courses rather than AP courses.

			HONORS		DUAL CREDIT	
	COURSE TITLE	REQUIRED	LOCUST GROVE	BRIDGE CAMPUS	LOCUST GROVE	BRIDGE CAMPUS
	Letters III: American History and Literature	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
ES	Letters IV: Classical History and Literature	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
불	Letters V: Medieval History and Literature	Χ	Χ	Χ		
HUMANITIES	Letters VI: Modern History and Literature	Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ
로	Comparative Civilizations	Χ		Χ		Χ
	20th Century Art and Culture	Χ				
	Writer's Rhetoric	Χ				
_o	Classical Rhetoric	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ
WRITING	Summa Theologica	X	Χ	X	Χ	
VR.	Junior Thesis	Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	
	Summa Civitas	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	
	Senior Thesis	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	
ш	Biology	X		X		Χ
SCIENCE	General Chemistry	X	X	X	Χ	Χ
SCIE	Human Biology		Χ		Χ	
<i>• '</i>	Physics -OR- Conceptual Physics	X				
N	Geometry	X				
IATIC	Algebra II	Χ				
MATHEMATICS	Pre-calculus -OR- Senior Trigonometry	X	Х		Х	Х
MAT	Calculus		Х	Х	Х	Х
	Personal Finance			Х		Χ
LANG.	Latin IV -OR- Greek I	X				
<u>_</u>	Also offered: Latin V, Greek II, French I & II					
S	Performance Choir		Χ		Χ	
ARTS	Also offered: Art I-III, Performance Orchestra, Graphic Design	٦,				
	Broadcast Media I-III, Drama, Mock Trial I & II, and Teacher A	pprentice				

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Letters Courses

Our Letters courses integrate the history, literature, philosophy, theology and art of a time period and serve as the foundation of our program. Students read the great works of Western thought and engage with the great questions of human experience through Socratic discussions.

Summa Courses

In Summa Theologica students study orthodox Christian theology. In Summa Civitas, students learn political theory and American government.

Writing and Rhetoric Courses

Freshmen in Writer's Rhetoric focus on written persuasion. Sophomores in Classical Rhetoric practice persuasion through public speaking. In our Junior Thesis and Senior Thesis courses, students research an area of interest, develop an argument with strong evidence, and defend their position in a lengthy paper and in an oral defense before a panel of judges.

Preceptorials and Teaching Apprenticeships

Our one-credit **Preceptorial** courses are electives on a wide variety of subjects. **Teaching Assistantships** give students experience helping in a classroom, and our Teaching Apprenticeship students teach and help run a classroom.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

In addition to public and private colleges in Idaho, Ambrose alumni have been accepted to:

Abilene Christian University Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Arcadia University

Arizona Christian University Arizona State University Barrett Honors

College

Ashland University Honors

Auburn University Azusa Pacific University **Baylor University** Belmont University

Berklee College of Music

Biola University

Boston College

California Polytechnic State University Northeastern University

Calvin College Carroll College Champlain College Clemson University

Colorado Christian University Colorado School of Mines Columbia University Concordia University **Corban University**

Covenant College Dordt University

Eastern University Eastern Washington University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Fashion Institute of Technology

Flagler College

Fort Hays State University Honors College Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design

George Fox University Gonzaga University **Grand Canyon University Grove City College** Gutenberg College Hillsdale College Indiana University

INSA Lyon, France **Iowa State University** Letourneau University Liberty University

Loyola Marymount University Macalester College

Maine Maritime Academy Marion Military Institute

Mary Baldwin College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan State University Montana State University **Moody Bible Institute** New Mexico Military Academy

Biola University Torrey Honors Institute New Saint Andrews College

New York University Northern Arizona University

Northwest University Northwest Nazarene University Notre Dame de Namur University

Ohio State University Oklahoma Baptist University Olivet Nazarene University **Oral Roberts University**

Pacific Lutheran University Pepperdine University

Point Loma Nazarene University **Purdue University**

Regis University Rhodes College

Richmond University in London Rocky Mountain College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University San Francisco State University

Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art and Design

Seattle Pacific University Seattle University

Southern Adventist University

Southern Methodist University St. Mary's College Stetson University Texas A & M University

Texas Christian University Texas Tech University

The King's College The Master's College

Trinity University Trinity Western University Tulane University

University of California Berkeley University of California Los Angeles

University of California San Diego **US Air Force Academy**

US Military Academy at West Point

University of Arizona University of Colorado Boulder

University of Dallas University of Michigan University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma

University of Portland

University of Southern Mississippi University of Texas at Austin University of Washington

Valley Forge Military College Vanderbilt University

Washington and Lee University Weber State

Washington State University Western Michigan University

Westminster College Westmont College Wheaton College Whittier College Whitworth University

Willamette University



LOCUST GROVE CAMPUS

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- Founded in 1995
- · Pre K-12th Grades
- · Traditional 5-day program

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BRIDGE CAMPUS

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- · Founded in 2017
- · Pre K-12th Grades
- · Collaborative model program where students are on campus three days and learn from home two days

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NORTH CAMPUS

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- · Founded in 2022
- · Pre K-7th Grades
- · Traditional 5-day program

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(Colleges where graduates are currently attending or have attended appear in **bold**.)