



PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Student Handbook

Who we are, What we believe, How we live it out

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Welcome to the Providence High School (PHS) student body. We are humbled that you and your family have chosen to incorporate PHS into your educational pursuit. Gaining a good education is both your responsibility and privilege.

Who We Are

Central Valley Baptist Church is passionate about making disciples who connect, grow, serve, and multiply. One of the ways this can be accomplished is through Christian Education. With this in mind, Providence High School was launched in 2018.

Providence High School began as a desire to offer a choice of education which was both Biblically sound and academically rigorous. Along with that desire, is a clear focus to make that educational option accessible to many families who want to educate their children with those same values. This idea was presented to several church members of Central Valley Baptist Church in Meridian, Idaho. The response was overwhelmingly positive. Our first semester began with 5 students and 6 teachers. From those humble beginnings in 2018, Providence continues to pursue the same standards of a distinctly Biblical and academically rigorous education which is accessible to many families.

Statement of Faith:

Our Statement of Faith is outlined and explained with scriptural notation in “The Baptist Faith and Message” and our additional belief statements in our constitution, bylaws and policies. The Baptist faith and message can be found on the Providence High School website. Upon request, a copy of The Baptist Faith and Message, the CVBC Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies can be obtained from the office of Central Valley Baptist Church.

The Basics:

Colors - Dark Purple, Black, White, Silver

Mascot - Ram

Biblical Inspiration - Genesis 22:12 – 14

Classes:

1. Make every effort to arrive before class begins and choose to be attentive and engaged.
2. We encourage both students and teachers to act kindly toward each other and any guests.
3. Attendance is required; if more than 6 class periods per semester are missed, the grade in that class will be decreased by 5 points.

If 10 or more class periods are missed per semester, an additional 5 points will be deducted.

4. The student is responsible to communicate with the teachers and school leadership when absent in order to obtain information and work that was missed.

5. Grades will be standardized as follows:

A+	100 – 97%	F	69% and lower
A	96.4 – 93%		
A-	92.4 – 90%		
B+	89.4 – 87%		
B	86.4 – 83%		
B-	82.4 – 80%		
C+	79.4 – 77%		
C	76.4 - 73%		
C-	72.4 – 70%		

A grade of 70 or above is required to receive credit for classes. If a student fails a class, a student wishing to graduate from PHS must retake the class with a passing grade to receive credit or take summer school through PHS and earn a 70% or higher to receive credit. These summer school classes must be proctored through a tutor at an additional cost.

Snow Days: PHS will be closed if the West Ada School District closes for weather related closures.

Code of Conduct:

All students, teachers, parents and other volunteers associated with Providence High School are expected and encouraged to **behave in accordance with the Statement of Faith held by Central Valley Baptist Church**. In short but not limited to these:

Love God, Love one another. Luke 10:27

Be at peace with one another. Mark 9:50

Outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10

Live in harmony with one another. Romans 12:16

Dress Code:

A Biblical Principle of Modesty will be expected with the following encouragements:

Romans 14:**13** Therefore let us not pass judgment on **one another** any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

1 Timothy 4:**12** Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

General Dress Code Guidelines:

Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, vaping, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures etc..

Under garments must always be covered by outer garments (i.e. no boxer shorts hanging out or bra straps showing).

Midriffs should always be covered.

No spaghetti strap shirts or dresses.

No tube tops

No SHORT shorts. At a minimum, shorts must extend to, or just beyond the persons' fingertips.

No tight fitting clothing. This includes leggings or similar attire, which cannot be worn as pants.

One Exception; athletic leggings or yoga pants can be worn during P.E. or athletic activities.

No revealing clothing. This includes low cut pants and shirts.

Academics:

Providence High School does allow students to enroll in one or more classes to assist in the fulfilling in the student's educational plans. If a parent wishes their student to receive a high school diploma from Providence High School, some requirements must be met in order to achieve that. As with any educational institution, Providence High School must have a standard of achievement to measure the aptitude of the student in order to award a high school diploma. We have listed below the requirements to earn a high school diploma from Providence High School.

Graduation Requirements: **These requirements will be applied beginning with the graduating class of 2022.**

1. Combination of compulsory, elective, and dual credits which total 24.5 or more credits

And

2. Senior Year: The student is required to be enrolled in at least 5 classes each semester (including the courses taken from CWI dual credit)

And

3. Students must submit an **Intent to Graduate Application** if they wish to graduate from Providence High School. This application ought to be submitted as soon as they know they want to receive a high school diploma from Providence. Academic advising will be provided to ensure all required credits are taken during your high school career.

One Half credit is earned each semester of class (college dual credit classes equal one high school credit per class)

Compulsory Credits

(All credits must be taken at PHS or CWI unless transferring into PHS; transfer students will be received on a case by case basis):

English/Literature	8 semesters = 4 credits
Math (ALG 1, GEOM, ALG 2, ADV. MATH)	6 semesters = 3 credits
Science (PHYS. SCI, BIO, BIO 2, CHEM)	6 semesters = 3 credits
History	6 semesters = 3 credits
Bible (OT and NT Survey)	4 semesters = 2 credits
Study Skills	2 semesters = 1 credit
American Government	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Economics	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Speech	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Health	2 semesters = 1 credit
Personal Finance	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Physical Fitness or Athletics	2 semesters = 1 credit
Languages (OTE) (Spanish, ETC)	4 semesters = 2 credits
Intro to Microsoft Office	1 semester = 0.5 credit

Elective Credits: (graduation requirement minimum of 4 semesters of electives = 2 credits)

Advanced Mathematics	3 semesters = 1.5 credits
Physics	2 semesters = 1 credit
Anatomy & Physiology	2 semesters = 1 credit
Physical Fitness or Athletics	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Logic/Critical Thinking	1 semester = 0.5 credit
Bible Electives	1 semester = 0.5 credit

Optional Route for Dual Credit thru CWI:

College Algebra (thru CWI)	1 semester = 1 high school credit
College English (thru CWI)	1 semester = 1 high school credit
College Speech (thru CWI)	1 semester = 1 high school credit



Biblical Teaching Acknowledgement

1. I/We acknowledge that our child will be taught in accordance with the Statement of Faith outlined in the Baptist Faith and Message, the CVBC Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Campus Leave Permission

2. I/We give permission for our student _____ to leave the property of Central Valley Baptist Church and Providence High School. In consideration of the permission granted to the participant named above, I hereby release said SCHOOL/CHURCH, its agents and employees, from all actions, causes of action, damages, claims, or demand which I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have against said SCHOOL/ CHURCH, THEIR AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, and other above described parties for all personal injuries known or unknown which the participant named above, has or may incur by participating in the above described ACTIVITY. I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dress Code and Code of Conduct Affirmation

3. I/We affirm and agree to abide by the Dress Code and Code of Conduct as expressed in the Statement of Faith, Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies of Central Valley Baptist Church and the Providence High School Handbook.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____