

## Community

Moscow is the capital of the Russian Federation and the seat of parliament and central administration. It is a cultural center with numerous museums, theatres, conservatories, concert, and ballet halls. Moscow also serves as the country headquarters for most mission organizations that have people working in Russia.

## School

Hinkson Christian Academy is a Christian, private, kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, co-educational, day school located in Moscow, Russia. Approximately 150 students are currently enrolled representing 10 different countries. Sixty percent of all students enrolled are children of missionaries. Forty percent are children of either Christian businessmen or embassy personnel. All classes at HCA are conducted in English. The school facilities include 22 classrooms, computer lab, art room, music room, science lab, ESL and learning resource classrooms, and library. The average high school class size is 12 students.

## Accreditation

Hinkson is accredited by the Association of Christian School International located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## HCA Mission Statement

Hinkson Christian Academy exists to assist families by educating and training their children in an environment that celebrates the Lordship of Jesus Christ enabling them to develop spiritually, intellectually, physically and socially.

## Faculty

Most faculty members are native English speakers, except in the area of Russian language classes.

## Curriculum

The High School offers an entirely college preparatory curriculum for students in grades 9 – 12. Students are ability grouped only in Russian language classes. Students that complete graduation requirements receive a High School diploma. All classes meet for 5 - 45 minute periods weekly, except Russian language classes which meet only 4 days/week and P.E. and Health classes which meet twice weekly.

## HCA High School Graduation Requirements\*

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
P.E.	1 credit
Health	.5 credits
Computer Literacy	.5 credits
Electives	3 credits
Total	24 credits

\*one credit = one year of study

## Grading and Transcripts

HCA operates on a semester calendar. The following grade scheme is used:

Percentages	GPA	Weighted GPA
A+ 99 – 100	4.0	4.5
A 93 – 98	4.0	4.5
A- 90 – 92	3.75	4.25
B+ 87 – 89	3.25	3.75
B 83 – 86	3.0	3.5
B- 80 – 82	2.75	3.25
C+ 77 – 79	2.25	2.75
C 73 – 76	2.0	2.5
C- 70 – 72	1.75	2.25
D+ 67 – 69	1.25	1.75
D 63 – 66	1.0	1.5
D- 60 – 62	1.0	1.5
F < 59	0	0

Because of our class size, we do not rank students.

The following classes have weighted GPA's: Calculus and Honors Russian.

## Testing

The majority of HCA graduates apply to colleges and universities in the United States. In order to prepare the students, we offer PSAT/NMSQT to all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students.

## SAT results

Class of 2009 Average Scores:

SAT 1 Critical Reading: 597

SAT 1 Math: 564

SAT I Writing: 591

## ACT results

Class of 2009 Average Composite Score – 26.9

## Extracurricular Activities

Students in sixth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade have the opportunity to participate in the following activities: Student Council, Beta Club, choral performances, annual school play, regional sports competitions in soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

## Graduates of 2009 were admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
Fontys University, Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas  
Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska  
Heartland Bible Baptist College, Okla. City, Oklahoma  
John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas  
Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas  
Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma  
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota  
Taylor University, Upland, Indiana  
Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Georgia  
Union University, Jackson, Tennessee  
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

## **Colleges and Universities**

HCA students from the classes of 1995 – 2009 were accepted at the following colleges and universities in the United States.

American University  
Appalachian State University  
Art Institute of Indianapolis  
Asbury College  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Bethel College  
Biola University  
Boston University  
Bowdoin University  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
Chamberlain College of Nursing  
Colorado Christian University  
DePaul University (Chicago)  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Evangel University  
FreeWill Baptist College  
Gordon College  
Grand Canyon University  
Greenville College  
Grove City College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Harding University  
Harvard Graduate School  
Hastings College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Heartland Bible Baptist College  
Hope College  
Houghton College  
Huntington University  
Iowa State University  
James Madison University  
John Brown University  
Kansas State University  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Loyola University  
Madison University  
Mercyhurst College  
Meredith College  
Messiah College  
Mesa College  
Moody Bible Institute  
Northwestern University (Chicago)  
Nyack College  
Oakland City University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Southeastern University  
Southwest Baptist University  
Southern Illinois University  
St. Louis University  
St. Olaf College  
Taylor University  
Toccoa Falls College

Trinity International University  
Truman State University  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy  
Union University  
University of Alabama  
University of Chicago  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana  
University of Kansas  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
University of Nevada  
University of New Mexico  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
University of Wyoming  
West Coast Baptist College  
Wheaton College  
William Carey University

### **Universities outside the US**

American University in Paris  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario  
Continental Theological Institute, Brussels, Belgium  
Delft University, The Netherlands  
Fontys University, Eindhoven, The Netherlands  
Hillsong International Leadership College, Sydney, Australia  
New York University, Florence campus  
Providence College, Otterburne, Manitoba, Canada  
Tchaikovsky Academic Music College, Moscow, Russia  
Tyndale University College, Toronto, Ontario  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario  
York University, Toronto, Ontario

### **Universities in South Korea**

Ehwa University, Seoul  
HanDong University, PoHang  
Korea University, Seoul  
SeongGyunGan University, Seoul  
Seoul National University, Seoul