



HEAD OF SCHOOL

Opportunity Profile



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AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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OUR MISSION

Prince Avenue Christian School exists to infuse our school community with a Biblical worldview by effectively sharing the gospel and developing fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through scripturally based discipleship, academics, fine arts, and athletics.



GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

From preschool through the twelfth grades, Prince Avenue Christian School offers a college preparatory program that promotes traditional Christian values, fosters academics, and actively promotes character training. A ministry of Prince Avenue Baptist Church for more than 36 years, we have served the Athens-area community with excellence in education, helping students prepare to be fully engaged with a Biblical worldview and prepared to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Prince Avenue Christian School is seeking a Head of School who is passionate about Christian education, will provide inspirational leadership, and can articulate a strong vision for our future as we build on the solid legacy of our school. This is a great opportunity for the person God has called to lead our community of teachers, staff, parents, and students as we continue to move forward fulfilling our ministry of education. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, and the Head of School reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

We encourage you to explore our website, read our news, and consider this document as you learn more about this tremendous opportunity. If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the position of Prince Avenue Christian Head of School, please follow the Process of Candidacy instructions on page 8. If you have any questions, please contact our search committee by email, at hos.search@princeave.org.

At Prince Avenue Christian School, it is always a great day to be a Wolverine!

Sincerely,

Tom Wells, MD
Chair, Board of Trustees



OUR ENDS POLICY

Prince Avenue Christian School students are followers of Jesus Christ who are pursuing their purpose for the glory of God, applying knowledge with God-given wisdom, communicating God's love to others and sharing their God-given resources in biblical ways. Followers of Jesus Christ are people who are...

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PURSUING THEIR PURPOSE FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AS THEY

- embrace a growing relationship with God
- demonstrate knowledge of Scripture and its relevance to daily life
- yield fruit through the power of the Holy Spirit
- develop a deep sense of personal responsibility before God and others
- articulate and defend the tenets of the Christian faith

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APPLYING KNOWLEDGE WITH WISDOM AS THEY

- demonstrate proficiency in math, science and technology
- think critically and logically
- effectively evaluate and express truths and ideas orally and in writing
- develop and care for their bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit
- develop an appreciation for the fine arts

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COMMUNICATING GOD'S LOVE TO OTHERS AS THEY

- articulate God's mission for themselves
- value and act with humility, character, integrity, strength, dignity, and courage
- articulate truth with gentleness and respect
- evangelize and disciple locally and globally

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SHARING THEIR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES IN BIBLICAL WAYS AS THEY

- recognize and develop talents and passions
- demonstrate a servant's spirit
- manage and give of their time, energies and financial resources
- develop as leaders and as team members
- understand and minister to their community



OUR HISTORY AND LOCATION

Prince Avenue Christian School was established as an outreach ministry of Prince Avenue Baptist Church in 1978. We are located in Bogart, Georgia, just outside of Athens, home of the University of Georgia.

OUR SCHOOL

Prince Avenue Christian School was established in 1978 as a ministry of Prince Avenue Baptist Church, which was then located in Athens, Georgia. Church leaders recognized the need to provide an educational institution that would give students in the Athens area a strong educational foundation based in biblical truth. Using the church's facilities for classrooms, grade levels and students were added each year, and the first three students graduated in 1986.

From 1991-2006, the school began to change, moving from PACE system to traditional classroom teaching. The Minutemen became the Wolverines, and the school earned accreditation by the Association of Christian Schools International, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Wolverine athletic teams joined the Georgia High School Association and plans were made to move the school to Oconee County.

Now situated on 50 acres in Oconee County, Prince Avenue Christian School has increased its enrollment nearly 50% since moving to the new campus in 2006. The school now serves 840 students and over 130 faculty and staff.

For over thirty-six years, Prince Avenue has been recognized in the Athens area for its academic distinction in Christian education. With a challenging college prep curriculum, Prince Avenue Christian School's primary goal is to inspire young men and women to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and to challenge them to achieve their highest potential.

OUR COMMUNITY

Prince Avenue Christian School's roots are deep in the Athens area. Our beautiful campus is in Bogart, Georgia, in Oconee County. We are centrally located and within an easy driving distance from Athens, Watkinsville, Monroe and Winder, and we draw students from over 15 different counties in the area.

Residents are drawn to this area by its moderate climate, convenience to Atlanta, top hospitals and medical care, plus the culture, opportunity, and excitement a college community provides.

Athens is the home of the University of Georgia and a campus of Piedmont College. In addition, The University of North Georgia has a campus in Watkinsville, in Oconee County, providing several options for higher education in the area.

Oconee County provides a beautiful environment for our school, boasting rolling hills, extensive farmlands, and quiet settings with the vibrancy of Athens and Atlanta not far away.





DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS.

*At Prince Avenue Christian School, we do things THE WOLVERINE WAY...
Honor God, disciple students, and pursue excellence through academics,
athletics, and the arts.*



DISCIPLESHIP

The ministry of discipleship is at the heart of who we are as a school. It is our intent to be an instrument through which God works to sanctify His people. We have numerous special emphases to help our students grow in “the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”

- Weekly chapel services
- Annual grade level prayer retreats
- An annual senior mission trip
- Ministry & community service projects in all grades
- Biblical integration in courses



ACADEMICS

Prince Avenue Christian School offers a firm academic foundation based on the truth of God’s word. Beginning in pre-kindergarten and continuing throughout each grade, the academic curriculum purposefully builds on the original foundation to give students a strong college-preparatory education.

- AP, Honors, & Dual enrollment high school courses
- Strong emphasis in math, writing, and critical thinking
- Ipad/Smartboard Technology
- Educational Support Services



ATHLETICS

The Wolverine athletic program provides students a setting to glorify God through the development and exercise of personal character, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and athletic ability. We compete as a member of the Georgia High School Association in Region 8A, and have won numerous region championships and several individual state championships.

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| • Baseball | • Soccer |
| • Basketball | • Softball |
| • Cheerleading | • Swimming |
| • Cross Country | • Tennis |
| • Football | • Track & Field |
| • Golf | • Volleyball |



FINE ARTS

The vision of fine arts at Prince Avenue Christian School is to nurture the creativity within each student, and to use that creativity to glorify God. Prince Avenue offers academic and elective courses and co-curricular opportunities for all grade levels in many of the fine arts disciplines. We also participate in several arts competitions.

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| • Bands | • Elementary Music |
| • Chorus | • Elementary Drama |
| • Drama | • Visual Art |
| • Performing Arts | |



ENROLLMENT

Lower School	344
Middle School	225
High School	272
Total	841

(13 counties; 122 churches;
8% minority; 94% retention rate)

FACULTY (Academic)

Lower School	22
Middle School	18
High School	27
Total	66

FACULTY (Enrichment & Parapros)

Lower School	13
Middle School	2
High School	0
Total	15

STAFF SUPPORT DEPARTMENTS

Academic Counseling	Development
Administration Assistance/Reception	Educational Support Services
Athletics	Fine Arts
Before/After School Care	Food Services
Communications & Marketing	Maintenance/Transportation

PRINCE AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PROFILE

Prince Avenue Christian School is a complex, comprehensive institution which incorporates discipleship, academics, athletics and the arts into a cohesive unit which serves our students, families, and community.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)
Georgia Independent School Association (GISA)
Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
Georgia High School Association (GHSA)

GRADING SYSTEM

	CP	HONORS	AP
A = 90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B = 80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C = 70 - 79	2.0	2.5	3.0
F = Below 70	0	0	0

CLASS OF 2014 STATISTICS

Graduates: 58
College Bound: 58
Hope Scholarships: 46
SAT average score (3 sections): 1544
SAT average score top 10% (3 sections): 2032
ACT average composite score: 23
ACT average composite score top 10%: 30





ANNUAL BUDGET

2014-15	7,613,101
Projected Expenses	7,577,621
Projected Surplus	35,480
PACS is debt-free; with a budget surplus each of the past 7 years	

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Tuition	\$6,545,538
Fees	\$230,995
General	\$696,568
Annual Fund/Gala	\$140,000
Total	\$7,613,101

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Personnel	\$5,055,634
Administrative	\$376,650
General	\$1,608,802
Educational	\$376,435
Athletics	\$159,100
Total	\$7,557,621

EXCELLENCE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal	\$5,500,000
Committed	\$1,600,000

2015-16 TUITION

Pre-K (5-day, 1/2 Day)	\$3888
Lower School	\$7572
High School	\$8580

HEAD OF SCHOOL PROFILE

Prince Avenue Christian School is seeking a strong Christian leader who is a great school administrator to serve as our next Head of School.


CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

The Head of Prince Avenue Christian School will be a strong Christian leader who is passionate about Christian education, has extensive experience as an executive administrator, strong communication, fund-raising and friend-raising skills, and the ability to connect with a wide-ranging group of stakeholders, including students, parents, faculty, staff, the community and donors. The Head of School reports to the Board of Trustees.

The Opportunity

The Head of Prince Avenue Christian School will be responsible for:

- Providing spiritual leadership for the school community in development of Biblical discipleship.
- Sustaining the enrollment and attracting and retaining “the best of the best” students, faculty and staff.
- Increasing and enhancing the depth of the academic, arts and athletic endeavors of the school.
- Strengthening the development program and energizing the capital campaign and annual fund.
- Providing a strategic vision for the future of Prince Avenue Christian School.



We Play The Wolverine Way

Honor God

Disciple Students

Pursue Excellence

HEAD OF SCHOOL CANDIDATE PROCESS

Prince Avenue Christian School is seeking a strong Christian leader who is a great school administrator to serve as our next Head of School.

TO APPLY FOR THE POSITION

If you sense that you have the gifts and experience to be a strong candidate for the position of leadership as the Head of Prince Avenue Christian School, we invite you to submit the appropriate documents to our search committee for consideration.

Our search process is confidential, and no references will be contacted without a candidate's permission.

If you desire more information, please email the PACS Search Committee at hos.search@princeave.org.

Submit the following documents in one Microsoft Word or pdf document by email attachment to our search committee at hos.search@princeave.org:

- Cover letter expressing your interest in the position and summarizing your qualifications and experience
- Current resume
- Personal testimony and statement of foundational Christian beliefs
- Statement of educational philosophy
- Four references with name, phone number and email address of each. One reference should be from current place of employment (References will be contacted only with the candidate's permission.)