

Grandview Christian School

Located in the suburbs of Kansas City, Missouri. We are on the fringe of the urban core of KCMO.

2016-17 Theme

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely and let us run with endurance the race set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...”



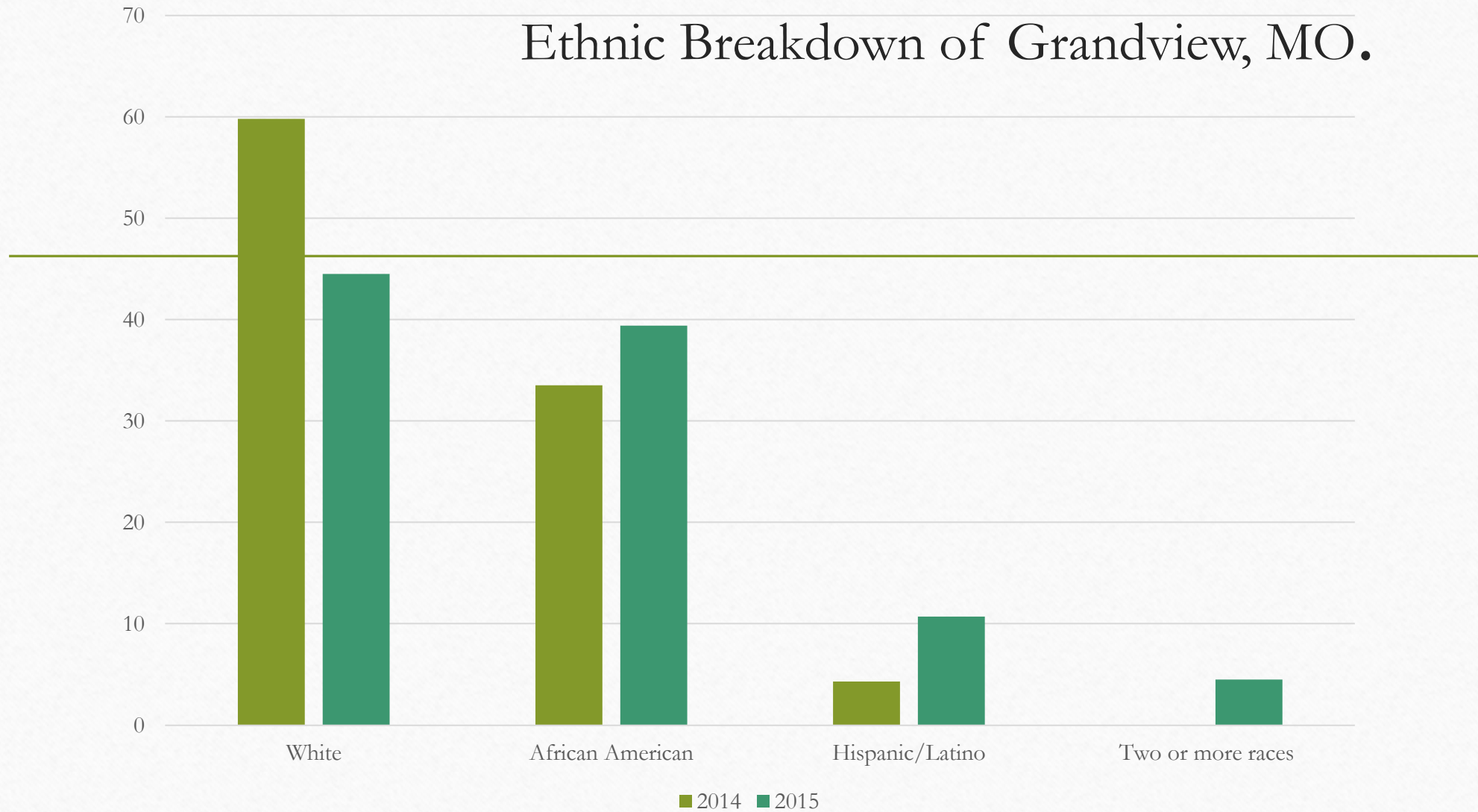
Hebrews 12:1-2

Demographic Study of Grandview, MO.



- Population of Grandview, Missouri 25,290 (100% urban)
 - Median Incomes for Grandview, Missouri \$42,466
 - Median residence age 38
 - Median population 49.3% Male 50.7% Female
 - Blue collar community
- 2015 statistics

Ethnic Breakdown of Grandview, MO.



Other Educational Opportunities in Grandview

- Grandview C4 Schools
 - 1 Early Ed
 - 4 Elementary
 - 1 K-8
 - 1 Middle School
 - 1 High School
 - 1 Alternative School
- Hickman Mills C-1
 - 2 Early Ed
 - 7 Elementary
 - 1 Middle School
 - 1 High School (Ruskin)
 - 2 Alternative Schools
- Homeschool Co-ops
 - The Daniel Academy
 - Forerunner Christian
 - Bethel Homeschool

Grandview Christian School Established 1975



Grandview Christian School was established in 1975 as a ministry of Grandview Assembly of God. Pastor Bob Johnson was instrumental in the beginning of Grandview Christian School.

GCS was incorporated as an independent not for profit corporation on June 10, 1998.





Philosophy

- Grandview Christian School is a community Christian school focused on those beliefs that Christians share in common:
 - We believe the Bible is inspired, inerrant, infallible and authoritative Word of God
 - We believe there is one triune God who is eternal existent in three persons.
 - We believe in the deity of Christ, including his virgin birth, sinless life, atonement on the cross, bodily resurrection and return.
 - We believe all have sinned and are in need of salvation through acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

Ethnic Makeup of GCS



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- African American Students 67
 - White 47
 - AA/White 6
 - Indian/White 2
 - Asian 6



Elementary Field Day 2017



Gender Mix of Grandview Christian School



Dads and Donuts

Male Students 70
Female Students 58



“See You at the Pole”

Grandview Christian School then...
In 1975 GCS was a predominantly white school in a
middle income, predominantly white suburb.

THEN AND NOW

Now...

**Grandview Christian School is a predominantly DIVERSELY and CULTURALLY
MIXED school in a low mid-lower income urban school.**

Average Tuition Cost Comparison for



KC Area Christian Schools

Summit Christian Academy
Lee's Summit, MO.

\$9,560. per student per year

Blue Ridge Christian School
Belton, MO. (Calvary Campus)

\$6,336. per student per year

Plaza Heights Christian School
Blue Springs, MO.

\$5,333. per student per year

Grandview Christian School
Grandview, MO.

\$5,209. per student per year

Our Purpose...

- To educate the whole student.
- To be an affordable outreach to families who are looking for an alternative to public education.
- To come along side the parents who are guiding their students spiritually and academically.
- To be a safe place for those students who have “broken” families.
- To be the hands and feet of Jesus.



"Give thanks to the Lord, for HE is good, for His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalms 136:1

We ALL need Jesus!

We have chapel every Friday morning. We have student led Praise and Worship.

Our desire is to meet our students where they are spiritually.

We are an evangelistic school.
Students/Parents do not sign a statement of Faith.

We invite them to KNOW the Savior.

**In 2015 we had 8 students pray to receive Christ. One young man came from a Muslim home.
In 2016 we had 4 students pray to receive Christ. In 2017 we had 3 students pray to receive Christ.**



We pray through the school....

Every Wednesday during the summer we gather at noon to pray through the school. Each classroom. Each desk. Each locker. Every hallway. Every office. The gym. The kitchen. The playground. Preschool.

Asking the Lord to fill our school and He be glorified in our school.

*“Blessed is he whose help is the
God of Jacob, whose hope is in the
Lord his God, who made heaven
and earth, the sea, and all that is in
them, who keeps faith forever; who
executes justice for the oppressed,
who give food to the hungry.”*

Psalm 146:5-7

We work together

In January of this year the church we lease our school space from made the decision to close their Preschool. The Lord told me in October of 2016 we would be receiving the preschool. We were not taken by surprise, but rather on task with painting, cleaning and preparing for the birth of GOLDEN EAGLE PRESCHOOL at Grandview Christian School.

God is good and faithful.

Matthew 7:7 “ask and it will be given, seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.”



Blessings and Challenges

- Our greatest blessing is to know that we are making a difference in the lives of students and parents.
- Watching the student from an alternative school, without hope, raise their grades and give them the HOPE we have in Jesus.
- *Knowing we've poured all of Jesus we can into the graduating class.*
- Because of who we are:
 - Budget is hard to meet
 - *We have parents without commitment*
 - **We need donors.** Scholarship funds
 - *Students without proper parent leadership headed to alternative schools. We commit to help.*

Be thou our Vision....

- Our SIX year plan includes:
 - Growing our school 280 K-12 and 49 Preschool, including building our International Student Body
 - Purchasing the existing school building
 - Hiring a FT Athletic Director
 - Building a soccer field
 - Adding elementary sports
 - Hiring Fundraising Director, Facilities Manager, Transportation Director
 - Scholarship funds available to help more students with financial needs



God will provide

God has taught us, and continues to teach us, that He will meet our needs. On August 6, 2015 we received 14 transfers on ALL of our international students due to a false rumor circulating. We lost \$88,000 in revenue in one day, a week before school started. With heavy hearts we joined together in prayer for the school year that looked bleak. The Lord carried us through that school year and we ended in the black.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" Genesis 50:20

Our Varsity Boys WON State

Soundly.....





Senior Breakfast



Grandparents Day Breakfast



2017
GIRL'S
DIVISION II
TRACK
3RD PLACE

2 Girls Ran....we WON 3rd Place at State



Summer Blast Camp – Astronauts Blast Off



Thanks for your interest in GCS.
God is doing amazing things.
If you come to Kansas City –
be sure and look us up

GRANDVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2017-2018

iShine

**"In the same way, LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE before others,
so that they may see YOUR good works and give glory
to YOUR Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16**



Our 2017-2018 Theme

What is the source of YOUR light?

Let JESUS shine through you!