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# GCA Wins First Place at Minds Inspired 2025 Robotics Competition!

We are thrilled to announce that our talented students took First Place in the Minds Inspired 2025 Robotics Competition! Their hard work, creativity, and teamwork paid off in a big way. A huge thank you to Mr. Craig, who dedicated countless weekends mentoring our students in coding and robotics, and to Ms. Carolyn for her unwavering support throughout the journey. We're also incredibly proud to share that two of our students have been invited to interview to represent Cayman at the international Robotics Competition in Singapore in 2026! What an amazing achievement and opportunity to shine on the world stage!

# Course Offerings 2025-2026

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a dynamic and well-rounded education, Grace Christian Academy is proud to announce new course offerings across multiple grade levels.

We will be introducing Drama/Performing Arts and ICT (Information and Communications Technology) into the curriculum. These courses are designed to build creativity, confidence, and digital literacy.

At the High School level, we are expanding our academic pathways to include a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

New AP offerings will include:

- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Art
- AP World History

Additionally, we are excited to introduce Financial Literacy, Introduction to Business Ethics, French and Spanish. We will also continue offering our popular Entrepreneurship class and Shark Tank Competition.

We will also continue offering Robotics Club and STEM Wednesdays, providing students with engaging opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering, and math in action.



"My school experience is really engaging because of extracurriculars like Youth Parliament and debate—and especially because of my teachers."

- Grade 11 Student





### **Learning Experiences**

We're thrilled to share that our Grades 6–8 students will be flying to Little Cayman for an unforgettable learning experience with the Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI)! This hands-on science trip will allow students to explore marine ecosystems up close. Meanwhile, our High School students are preparing for an exciting educational adventure in Washington, D.C., where they'll dive into U.S. history, government, and culture through visits to iconic landmarks and institutions.



You're Invited

## Student Shark Tank Pitch Event

Our Grade 12 Entrepreneurship students will present their final business pitches in a Shark Tank-style event on May 14. This exciting showcase is the culmination of their semester-long projects, where they'll pitch to a panel of local business leaders:

- Ian Smith F45/FS8
- Tamsin Deasey Director, UCCI
- Jan de Vooght 7 Waves
- Walker Romanica Cayman Spirits
- Thais Ducent Director, CICBD

We invite all Grace Christian Academy students and families to attend.



## **GCA Science Fair**

Our recent Science Fair was a huge success, showcasing the innovation and curiosity of our young scientists! Students from various grade levels presented hands-on experiments, creative models, and in-depth research on topics ranging from renewable energy to the human body.









We're proud to share that several students went on to represent GCA at the Rotary Science Fair at The ARC, where they presented their projects to a panel of expert judges. A special congratulations to Tashyla, who won 3rd place in the Food and Health category—what an amazing accomplishment!





## **Important Date or Events**

What: Spring Concert When: Thursday, April

17th

Where: Hall next to the John Gray Memorial

Church

What: Multicultural Day When: May 2nd

Where: ELC Parking Lot