

# COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

901 CHEEK SPARGER ROAD • COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS 76034 • 817-281-4333

*The mission of Covenant Christian Academy is to provide a biblically based, classical, college preparatory education that inspires a passion for excellence, a heart of grace, and the character of Christ.*

## 2011-2012

**School Code:** 441 409

**Staff:**  
Headmaster: Mr. Keith Castello  
Rhetoric School Head: Mr. Justice Kerr  
Director of College Advising: Mrs. Tami Peterson

**Community Data:** Located in Colleyville, a suburb northeast of Fort Worth, near DFW Airport.

**School:** An independent PK-12 coeducational, college-preparatory day school founded in 1979 by Colleyville Presbyterian Church; evangelical, interdenominational; selective admissions; predominantly college-educated families with business and professional backgrounds.

**Accreditation & Memberships:**  
**Accredited:** Association of Christian Schools International; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools;  
**Member:** National and Texas Association for College Admissions Counselors, North American Coalition for Christian College Admission Professionals, Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

**Student Body:**

Pre-kindergarten through Grade 12.....	631
Rhetoric School, 9-12.....	166
Senior Class 2012.....	31
Upper School Student/Teacher Ratio.....	8:1

**Calendar:** 36 weeks; 2 semesters, 4 quarter grading system

**Graduation:** Class of 2012: 30 credits — 1/2 credit earned for each semester course. Transfer students lacking Bible classes need 26 credits to graduate. Fine Arts and Athletics combined must equal 6 credits.

English.....	4 credits
History.....	4 credits
U.S. Government/Economics.....	1 credit
Mathematics.....	4 credits
Science.....	4 credits
Foreign Language (same language).....	3 credits
Fine Arts.....	3 credits
Physical Education.....	3 credits
Bible.....	4 credits

**Honors/AP Course Offerings:** Courses currently offered include: Honors History I, II; Honors English I, II; Honors Algebra I, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors French, Honors German; Honors Spanish; AP U.S. History; AP European History; AP English Literature and Composition; AP English Language and Composition; AP Calculus AB; AP Chemistry; AP Spanish; AP French; AP German; AP Studio Art 2D and 3D.

## Curricular Distinctives:

Covenant's History/English program has as its goal an intensive study of the great writings, ideas, peoples, and events that have formed and reformed Western Civilization. Normative works of our culture are studied within their historical settings. This helps students understand how the works and the people who wrote them were influenced by their times, and vice versa. Students also learn first hand the universal nature of the great works, which are classics precisely because they explore universal themes, thus speaking to all men at all times. The courses are organized chronologically, moving from ancient civilizations to modern times. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, and speaking skills. All English and most history courses are taught at the Honors or Advanced Placement level.

## Grading:

Letter Grade	Grade Point Average	Numerical Average
A+	4.3	98-100
A	4.0	93-97
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	83-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2.0	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
D+	1.3	67-69
D	1.0	63-66
D-	0.7	60-62
F	0.0	Below 60

## GPA Computation:

The GPA is determined by adding the grade points earned and dividing by the number of semester credits. This yields the GPA. *Please note the following:*

1. GPA is computed on all courses with a numerical grade, grades 9-12.
2. PAP denotes Pre-Advanced Placement course, AP denotes an Advanced Placement course; Honors denotes an Honors course. Semester grades in all **AP** classes are given an extra weighted grade of 0.75 due to the level of difficulty of these courses. Semester grades for all **honors** classes are given an extra weighted grade of 0.50. **PAP** courses are not weighted.
3. For transfer students, only grades earned at Covenant are calculated in GPA.

## Class Rank:

Covenant does *not* rank students beyond top 10% due to the small size of the senior class.

## Testing Summary:

Class of 2011:

<b>SAT Middle 50%</b>	<b>ACT Middle 50%</b>
CR+M 1030-1240	Composite 22-30
CR+M+WR 1530-1850	AP 3+ Passing Rate: 91%

99% of the class of 2011 took the SAT or ACT.

Class of 2011	92%	4-year colleges and universities
	8%	2-year colleges

## College Choices:

CCA graduates have attended colleges and universities over a wide geographical area. Colleges and universities that have accepted Covenant students include: Abilene Christian University, Air Force Academy, Asbury, Austin College, Babson, Baylor, Belhaven, Belmont, Beloit, Biola, Boston University, Calvin College, Chapman, Clemson University, Covenant College, Dordt College, Duke University, Furman University, Grove City College, Harding University, Harvard, Hillsdale, Millsaps College, Notre Dame, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine, Purdue, Rice, Saint Louis University, Samford University, Southern Methodist University, Southern Nazarene University, Southwestern University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Trinity University (TX), United States Naval Academy, University of Arkansas, University of Chicago, University of Dallas, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), University of Missouri (Rolla), University of Oklahoma, University of Richmond, University of Southern California, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Tulsa, United States Military Academy at West Point, Vanderbilt University, Wheaton College, Westmont, College of William and Mary.