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## Mission Statement

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.

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## School Community

Covenant Christian Academy is located in Colleyville, a suburb northeast of Fort Worth, near DFW Airport. An independent, PK—12 coeducational day school, CCA was founded in 1979 by Colleyville Presbyterian Church. The school is evangelical, interdenominational, and selective in admissions and presently enrolls **601** students from predominantly college-educated families with business and professional backgrounds.

Early Elementary School (PK3, PK4, K): **89**  
Elementary School (1st—4th): **140**

Middle School (5th—8th): **192**  
High School (9th—12th): **180**

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## Curricular Distinctives

Our classical vision ensures that each discipline interacts with others, giving students the skills to understand and dialogue with the world. In our Humanities classes, which are an integrated study of English and History, students refine both their writing and rhetorical skills as they engage classical texts and understand the time periods that gave rise to their great ideas. Our Science teachers instill a full-orbed Science curricula that incorporates philosophy, theology, and history. Teaching Mathematics is more than memorizing formulas. Students learn through discussion, proof, and play that God has made the world full of symmetry and complexity. Fine Arts classes provide students the opportunity to explore beauty from a visual or performing perspective, while at the same time, training our students to develop craftsmanship that enables them to express their unique artistic voice. In Foreign Language classes, our students learn to communicate in the target language and interact with a culture's history, literature, and art. Finally, as students consider the Bible throughout high school, they grapple with theological ideas and learn the art of rhetoric as they present more than thirty speeches to their classmates. The final speech students present and defend is a senior thesis, delivered to a panel of judges and a live audience. These studies train our students' sensibilities and give them expertise to thrive beyond the walls of Covenant.

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## CCA High School Reading List

Students read a large variety of classical works during their high school years. These include:

*The Epic of Gilgamesh, The Odyssey, The Oresteia, The Last Days of Socrates, The Aeneid, Confessions, Beowulf, The Consolation of Philosophy, The Divine Comedy, Utopia, The Prince, Paradise Lost, Robinson Crusoe, The Rape of the Lock, Frankenstein, The Scarlet Letter, Moby Dick, The Great Gatsby, As I Lay Dying, Notes from Underground, Pride and Prejudice, Great Expectations, Hamlet, King Lear, Crime and Punishment, The Republic.* In addition, our juniors and seniors read a wide range of poetry.

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## Accreditation and Memberships

ACCS	SCL
College Board	TACAC
NACAC	TAPPS
NACCAP	TPSMEA
NHS	

## Academic Roadmap for High School

Students are awarded a Distinguished diploma at graduation upon successful completion of the following:

<b>English:</b>	4 credits	<b>History:</b>	3 credits	<b>Fine Arts:</b>	3 credits
<b>Mathematics:</b>	4 credits	<b>Science:</b>	4 credits	<b>Athletics:</b>	1 credit
<b>Bible:</b>	3 credits	<b>Rhetoric:</b>	1 credit		
<b>Gov/Econ:</b>	1 credit	<b>Foreign Language (same language):</b>	3 credits		

NOTE: Each student earns 0.5 credit per semester. Transfer students are not required to make up missing Bible credits.

### Course Offerings (Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit)

Honors Algebra I,II	Honors Geometry	Honors English 9,10,12	Honors History 9,10
Honors French II,III	Honors Spanish II,III	Honors Pre-Calculus	DC College Algebra
Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	DC Applied Calculus & Statistics	
AP/DC Calculus AB	AP/DC Biology	AP/DC Chemistry	DC Government/Economics
AP/DC English Language and Composition		AP/DC English Literature and Composition	
AP/DC U.S. History	AP/DC French	AP/DC Spanish	

### Grading Scale

Letter Grade	GPA	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

\*Semester grades in all AP classes are given an extra 1.0 grade point and semester grades in all Honors classes are given an extra 0.75 grade point due to the level of difficulty in these courses.

\*For transfer students, only grades earned at CCA are calculated in the GPA.

\*CCA does NOT rank students beyond the top 10% due to the small size of the senior class.

### Class of 2023 Testing and Graduation Summary

# of students in the class: 31  
 # of students who took the ACT or the SAT: 31  
 # of students attending colleges and universities: 31  
 Average ACT : 26  
 Average SAT: (ERW + M): 1254  
 \*87% of the class received scholarship offers totaling more than \$3.4 million.

### College & University Sample Acceptances

Abilene Christian University	King's College London	Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
Adams State University	King's College NY	Texas A&M, Galveston
Angelo State University	LeTourneau University	Texas Christian University
Arizona State University	Liberty University	Texas Tech University
Auburn University	Louisiana State University	Trinity University
Austin College	Louisiana Tech University	USFAA
Azusa Pacific University	Loyola University	US Naval Academy
Baylor University	Midwestern State University	University of Alabama
Belmont University	Milligan College	University of Arkansas
California Baptist	Mississippi College	UCLA
Calvin University	Mississippi State University	University of Central Florida
Cedarville University	Moody Bible Institute	University of Cincinnati
Clemson University	North Carolina State	University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado Christian University	North Dakota State University	University of Dallas
Colorado State University	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Houston
Covenant College	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Illinois
Dallas Baptist University	Oklahoma State University	Univ. of Mary Hardin—Baylor
Dordt College	Oral Roberts University	University of Maryland
East Texas Baptist University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Mary Wash.
Georgia Tech	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Miami
Gordon College	Pepperdine University	University of Michigan
Grove City College	Rhodes College	University of Mississippi
Harding University	Rice University	University of Missouri
Hardin-Simmons University	Samford University	University of North Dakota
High Point University	SCAD	University of North Texas
Hillsdale College	Southeastern University	University of Oklahoma
Hofstra University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pittsburgh
Houston Baptist University	Southwestern Baptist Seminary	University of Texas, Arlington
Howard Payne University	Southwestern University	University of Texas, Dallas
Iowa State University	Stephen F. Austin	University of Texas, Austin
IE University—Madrid	Tarleton State University	Virginia Tech
John Brown University	Taylor University	Washington College
Johnson & Wales	Texas A&M University	Wheaton College