



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.

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 655 students from predominantly college-educated families with business and professional backgrounds.

Pre-Grammar School (PK3 and PK4): **101**

Logic School (5th—8th): **180**

Grammar School (K—4th): **188**

Rhetoric School (9th—12th): **186**

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 student's sensibilities and give them expertise to thrive beyond the walls of Covenant.

CCA Rhetoric School Reading List

Students read more than 40 works during their Rhetoric years. These include:

The Epic of Gilgamesh, Theogony, Works and Days, Prometheus Bound, Agamemnon, Libation Bearers, The Eumenides, The Odyssey, Medea, Clouds, Euthyphro, Apology, Crito, Phaedo, Julius Caesar, The Aeneid, Confessions, Beowulf, The Song of Roland, The Consolation of Philosophy, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, The Inferno, Purgatorio, Paradiso, The Prince, Utopia, Colloquies (selections), Reformation readings from Luther and Calvin, Henry IV, Part I, Paradise Lost, Robinson Crusoe, The Scarlet Letter, A Tale of Two Cities, Frankenstein, Fathers and Sons, The Great Gatsby, Night, Lord of the Flies, The Invisible Man, Persuasion, The Chosen, Oedipus the King, Death of a Salesman, Crime and Punishment, Taming of the Shrew, The Iliad, Hamlet, Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound, and Sense. In addition, our seniors spend an entire quarter focused on a wide range of poetry.

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Accreditation and Memberships

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| ACCS | NHS |
| College Board | TACAC |
| NACAC | TAPPS |
| NACCAP | TPSMEA |

Academic Roadmap for Rhetoric School

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

English:	4 credits	History:	4 credits	Fine Arts:	3 credits
Mathematics:	4 credits	Science:	4 credits	Physical Education:	3 credits
Bible:	3 credits	Rhetoric:	1 credit		
Gov/Econ:	1 credit	Foreign Language (same language):			3 credits

NOTE: Each student earns 0.5 credit per semester. Transfer students lacking Bible classes need 26 credits to graduate. Fine Arts and Athletics combined must equal 6 credits.

Course Offerings (Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit)

Honors History I,II	Honors English I,II,IV	Honors Algebra I,II	Honors Geometry
Honors French	Honors Spanish	Honors Latin II,III	Honors Pre-Calculus
AP/DC French	AP/DC Spanish	AP/DC Calculus AB	
AP/DC European History		AP/DC English Language and Composition	
AP/DC US History		AP/DC English Literature and Composition	
AP/DC Chemistry & Biology		AP/DC Studio Art (2D & 3D)	

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 0.75 grade point and semester grades in all Honors classes are given an extra 0.5 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 2018 Testing and Graduation Summary

of students in the class: 51
 # of students who took the ACT or the SAT: 51
 # of students attending colleges and universities: 50
 # of students taking a Gap year: 1
 ACT Middle 50%: Composite 23—29
 SAT Middle 50%: (ERW + M): 1170—1340
 80% of the class received scholarship offers totaling more than \$4.5 million.

College & University Sample Acceptances (2014—2018)

Abilene Christian University	Liberty University	Tarleton State University
Adams State University	Lipscomb University	Texas A&M University
Angelo State University	Louisiana State University	Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
Arizona State University	Louisiana Tech University	Texas A&M, Galveston
Auburn University	Loyola University	Texas Christian University
Austin College	Lubbock Christian University	Texas Tech University
Azusa Pacific University	University of Miami	Texas Woman's University
Baylor University	Midwestern State University	University of Alabama
Belmont University	Mississippi College	University of Arkansas
California Baptist	Mississippi State University	UC Berkley
Calvin College	Moody Bible Institute	UCLA
Cedarville University	North Carolina State	University of Central Florida
Clemson University	North Dakota State University	University of Cincinnati
Colorado Christian University	Oberlin College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado State University	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Dallas
Dallas Baptist University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Houston
East Texas Baptist University	Oklahoma State University	University of Illinois
Florida State University	Oral Roberts University	Univ. of Mary Hardin—Baylor
Gordon College	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Maryland
Grove City College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Mary Wash.
Harding University	Pepperdine University	University of Miami
Hardin-Simmons University	Purdue University	University of Michigan
High Point University	Rhodes College	University of Mississippi
Hillsdale College	Samford University	University of Missouri
Hofstra University	SAGU	University of North Dakota
Houston Baptist University	SCAD	University of North Texas
Howard Payne University	Southeastern University	University of Oklahoma
Iowa State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pittsburg
John Brown University	Southwestern Baptist Seminary	University of Texas, Arlington
Johnson & Wales	Southwestern University	University of Texas, Dallas
King's College London	Stanford University	University of Texas, Austin
King's College NY	Stephen F. Austin	Virginia Tech
LeTourneau University	Syracuse University	Westmont College