



2018-19

COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL High School Profile

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ABOUT CCS

Covenant Classical School, founded in 1996, is an independent co-educational day school, dedicated to providing a Christian and Classical liberal arts education to boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The 16-acre campus is located in Concord, North Carolina.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Covenant Classical School is to provide an educational offering of academic excellence in kindergarten through twelfth grades and to work in partnership with parents to train the minds of our students, helping them to understand the world from a Biblical perspective; equipping them with the leadership skills needed to affect their culture and world for Christ; and cultivating in them wisdom and virtue, using the Classical model, so that in Christ, they are better able to know and enjoy God and His creation.

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classical Christian education is the cultivation of virtue and wisdom by nourishing the soul on truth, goodness, and beauty according to God's Revelation using the Classical liberal arts.

CURRICULUM

The course of study is based on the Trivium: grammar, logic, and rhetoric. The first six years concentrate on the grammar of the subjects: their structure and objective characteristics. The middle years emphasize the logic or relationships of these characteristics. The final years bring out the student's creative and synthetic capabilities through the art of rhetoric, leading the student to master and communicate what has been learned.

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 0-59

Grade Point Average is calculated on a 4.0 scale.

Courses designated Honors are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 200 STUDENTS

Faculty members: 14 full time, 15 part time

One is currently in the process of obtaining Masters Degree

Four faculty members have Masters Degrees and one has a Doctoral Degree

Teacher to student ratio: (based on full-time staff equivalents)

·4 yr. old Kindergarten - = 2/16

·Kindergarten - 6th grade= 1/18

·7th-12th grade=1/10

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH

English 9th-12th (Honors)

MATH

Algebra I (Honors)

Algebra II (Honors)

Geometry (Honors)

Advanced Math (Honors)

Calculus (Honors)

HISTORY

Antiquities (Honors)

Christendom (Honors)

US History (Honors)

Modernity (Honors)

SCIENCE

Physical Science (Honors)

Biology (Honors)

Chemistry (Honors)

Physics (Honors)

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Logic (Honors)

Rhetoric I (Honors)

Apologetics (Honors)

Rhetoric II (Honors)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I, II, III, IV (Honors)

Spanish I, II, III (Honors)

ELECTIVES

(not all offered each semester)

PE

Art I and II

Theater

Yearbook

Strings

Computer Technology

SAT Prep

Entrepreneurship

(Shark Tank)

Bible Study

Chorus

Personal Finance

Debate

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units of English

4 units of Mathematics

4 units of History

3 units of Science

2 units of Foreign Language

1 unit of Fine Arts (Theatre, Music, Art)

2 units of Rhetoric (Senior Thesis)

1 unit of Logic

1 unit of Worldview (Ethics/Apologetics)

1 unit of Physical Education

2 units of electives

25 Total Credits

Seniors are required to complete a senior thesis and defense.

Students who complete all classical requirements (Logic, Rhetoric I & II, Latin I, II, and III), as well as all other graduation requirements, receive the *Excelsior diploma; Excellence and Honors in Classical studies.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

12th Graders (class of 2019) 10 hours required

11th Graders (class of 2020) 14 hours required

10th Graders (class of 2021) 18 hours required

9th Graders (class of 2022) 22 hours required

Starting with the class of 2023, all graduating classes will be required to have 28 community service hours.

CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the college-bound nature of Covenant Classical's population, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator from which to predict college performance. Therefore, we do not rank.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE - SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

CEEB#: 340887	SAT Average	ACT Average
Covenant Classical Class of 2017	1210	28
National 2017	1083	21
North Carolina Private 2017	1215	19

Covenant Classical Class of 2017: 12 of 12 graduates accepted in a 4-year college or university.

National Merit Finalist: Class of 2017 had 1 National Merit Finalist and 1 Letter of Commendation.

ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Cross-Country
Girls' Volleyball
Co-ed Soccer
Basketball

GIRLS' VARSITY

Cross-Country
Volleyball & JV
Basketball
Soccer
Golf
Tennis

BOYS' VARSITY

Cross-Country
Soccer
Basketball
Golf
Tennis

Student Council**House Leadership****CLASS OF 2017 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Anderson University	High Point University	Samford University
Appalachian State University	Hillsdale College	Seton Hall University
Belhaven University	Iowa State University	Taylor University
Belmont University	John Brown University	Univ. of South Carolina (Honors College)
Berry College	Lee University	UNC – Chapel Hill
Boston University	Liberty University	UNC - Charlotte
Case Western Reserve University	Lipscomb University (Honors College)	UNC – Wilmington
College of Charleston (Honors College)	NC State	University of Minnesota
Digi Pen Institute of Technology	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Western Carolina University
Emerson College	Patrick Henry College	Wofford College
Gardner-Webb College	Regent's University in London	

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM**Classical Studies**

Apologetics Honors- A study of worldviews focused on defending the Christian worldview.

Logic- Honors Foundations of informal and formal logic.

Rhetoric I Honors- A study on application of persuasive writing and public speaking.

Rhetoric II Honors- An advanced study on application of persuasive writing and public speaking.

English

English 9-English 12 Honors- A survey of literature with emphasis on grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.

Mathematics

Algebra I Honors- Study of algebraic concepts and skills.

Geometry Honors- Students use logic and algebraic skills to solve problems involving geometric concepts.

Algebra II Honors- A study of advanced Algebra concepts and an introduction to Trigonometry.

Advanced Math Honors- A study of advanced Algebra concepts, Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry.

Calculus Honors- A study of Calculus concepts.

History

Antiquities Honors- A study of Ancient history based on an analysis of primary sources.

Christendom Honors- A study of Medieval world history based on an analysis of primary sources.

US History Honors- A study of United States history from the pre-Columbian era to the present.

Modernity Honors- A study of modern world history based on an analysis of primary sources.

Science

Physical Science Honors- A laboratory science course investigating Physical sciences.

Biology Honors- A laboratory science course investigating living creation.

Chemistry Honors- A laboratory science course introducing basic chemistry principles and concepts coupled with basic physics.

Physics Honors- A laboratory science course that introduces students to the basic principles and concepts of physics.

Foreign Language

Latin I Honors- A study of Latin vocabulary, grammar, and translation.

Latin II, III, IV Honors- An advanced studies of Latin vocabulary, grammar, and translation.

Spanish I- A study on the present tense of verbs, on basic vocabulary and grammar skills, and introduction to Spanish speaking cultures.

Spanish II- A study of Spanish vocabulary and grammar with an emphasis on oral communication.

Spanish III Honors- A study of Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and application of oral communication.