

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 Grade Point Average is B = 80-89 calculated on a 4.0 scale.

C = 70-79 D = 60-69F = 0-59

Courses designated Honors are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 240 STUDENTS

Faculty members: 25 full time, 12 part time

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

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

 \cdot 4 yr. old Kindergarten - = 2/20

·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)
Pre Calculus (Honors)
Intro Adv 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)

Art I and II Theater Yearbook

Strings Computer Technology

SAT Prep

Entrepreneurship (Shark Tank)

Bible Study

Chorus

Personal Finance

Debate

Teacher's Aide

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 2020)
11th Graders (class of 2021)
10th Graders (class of 2022)
9th Graders (class of 2023)
14 hours required
18 hours required
22 hours required
28 hours required

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.

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

CEEB#: 340887	SAT Average	ACT Average
Covenant Classical Class of 2019	1215	25
National 2018	1068	21
North Carolina Private 2018	1212	19

Covenant Classical Class of 2019: 9 of 9 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	GIRLS' VARSITY	BOYS' VARSITY	Student Council	Fiber Arts
Cross-Country	Cross-Country	Cross-Country		Role Play
Girls' Volleyball	Volleyball & JV	Soccer	House Leadership	Chess
Co-ed Soccer	Basketball	Basketball		GLOW
Basketball	Soccer	Golf		SABM
Swimming	Golf	Tennis		Photography
Golf	Tennis	Swimming		Spanish
	Swimming			Spanish

2016-2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Anderson University	Grove City College	Southern Wesleyan University
Appalachian State University	High Point University	Taylor University
Belmont University	Hillsdale College	The King's College
Berry College	John Brown University	UNC - Chapel Hill
Boston University	Lee University	UNC - Charlotte
Campbell University	Liberty University	UNC - Greensboro
Case Western Reserve University	Lipscomb University (Honors College)	UNC – Wilmington
Clemson University	Montreat College	Univ. of South Carolina (Honors College)
College of Charleston (Honors College)	NC State	Wake Forest University
Davidson College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Western Carolina University
Digi Pen Institute of Technology	Patrick Henry College	Wingate University
Elon University	Queens University	Wofford College
Emerson College	Regent's University in London	
Furman University	Samford University	
Gardner-Webb College	Seton Hall University	

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 1 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, 10, 11, 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.

Intro. Advanced Math Honors– A study of advanced Algebra concepts, with Trigonometry.

Pre-Calculus Honors— An introduction to Calculus concepts.

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.

<u>Science</u>

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

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

Spanish II Honors- 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.