



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

## CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

is a ministry of Calvary Church. It is a co-educational, college-preparatory school serving over 650 students in grades 9-12. CCHS was established in 2000 and has become one of the largest Christian secondary schools in the country. Calvary Christian High School offers a balanced approach in its educational philosophy. A biblical worldview is foundational to our mission, which is fulfilled through students acquiring biblical truth, applying biblical truth, and attaining their highest level of academic achievement.

## THE MISSION OF CCHS

is to partner with the Christian home and the church to provide a challenging college-preparatory Christian education that equips students to live successfully according to God's plan for their lives.

## ATHLETICS

- 22 Men's & Women's Athletic Teams
- 2 State Champions (Past 5 Years)
- 1 State Runner-Up (Past 5 Years)
- 3 State Championship Appearances (Past 5 Years)
- 70+ Students Signed College Athletic Scholarships (Past 5 Years)

## FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Our fine and performing arts programs have received state and national recognition in all areas along with college scholarship offers to pursue their gifts and hone their talents in visual art, musical theatre, dance, choir, and band.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



Because CCHS desires to instill a heart of service in our students, we do expect a minimum of 100 hours of community service as part of our graduation requirements.



# THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN WARRIOR EXPERIENCE

## OUR COMMUNITY

CCHS currently employs **49** full-time faculty members. **41%** of them hold advanced degrees. Student-to-faculty ratio is currently **13:1**

Our students come to us from several different K-8 partner schools as well as other public and private high schools in **Pinellas, Pasco, and Hillsborough** counties. They represent a range of demographic backgrounds.

Of this student population:

**46%** are females, **54%** are males

**25%** attend on tuition assistance

**21%** student diversity

**147** Class of 2020, **137** Class of 2021



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CLUBS

- Student Government Association - Executive Leadership • Class Officer Leadership
- Carpentry Club • Creative Writing Club • Engineering Club • Environmental Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Film Society • Fishing Club • Junior State of America
- Key Club • Odyssey of the Mind • Photography Club • Pre-Med Club • Wild Warrior Fan Club

## HONOR SOCIETIES

- American Sign Language Honor Society • International Thespan Society
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math) Honor Society • National Honor Society • Rho Kappa Honor Society • Spanish National Honor Society • Science National Honor Society

## CCHS IS A MEMBER OF:

- Bay Area Association of Independent Schools (**BAIS**) • National Association of College Admissions Counselors (**NACAC**) • Southern Association of College Admissions Counseling (**SACAC**) • North American Coalition of Christian Admissions Professionals (**NACCAP**)
- Southern Baptists Association of Christian Schools (**SBACS**) • Florida High School Athletic Association (**FHSAA**)

## OUR SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED BY:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (**SACS**) • Florida Council of Independent Schools (**FCIS**) • Association of Christian Schools International (**ACSI**)



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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & OUTCOMES

### CURRICULUM

Our college-preparatory curriculum is designed to develop students who can reason, research, express ideas, and think critically in order to prepare them for collegiate rigor. Additionally, we believe an excellent education encompasses and impacts the whole person; therefore, the educational environment at CCHS enables faculty to influence both the minds and hearts of their students and to instill in them the wisdom, knowledge, and servant leadership required to be truly successful. This is accomplished as we integrate the truths of God's Word into every subject area and teach from a Biblical worldview.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CCHS offers students **three diploma options** to pursue (*see chart*). In addition to these diploma requirements, students are also expected to complete the following requirements: **Take SAT or ACT by the start of senior year** • **Complete 100 community service hours (pro-rated for transfers)** • **Apply to at least one 4-year university** • **All students must take 1 online course.**

SUBJECT AREAS	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	ADVANCED
BIBLE	4	4	4
ENGLISH	4	4	4
MATH	4	4	4
SCIENCE	3	4	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	3	4
WORLD LANGUAGES	2	2	3
FINE ARTS	1	1	1
PE/HEALTH	1	1	1
ADD'L COURSES	4	5	5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>MINIMUM UGPA</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.25</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>HONORS / AP</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>

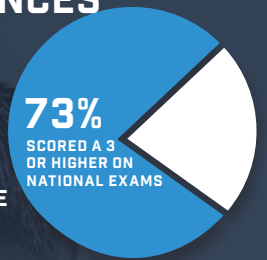
### HONORS, AP, & DUAL CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS

*Note: Traditional courses are offered in all core subjects.*

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>Honors:</b> English I, II, Pre-AP English II, III, IV   <b>AP:</b> English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition   <b>Dual Credit:</b> English Composition I & II
<b>MATH</b>	<b>Honors:</b> Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus   <b>AP:</b> Calculus AB, Calculus BC - Online, AP Statistics - Online   <b>Dual Credit:</b> Intermediate Algebra & College Algebra
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Honors:</b> Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science   <b>AP:</b> Biology, Chemistry (with lab), Environmental Science   <b>Dual Credit:</b> Earth & Space Science, Intro to Biology, Intro Physical Science
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>Honors:</b> World Cultural Geography, Pre-AP Human Geography, World History, U.S. History, American Government & Politics, Economics   <b>AP:</b> World History, U.S. History, Government & Politics, Macroeconomics, Psychology-Online   <b>Dual Credit:</b> American History I & II, General Psychology, Western Civilization, World Religions, Ethics
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	<b>Honors:</b> Spanish I, II, III, IV, American Sign Language I, II, III, IV   <b>AP:</b> Spanish Language & Culture
<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>Honors:</b> Band, Music Theory   <b>AP:</b> Studio Art 3D, Computer Science Principles

## 2018-2019 AP TEST PERFORMANCES

**145**  
STUDENTS WHO  
TOOK AN AP COURSE



TOTAL EXAMS  
GIVEN **245**

### CCHS GRADING SCALE

90-100

A

80-89

B

70-79

C

60-69

D

**Honors** courses receive an additional .5 weight. **Advanced Placement** and **Dual Credit** courses receive an additional 1.0 weight.

CCHS does not publish class rank. However, the weighted cumulative grade point average is calculated to determine Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

**GPA** is calculated with credits earned in **grades 9-12** using semester grades for all courses in a student's curriculum. **Transcripts** include both a **weighted** and **unweighted cumulative grade point average** in addition to listing the weighted grade point average for each semester (**GPA trend**).

### ACADEMIC POLICIES

! Students are admitted to AP courses based on performance in the pre-requisite course, teacher recommendation, and PSAT scores. Parents may override this decision by signing a course placement agreement acknowledging their commitment to provide additional academic support as needed.

Calvary Christian offers dual credit courses through St. Petersburg College (SPC) and the Baptist College of Florida (BCF). Both institutions are regionally accredited by SACS. Students must meet the admissions requirements of the colleges in order to enroll in a dual-credit course.

CCHS allows grade improvement for up to 2 semester courses either by retaking the course at CCHS or through Florida Virtual School. The previous grade remains but is not calculated into the cumulative grade point average.

## RELEASE OF INFO TO COLLEGES

As a member of NACAC, SACAC, & NACCAP, Calvary Christian makes every effort to adhere to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice. The College Counseling department advises students of their ethical obligation to report serious matters to colleges in the application phase and only to submit an enrollment deposit at one institution.

Additionally, colleges may contact the Assistant Principal for any details on major disciplinary matters. College counselors do not report such infractions.

## TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are requested by students and sent via Naviance.

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## CLASS OF 2019

### TOTAL GRADUATES

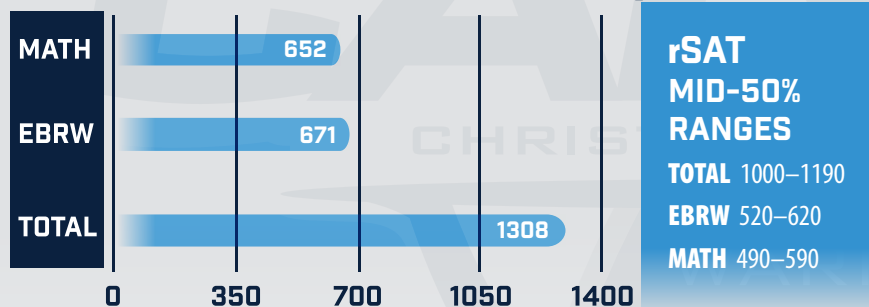


- College applications per students on average: **3.8** • Accepted to college: **100%**
- Attending out-of-state colleges: **30%** • Attending 4-year public colleges: **58%**
- Attending 4-year private colleges: **38%**

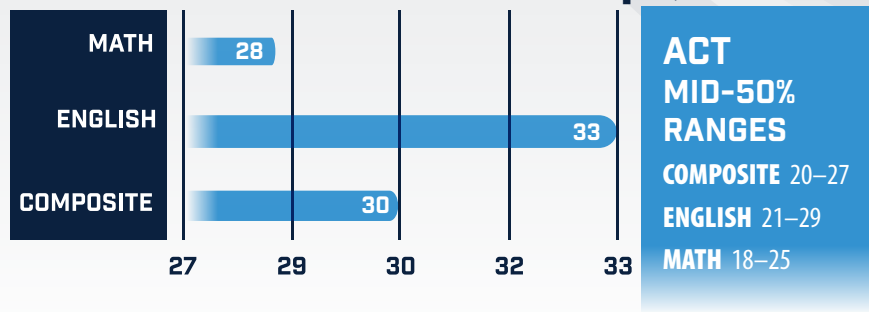
### WEIGHTED GPA BY QUARTILE

TOP QUARTILE	4.2407–4.6140
2ND QUARTILE	3.8929–4.2182
3RD QUARTILE	3.3839–3.8235
4TH QUARTILE	2.5385–3.3333

### rSAT TEST MEAN SCORE - Top Quartile



### ACT TEST MEAN SCORE - Top Quartile



# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | 2016-2019

AVERAGE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT **93%**

AVERAGE COLLEGE RETENTION **94%**

Abilene Christian University  
American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
**Anderson University (IN)**  
**Anderson University (SC)**  
Andrew College  
Appalachian State University  
**Assumption College**  
**Auburn University**  
Austin College  
Ave Maria University  
**Baptist College of Florida**  
Barton College  
**Barry University**  
**Baylor University**  
**Belmont Abbey College**  
**Belmont University**  
**Benedictine College**  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boyce College  
Brevard College  
Bryan College  
Caldwell University  
California Lutheran University  
Canisius College  
Carson-Newman University  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Cedarville University**  
Central Michigan University  
**Charleston Southern University**  
**Chipola Junior College**  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Charleston  
College of Saint Elizabeth  
College of Saint Joseph  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado State University  
Concordia University  
Curry College  
Dordt College  
Duquesne University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eastman School of Music  
**Eckerd College**  
Elon University  
**Embry-Riddle University**  
**Evangel University**  
**Flagler College**  
**Florida A&M University**  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
**Florida Polytechnic University**  
Florida School for the Arts  
**Florida Southern College**  
**Florida State University**

Fordham University  
**Franciscan University**  
Full Sail University  
**Furman University**  
**Gardner-Webb University**  
**Geneva College**  
**George Mason University**  
George Washington University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Georgia Southern University**  
**Georgetown College (KY)**  
Grand Canyon University  
**Hampton University**  
Hanover College  
**Harding University**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
**High Point University**  
Hodges University  
Huntington College  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University  
**Indiana Wesleyan University**  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Kennesaw State University  
**LaGrange College**  
Lawrence University  
**Lee University**  
Lehigh University  
**Liberty University**  
**Lipscomb University**  
Louisiana State University  
**Marist College**  
**Marymount Manhattan College**  
**Maryville College**  
Mercer University  
Mississippi College  
Molloy College  
Monmouth College  
Montclair State University  
**Montreat College**  
**Morehead State University**  
Muskingum College  
**New School (NYC)**  
Newberry College  
Nazareth College  
New College of Florida  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina State University  
North Greenville University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern State University  
**Northwestern University**  
NOVA Southeastern University  
**Oglethorpe University**  
**Ohio State University**  
Oral Roberts University  
Pace University (NYC)

**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**Pepperdine University**  
Piedmont College  
Presbyterian College  
**Purdue University**  
Queens University  
Regent University  
Regis University  
**Rhodes College**  
**Rider University**  
**Ringling College of Art & Design**  
Robert Morris University  
**Rollins College**  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
Royal Veterinary College  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint John's University  
Sant Joseph's University  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Michael's College  
**Samford University**  
Santa Fe College  
**Savannah College of Art & Design**  
Seton Hall University  
**Shorter University**  
**South Florida State College**  
**Southeastern University**  
**Southeastern Oklahoma State University**  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Ambrose University  
St. John's University - Queens Campus  
**St. Petersburg College**  
**Stetson University**  
**Stevens Institute of Technology**  
**Stonehill College**  
Stony Brook University  
**Swarthmore College**  
**Tallahassee Community College**  
Taylor University  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas State University  
Thomas University  
**Toccoa Falls College**  
Troy University  
Truett-McConnell College  
**Union University (TN)**  
**United States Air Force Academy**  
**United States Coast Guard Academy**  
United States Military Academy  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**University of Akron**  
**University of Alabama**  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
University of Arkansas

University of California, Davis  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of Central Florida**  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
**University of Delaware**  
University of Denver  
University of Edinburgh  
**University of Florida**  
University of Georgia  
University of Louisville  
**University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
**University of Memphis**  
**University of Miami**  
University of Minnesota  
**University of Mississippi**  
**University of Mobile**  
University of Montana  
University of Montevallo  
University of New Haven  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Alabama  
University of North Carolina, Asheville  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**University of North Carolina, Charlotte**  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
**University of North Carolina, Wilmington**  
**University of North Florida**  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of Rhode Island  
**University of San Diego**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of South Dakota**  
**University of South Florida, St. Pete**  
**University of South Florida, Tampa**  
**University of Tennessee**  
**University of Texas, Austin**  
University of Texas, Dallas  
**University of West Florida**  
**Valdosta State University**  
**Valencia College**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech  
**Wake Forest University**  
Washington State University  
Webber International University  
Wesleyan College  
Western Kentucky University  
West Virginia University  
**Wheaton College (IL)**  
Wofford College  
Xavier University