

DECEMBER 1, 2023

WARRIOR WEEKLY



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2023 THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS PROJECT CHALLENGE

Each year, Calvary Christian High School partners with a local ministry and challenges the student body to give a gift during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to support the outreach in our community. This year, CCHS has chosen to partner with Faith Action Ministry Alliance, otherwise known as FAMA. One specific organization that FAMA supports is Grant Park Christian Academy. Grant Park is an inner city school in East Tampa with an enrollment of 91 students in grades Pre-K 4-8th grade. The mission of the school is to connect children and families to Christ through Christian education. CCHS students saw a great need for children less fortunate and a school without many educational resources during their recent visit. The school has dedicated employees who love their students, but the school operates with minimal resources for instructional support. Grant Park has identified a need for a jungle gym set for the playground and school uniforms for some of the students.

The 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Challenge is for each CCHS student to donate \$20 to this worthwhile cause. Thank you to those of you who have graciously contributed! We believe this is a very manageable donation amount for each CCHS student. If everyone donates, we have the opportunity to provide a new playground set and school uniforms for all of the students! We believe this is a very manageable donation amount for each CCHS student; however, as of November 30th, **only 92 of the 816 CCHS students have donated to this project.**

Let's show the Warrior school spirit and reach this goal. Select the link below to make a donation online. You may also send a check to the school office made payable to CCHS. Be sure to write in the Memo line the donation is for the 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Project.



[Link to Donate Online to the 2023 Thanksgiving/Christmas Project](#)

CLEARWATER CAMPUS

A CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Dec 9th & 10th 6:00pm
Register at Calvary.us/CNOW

CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Calvary Church cordially invites you to attend "Christmas Night of Worship" to be held on the **Clearwater campus on Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th**. The services will begin at **6:00 PM** on both nights. The program is designed for the entire family. Plan now for your family to attend and worship together at one of these special services planned and produced by the church's worship department. It will be an evening of Christmas songs and celebration of the story that brings us hope.



CHRISTMAS DRESS-UP DAY

Do you have tacky Christmas socks, Christmas hats, Christmas sweaters, Christmas onesies, etc? Then **December 15th** is the date for you! Wear all of your tacky Christmas gear together on that day as CCHS celebrates the end of regular classes for semester one with a Tacky Christmas Dress Up day! Get out all of your favorite holiday apparel and dress to impress. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed female, best dressed male, and the best dressed faculty member at the December 15th assembly!

Here are a couple of guidelines to follow:

- Skirts and dresses must be knee length
- No leggings
- Shorts must be school approved uniform length
- Modest tops- no tank tops, midriff or low cut shirts
- HAVE FUN!
- Tutus can only be worn over pants/sweatpants

CCHS DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Investing in the Future of Calvary Christian High School Seniors

Calvary Christian High School (CCHS) is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the CCHS Donor Scholarships, an opportunity exclusively available for CCHS seniors. These scholarships, made possible through the generosity of CCHS donors who share a commitment to the mission and vision of Calvary Church and Calvary Christian High School, aim to support and empower students as they follow God's plan for their life.

Calvary Christian High School expresses its gratitude to the donors whose contributions make these scholarships possible. Their belief in the potential of CCHS seniors reflects a shared commitment to the Gospel and fostering the growth in the next generation of christian leaders. The application deadline for each scholarship is **January 12, 2024**. The list of available scholarships for CCHS seniors are;

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award.

The Christian Leadership Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

The Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time/non-renewable award

Biblical Worldview Scholarship

4 Application Essays (no word minimum or maximum)

Award Amount: May receive up to \$10,000 in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years.

AUDITIONS FOR SPRING MUSICAL

On **December 4th-7th**, the Fine Arts Department will hold auditions for the 2024 spring musical, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Any CCHS student is eligible to audition, even if you are not currently enrolled in a Fine Arts class. Audition information, including the audition sign up, can be found using this [link](#). If you have any questions about the auditions, please contact Ms. Pitt or Mr. Brandon Martell.

AUDITIONS FOR

Meet Me in St. Louis

DECEMBER 4TH-7TH



2023 FMBC CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



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Congratulations to the Warrior Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Michael Martell and Mr. Stathis Linardos, on winning the **2023 FMBC Class 1A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**. The Band competed on Saturday, November 11th, against 18 marching bands from across the state of Florida. The Warriors' 2023 Field Show was entitled, "Take Refuge." The show was based on the plot of Aesop's fable "The Ants and the Grasshopper" and communicated the importance of preparing for eternity, finding our refuge in God, and having compassion for others. The show's musical selections included "Elsa and Anna" from the movie Frozen, "The Frozen Cathedral" by John Mackey, "Glow" by Eric Whitacre, "Call of the Mountain" by Joseph Curiale, and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" by Martin Luther. The theme Bible passage came from Psalm 46:1 which says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

In the competition, the Warrior Marching Band was recognized with the following awards from the judges on their way to earn the State Championship:

- Best Music
- Best Visual Performance
- Best General Effect

The Band's 2023 Instructional Staff Includes:

- Director of Fine Arts and Band Director- Michael Martell
- Assistant Band Director- Stathis Linardos
- Music Arranger-Brandon Martell
- Percussion Instructor- Bethany Finch
- Music and Visual Instructor- Grayson Hinrichs
- Color Guard Instructor- Kacie Morgan
- Set Designer- Pete Palmer

The 2023 Student Officers Includes:

- Drum Major- Ava Johnson
- Chaplain- Kallee Rusch
- Marching Band Captains- Owen Barrett, Jake Neumeyer, Giada Romine, and Kyle Simmonds

The 2023 Warrior Marching Band earned the 4th State Championship for the CCHS Fine Arts Department. Previous FMBC 1A State Championships were earned in 2018, 2019, and 2021.

SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE DETAILS:

Please see the schedule below for details about Semester 1 Exams. The dates for these exams were published on the CCHS website prior to the beginning of the 2023-24 school year. **We recently decided to modify which exams will be given each day.** This semester, we will be administering the exams by subject area rather than by class period. This method of exam administration allows for a high rate of exam integrity as all students in a course will take their exam concurrently, regardless of when they take that class each school day. The Semester 1 Exams will be given as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18:

7:45 – 9:45 | English Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | Science Exams

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19:

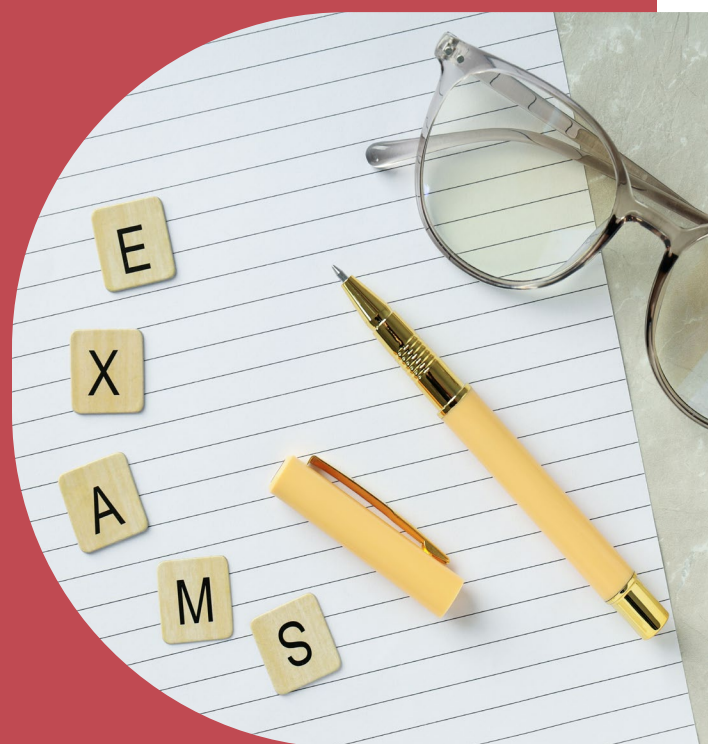
7:45 – 9:45 | Math Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | Social Studies Exams

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20:

7:45 – 9:45 | World Language Exams
10:15 – 12:15 | World Religion DC Exam
| AP Computer Science Exam
| AP Psychology Exam
| Exam for any student with a second content area course

Students will have the opportunity to request up to two exam exemptions. Exemptions will be requested on Monday, December 11th during each student's Bible class. Please make it a priority to be in your Bible class on this day. Remember, if you have 5 or fewer absences and a SEMESTER GRADE of A in a class, you will have the opportunity to exempt the Semester 1 Exam. If you find you have two exams scheduled at the same time, and if you are eligible to exempt one of the conflicting exams, please make this one of your two exam exemptions.

Click [this link](#) if you have two exams in the same content area, AND if you are not eligible to exempt either one.





EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER 7TH | DROP IN 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Calvary Christian High School 110 N. McMullen Booth Road, Clearwater, FL 33759 | www.CCHS.us | (727) 449-2247 | admissions@cchs.us

BUS TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE

Open House: CCHS will host an Open House on **Thursday, December 7 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers with children who are considering Calvary for high school, please share the Open House information with them. Guests may drop-in between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM to tour the school, meet the faculty and staff and receive detailed information on the application process.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

CCHS will be closed for the Christmas and New Year holidays beginning on **Thursday, December 21st**. School will resume on **Monday, January 8th, 2024**. We wish you and your family a blessed and joy-filled Christmas and a happy New Year.