



# ENROLLMENT GUIDE

2021-2022 | CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE - MIND | BODY | SPIRIT

# WELCOME

HEAD OF SCHOOL | MR. DAVID KILGORE, M.Ed.

Thank you for contacting Calvary Christian High School for enrollment information. I hope you will find the information helpful as you consider Calvary for the education and spiritual development of your student.

Calvary Christian High School is a ministry of Calvary Church and is conveniently located at 110 N. McMullen Booth Road (Corner of McMullen Booth and Drew Street) in Clearwater, FL. The school began in 2000 with the mission to “partner with the Christian home to provide a challenging college preparatory Christian education that equips students to live successfully according to God’s plan for their lives.” Since 2000, Calvary has graduated hundreds of students who have gone on to further their education at some of the top colleges and universities in America. Many are beginning to establish their careers as they fulfill their purpose in life. The school has grown from its beginning of 40 students to over 675 students enrolled today in grades 9–12. Calvary offers a balanced approach in its educational philosophy.

The advanced academic opportunities include honors, dual credit, and advanced placement classes. The exposure to the arts prepares students to develop their talents, gifts, and abilities in ways that have the potential to influence their community for the rest of their lives. In athletics, Calvary provides opportunities for students on 35 teams competing against area schools as a member of FHSAA. Over 80% of the students participate on an athletic team. These three areas of emphasis are rounded out and stabilized by a Christian worldview. It is foundational to our mission that a Christian worldview be integrated into each subject and activity. As such, Calvary students are more than prepared to enter the next phase of their lives after high school graduation. **Calvary is fully accredited by the Southern**

**Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS).**

Again, thank you for your interest in Calvary. Please feel free to contact us for more information.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Kilgore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Mr. David Kilgore, M.Ed.**  
Head of School



# DISCOVER CALVARY

## BECOME A WARRIOR

Calvary offers an advanced college preparatory education in an environment where students are taught a Christian worldview with the Word of God being integrated into each subject and class.

Our students are challenged academically, artistically, athletically and spiritually. These four areas of emphasis guide what we do each day at Calvary. It is our goal to create a passion for learning in the lives of our students as they become who God designed them to be.



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*We would love for your family to attend an Open House, or you may contact us to schedule a shadow visit or request a tour.*

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

## THE ESSENTIALS WE BELIEVE

### About God

Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

*Genesis 1:1,26,27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:18; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14*

### About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is Lord. He is the Son of God, meaning He is divine. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death.

He ascended into Heaven's glory and will return again someday to Earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

*Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14; 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4; Romans 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13*

### About The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer a spiritual

gift when they are saved. As Christians we seek to live under His control daily.

*2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; 14-16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 3-16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18*

### About The Bible

The Bible is God's Word to us. Human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit wrote it. Since it is inspired by God, it is inerrant, it does not err, and it is infallible, it cannot err. It is always true. It is the supreme source of truth and the supreme authority for Christian beliefs and living.

*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20, 21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105; 160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5*





## About Human Beings

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin." This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems for life.

*Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1,2*

## About Salvation

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer

of forgiveness can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith, we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his or her life by faith. *Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8,9; John 14:6; 1:12; Titus 3-5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1*

## About Eternal Security

Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot "lose" your salvation. Because God gives us eternal life through Jesus Christ, the true believer is secure in it. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of God, not by the self-effort of the Christian.

It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

*John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 7:25; 10:10, 14; 1 Peter 1:3-5*

## About Eternity

People were created to exist forever. We will either exist eternally separated from God by sin in Hell or eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation in Heaven. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are real places of existence.

*John 3:16; 2:25; 5:11-13; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15*



# PHILOSOPHY

## IMPACTING THE WORLD FOR JESUS CHRIST

**The CCHS philosophy rests on the belief that all truth is God's truth, and the Bible is the only inspired and infallible, authoritative Word of God that contains that truth. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**

Therefore, the Bible must be foundational in all areas of a curriculum that is designed to enable pupils to develop to their full potential spiritually, mentally, socially, physically, and emotionally (Luke 2:52).

A quality educational program must enable students to prepare for success in college or other post secondary programs. Graduates must also be equipped to succeed in the world of work and in building strong Christian homes. Therefore, curriculum that

includes honors, advanced placement, and dual-credit college classes with an emphasis on technology is essential. A well-rounded education includes ample opportunities for student involvement in competitive athletics, enriching fine arts activities, and other student activities. Spiritual growth and high academic achievement are central themes of the Calvary experience.

The end result of Christian education is to produce academically successful

graduates who possess a Biblical worldview - a philosophy for living that views life's challenges and opportunities through the Bible. Because such education is a parental responsibility, the school functions as an extension of the home to aid parents in providing this Biblically-based educational opportunity. CCHS is committed to a close working relationship with parents and welcomes parental involvement in the school.

### Mission Statement

The mission of Calvary Christian High School 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. 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.



## Accreditation and Affiliation

Calvary is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS). Calvary also maintains membership in the Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools and the Florida High School Athletic Association.

## Statement of Non-Discriminatory Policy

Calvary admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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# APPLICATION PROCESS

## STEP-BY-STEP

### Shadow

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to shadow a current CCHS student. Review page 9 for Shadow Information.

### Application

Follow the instructions to complete and submit an online application for admissions. The following items are required to complete the application file.

Application Fee (May be paid online with completed application. If paying by check, make checks payable to CCHS)

These items are requested digitally through the application:

- A copy of the most recent end-of-year report card and current report card
- A copy of the most recent standardized test results (such as SAT, OLSAT, FCAT, CTBS, ITBS, etc.)
- A completed Teacher Recommendation Form
- Individual Education Plan, 504 Plan, Psychological Evaluation detailing academic accommodations, if any

As an option, records can also be submitted to [admissions@cchs.us](mailto:admissions@cchs.us)

### Attend A Question & Answer Meeting

Parents of a prospective student are required to attend a Question & Answer meeting. See details and dates on page 10.



## Decision & Enrollment

Enrollment at Calvary Christian High School is a privilege and not a right. Students applying for admission will be evaluated on the basis of their academic, spiritual, and behavioral reports. Information and reports on the following will guide the Admissions Committee on making a decision for acceptance or non-acceptance.

- Academic Achievement. Must at least have an un-weighted 2.0 GPA
- Embracing the Christian Philosophy of Education
- Student Conduct Reports, including number of Detentions/Suspensions
- Current on Financial Obligations to the School Currently Attending
- School Attendance (Including Tardies)
- Support and Cooperation of Parents
- Student Interview on Shadow Day

After an applicant's file is complete, the Admissions Committee reviews the above information to make an admissions decision. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis. Families will be notified by mail of the admissions decision.

If the student is accepted, the school must receive the completed and signed Financial Agreement and the completed Online Enrollment to secure the student's enrollment.





# SHADOW INFORMATION

Shadowing is a great way to experience Calvary. Shadowing is encouraged and highly recommended. You will be able to preview classes, meet teachers, coaches and new friends! Shadowing must be arranged through the Office of Admissions by completing the 'Schedule Shadow Day Visit' form located on the CCHS website.

Contact the Office of Admissions with any questions about shadowing.





# OPEN HOUSE/Q&A MEETINGS

All new families applying to Calvary for admission are required to have one parent attend a Question/Answer Meeting with our Head of School, Mr. David Kilgore. Attendance is required before an admission decision will be considered. Student attendance to the Question/Answer Meeting is optional.

Attendance to an Open House is encouraged, but not required.

## Open House Dates

October 26	4:00-8:00 pm
December 3	9:00 am-2:00 pm
February 4	9:00 am-2:00 pm

## Question & Answer Meetings

November 9	6:00 - 7:15 pm
December 7	6:00 - 7:15 pm
January 11, 25	6:00 - 7:15 pm
February 22	6:00 - 7:15 pm
March 22	6:00 - 7:15 pm













# ACADEMICS

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM BUILT ON THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD

**In addition to traditional classes in our College Preparatory curriculum, Calvary offers advancement opportunities through Honors, AP and Dual Credit in the following courses:**

## Honors Courses

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
American Sign Language I  
American Sign Language II  
American Sign Language III  
American Sign Language IV  
Anatomy  
Biology  
Calculus  
Chemistry  
Concert Band

Economics  
English I  
English II  
English III  
English IV  
Geometry  
Government  
Marching Band  
Marine Science  
Music Theory  
Physics

Pre-AP English II  
Pre-AP World History &  
Geography  
Pre-Calculus  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
US History  
World Cultural Geography  
World History

## Advanced Placement Courses

American Government  
Art  
Biology  
Calculus AB  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
English Language  
English Literature  
Environmental Science  
Macroeconomics  
Spanish Language  
US History  
World History

## Dual Credit College Courses

College Algebra  
Composition I/II  
Earth Science  
Ethics  
General Psychology  
Intermediate Algebra  
US History  
World Religions

### Grading Scale

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D

# TECHNOLOGY

## CREATING A UNIQUE & RELEVANT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

As a college preparatory Christian high school, Calvary believes technology is a powerful tool that creates unique and relevant learning experiences by providing enriching and engaging instructional resources.

Our faculty is trained and experienced in integrating technology while delivering compelling, creative and comprehensive instruction.

Calvary is committed to incorporating technology in the classroom. The CCHS program includes a 1:1 iPad initiative. Each student leases an iPad that is integrated throughout the curriculum as a valuable component of instruction.

In our new, fully equipped Innovation Lab, our students will experience the design process as they discover, collaborate, and develop solutions to real-life challenges.

### Current Courses

- AP Computer Science Principles
- Cybersecurity/Web Design
- Foundations for Programming/App Design & Development
- Innovation in Action
- Mastering iPad Apps/Fundamentals of Comp Science
- Robotics
- Tech Event Production





# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## COURSES, GPA, COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

COURSES	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS COLLEGE PREP	ADVANCED COLLEGE PREP
Bible	4	4	4
English*	4	4	4
Math*	4	4	4
Science	3	4	4
Social Studies	3	3	4
World Language	2	2	3
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Health/P.E. (.5 of each)	1	1	1
Electives or Add'l Courses**	4	5	5
Total	26	28	30
Grade Point Average	2.0	3.25	3.5
Honor Credits	N/A	12	15
Community Service	100 HOURS	100 HOURS	100 HOURS

\* An English, Math and Bible credit must be earned for each year of attendance at Calvary. English, Math and Bible credits earned prior to entering high school do not count toward this requirement.

\*\* Additional requirements apply.





# STUDENT LIFE

## ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS & PROGRAMS

### Dress Code

Calvary has a “standard of dress.” The purpose of our dress code is to encourage an environment that is conducive to learning. Research shows there is a direct correlation to a student’s performance and the dress code of the educational institution. The dress code of CCHS is modest, distinctive, and appropriate.

Students are to be neat, modest, well-groomed, and in designated pants/shorts/skirt/shirt at all times during school hours. The designated clothing includes a school uniform shirt with Dockers-style pants/shorts/skirts. Shirts must be purchased from the school uniform supplier. The pants/shorts/skirt may be purchased from any vendor. Students should dress modestly when attending activities on the school campus outside of school hours.

### Extracurricular Activities

Calvary Film Society  
Calvary Tech Team  
Carpentry Club  
Creative Writing Club

Engineering Club  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Fishing Club  
International Thespian Society

Junior State of America  
Photography Club  
Spanish Competition Team  
Student Government Association

### Honors Organizations

American Sign Language  
Honor Society  
English Honor Society

Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
Science Honor Society

Spanish Honor Society  
Rho Kappa Honor Society

### Special Programs & Activities

Admissions Student  
Leadership Program  
Class Trips

Homecoming  
Prom  
Senior Retreat

Spirit Week  
S.H.I.E.L.D. Program  
Student-produced Yearbook

### Community Service

100 Hrs College Prep Diploma  
100 Hrs Honor College Prep Diploma

100 Hours Advanced College Prep Diploma or  
25 Hours Per Year of Attendance at CCHS

# BUS TRANSPORTATION

## WESTCHASE & ST. PETERSBURG AREAS

Calvary offers bus transportation service from the Westchase and St. Petersburg areas. The transportation is for the mornings only. CCHS bus arrives to campus at approximately 7:30 AM. In the afternoon, students may remain in after-school supervision (no later than 5:30 PM) until parent transportation arrives.

### Westchase Area

Bus departs at 7:00 AM from the Publix parking lot located at 12139 W. Linebaugh Ave., Tampa, FL 33626.

### St. Petersburg Area

Bus departs at 7:00 AM from St. Petersburg Christian School located at 2012 62nd Ave., N. St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

### Fee

Families must register students for the bus transportation service from Westchase and St. Petersburg. The bus transportation service may not be used on an as-needed basis unless registration for the year has been made. There is an annual fee of \$850 to participate in the bus transportation service. The fee may be paid as a lump sum or included in the monthly FACTS payment with tuition and related fees.

For questions concerning registration and payment of the Bus Transportation Fee, please contact Mrs. Julie Kennedy, Finance Department, [kennedy.julie@cchs.us](mailto:kennedy.julie@cchs.us).





# ATTITUDE

## EXCELLENCE IN A CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

One of the many things that sets us apart from other private schools is our complete commitment to God’s Word, the Bible, and allowing it to transform the spiritual atmosphere of our student body.

We believe a biblical worldview is foundational to our mission, which is fulfilled through students acquiring biblical truth and applying biblical truth. We seek ways for students to apply the truth found in God’s Word (James 1:22) throughout the school year. Here are some of the activities that help shape the life of our student body:

Community (local) Service Opportunities  
Daily Bible Classes  
Lunch-time Bible Studies  
National and International Mission Trips

Spiritual Emphasis Week  
Student Baptisms  
Student-led prayer and worship  
Weekly Chapel Services

# ARTS

## DEVELOPING A LIFELONG PASSION FOR THE ARTS

The mission of the Fine Arts Department at Calvary Christian High School is to provide a challenging college preparatory fine arts education that inspires and equips students to become lifelong practitioners and patrons of the arts, rooted in a Christian worldview.

### Current Fine Arts Offerings

Band   Choir   Color Guard   Drama   Visual Arts

# ATHLETICS

## PLAY LIKE A WARRIOR

Each week is filled with practices and games as the students learn to be “Devoted to Christ and Play Like Warriors.”

What is a Warrior? Warriors are noble fighters racing into battle for causes greater than their own lives. Warriors are known for their sacrifice, the greatest of all which is offered up for the needs and lives of others. Warriors continue in the face of defeat, never say die, never say quit. As we train our student athletes to participate in their sport and to “Play Like Warriors,” we want them to remember a cause greater than athletic competition. A life devoted to Christ is the ultimate victory. Christ is the example of the greatest sacrifice offered up for those He loves. There is no greater victory than a life lived for Christ.

### Boys Opportunities

Baseball

Basketball

Bowling

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Lacrosse

Soccer

Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field

### Girls Opportunities

Basketball

Beach Volleyball

Bowling

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Golf

Lacrosse

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball





# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## TUITION, PAYMENT PLANS, FEES

TUITION AND FEES	
Tuition	\$13,800
A/T/M Fee	\$500
iPad Lease Fee	\$250
Leaving A Legacy Fee	\$200
Textbook Fee	\$200
Total Tuition & Fees	\$14,950
Deposit Due May 20	\$500
Balance Due	\$14,450

PAYMENT PLANS	
One Payment In July	\$14,450
Two Payments, July & December	\$7,225
Monthly, June-April	\$1,314
Monthly, July-April	\$1,445

- For an explanation of fees, please visit: <http://www.cchs.us/tuitioninfo.aspx>
- GRADUATION FEE \$250
- Families must submit tuition payments through FACTS.

FINE ARTS PARTICIPATION FEES	
Art Class Supply Fee	\$50
School Play Fee	\$150
Band Fee	\$200
Choir Fee	\$50

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION FEES	
Baseball	\$200
Basketball	\$200
Bowling	\$200
Cheerleading	\$200
Cross Country	\$200
Football	\$250
Golf	\$200
Lacrosse	\$200
Soccer	\$200
Softball	\$200
Swimming	\$200
Tennis	\$200
Track & Field	\$200
Volleyball	\$200





## Tuition Assistance

Families may apply for tuition assistance after the school has received a completed student enrollment application. CCHS utilizes the services of FACTS Tuition Management Company to determine financial assistance eligibility. CCHS will notify the family of the tuition assistance award, if applicable. Applications are available online. A link to the FACTS application is available from the school's website: [www.cchs.us/TuitionInfo.aspx](http://www.cchs.us/TuitionInfo.aspx)

Tuition assistance is based on the availability of funds and demonstration of need. Tuition assistance must be applied for annually. Financial information is considered strictly confidential and has no effect on the admissions decision. Tuition assistance becomes effective only after the student has completed the enrollment process and has been accepted as a student at Calvary.

## Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

Students who qualify for the income-based Florida Tax Credit Scholarship may be considered for admission at Calvary. For information about this scholarship program, please visit: [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org)

## Florida Empowerment Scholarship

Students who qualify for the income-based Florida Empowerment Scholarship may be considered for admission at Calvary. For information about this scholarship program, please visit [www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/fes](http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/fes)

## McKay Scholarship

Calvary Christian High School provides a college preparatory classroom experience. A student receiving McKay funding with a current 504 Accommodation Plan, or IEP with a Matrix Level of 251 may be considered for admission to CCHS. The Plan must be submitted to the Admissions Office. All students are expected to adhere to the same level of academic achievement and behavior set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook.

### APPLICATION FEES

Application Fee	
October—January	\$250
February—March	\$300
April	\$350
May and After	\$375

*Application Fee is non-refundable and due when the application is submitted.*





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