

Calvary Christian High School

A Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church

Vision

The vision of Calvary Christian High School, as a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, is to be a cutting edge learning center that strengthens the home, the church, and the community by providing the highest quality Christian education to all students.

Mission

The mission of Calvary Christian High School is to partner with the 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.

Philosophy of Education

The Calvary Christian High School 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. 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.

The historic Christian view of life as presented in the Bible is central to the focus of Calvary Christian High School. Since God created and sustains everything through His Son, Jesus Christ, the universe and humanity are dynamically related to God and exist to glorify Him. Man, being a sinner by nature and choice, cannot glorify or know God apart from accepting God's free gift of salvation through His Son. Man is recreated in God's image and restored to a position of true knowledge, righteousness and holiness through faith in Jesus Christ.

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 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.

Quality education results from quality people working in a quality environment with quality materials. The Calvary learning environment is designed to be an exciting, imaginative, and disciplined laboratory which nurtures creativity, high standards of scholarship, spiritual development and a biblical philosophy for living. The Christian men and women of the faculty and staff have each demonstrated professional excellence and a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. Their desire is to challenge students to achieve academically to the highest levels of their God-given abilities while becoming the persons of high moral and ethical character God desires.

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. Calvary Christian High School is committed to a close working relationship with parents and welcomes parental involvement in the school.

Strategic Directions

Implementation of the Calvary Christian High School philosophy is based on three strategic directions and related goals. These strategic directions have been selected to sustain the focus on critical elements that drive a highly successful Christian school ministry.

I. Acquiring Biblical Truth

Goals:

- leading students to spiritual growth in relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- teaching the essential doctrines of the Christian faith
- developing in students a biblical world view or philosophy of life

II. Applying Biblical Truth

Goals:

- encouraging consistent application of biblical principles in daily living
- fostering self-discipline in students based on their reverence of God and respect for authority
- helping students appreciate and accept themselves and others as God's special creation
- applying a biblical view of life in the home, at work, at school, and in peer relationships
- fostering in students a desire to serve others while helping to build a strong community

III. Attaining Highest Academic Achievement

Goals:

- promoting high academic achievement through a college preparatory curriculum that includes:
 - honors and dual-credit college level classes;
 - integration and use of computer technology in all areas of study; and,
 - participation in Fine Arts.
- teaching effective study habits and a biblical basis for analysis and problem solving
- fostering an appreciation of our Christian and American heritage of freedom and human dignity
- promoting physical and mental fitness through athletics and other school activities
- enabling students to acquire grade level and above skills in:
 - language and communications (listening, speaking, writing, and technology);
 - mathematics concepts and problem solving;
 - location, comprehension and application of scientific and research information;
 - creative and critical thinking skills; and
 - American heritage/Christian heritage historical significance.