



SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

is a ministry of Calvary Church. It is a co-educational, college-preparatory school serving over **847** 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.



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- 32** Men's & Women's Athletic Teams
- 6** State Championships in the past 3 years
- 17** State Championship Appearances in the past 3 years
- 23** Student Athletes signed NLI's in 2023-24

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



Our fine and performing arts have received state and national recognition in all areas including: visual art, theatre, dance, choir, band, and color guard.

- 3 Marching Band State Championships (Past 5 Years)
- Multiple FBA and FMEA Ensemble Selections and Superior Ratings every year
- Average of 7 students selected for all-county band each year
- 34 Gold and Silver Key Visual Artists (Past 5 Years)
- Full Length Play and Musical Each School Year

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.



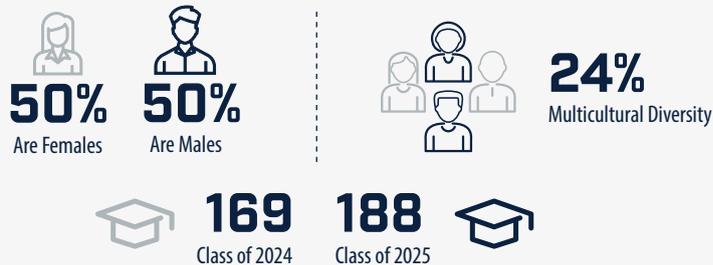
THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN WARRIOR EXPERIENCE

OUR COMMUNITY

CCHS currently employs **70** full-time faculty members. **59%** of them hold advanced degrees. Student-to-faculty ratio is currently **12:1**

Our students come to us from six partner schools and over 60 other public and private middle schools in **Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando** and **Hillsborough** counties. They represent a range of demographic backgrounds.

OF THIS STUDENT POPULATION:



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CLUBS

- Apologetics and Debate Club • Best Buddies Club • Board Game Club • Business and Entrepreneurship Club • Chess Club • Engineering Club • eSports Club • Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Fishing Club • Medical Club • Photography Club • PickleBall Club • Student Government Association • Warriors for Life

HONOR SOCIETIES

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

CCHS IS A MEMBER OF

- Bay Area Independent Schools (BAIS) • National Association for College Admissions Counselling (NACAC) • Southern Association for College Admissions Counseling (SACAC) • North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP) • National Alliance of Christian Schools (NACS) • Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)

OUR SCHOOL IS ACCREDITED BY

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) a division of Cognia • 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.

Students complete a Bible course each year of attendance. Courses which receive a letter grade are calculated into their cumulative GPA. Our bell schedule includes eight periods per day and students are advised to complete a challenging curriculum in their strength areas while balancing extracurriculars and family commitments.

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, ACT, or CLT by the start of senior year • Complete 100 community service hours (pro-rated for transfers) • Apply to at least one 4-year university

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
TOTAL CREDITS	26	28	30
WEIGHTED GPA	2.0	3.35	3.8
HONORS / AP	N/A	12	15

HONORS, AP, & DUAL CREDIT COURSE OFFERINGS

Note: Traditional courses are offered in all core subjects.

CCHS offers dual credit courses through St. Petersburg College (SPC) and through Baptist University of Florida (BUF). Both institutions are regionally accredited by SACS.

HONORS COURSES	ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES	DUAL CREDIT COURSES
38	18	18
ENGLISH	• Honors: English I, II, Pre-AP English II, III, IV • AP: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition • Dual Credit: English Composition I & II	
MATH	• Honors: Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Statistics & Probability • AP: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Pre Calculus, Statistics • Dual Credit: Intermediate & College Algebra	
SCIENCE	• Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Human Body Systems (alt years), Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science, Principles of Biomedical Science (alt years) • AP: Biology, Chemistry (with lab)(alt years), Environmental Science, Physics I (alt years) • Dual Credit: Earth & Space Science, Intro to Biology, Intro to Physical Science	
SOCIAL STUDIES	• Honors: World Cultural Geography, Pre-AP World History & Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics • AP: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Human Geography (new in 2023-24) • Dual Credit: U.S. History I & II, Western Civilizations I & II, World Religions, Ethics, American Government, History of Economic Thought (both new in 2024-25), Psychology	
WORLD LANGUAGES	• Honors: Latin I, II, III Spanish I, II, III, IV, American Sign Language I, II, III, IV, AP: Spanish Language & Culture	
OTHERS	• Honors: Band, Music Theory, Choir, Yearbook, Engineering Design and Principles, Theatre Arts • AP: Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Drawing, Computer Science Principles • Dual Credit: Appreciation of the Arts, Intro to Speech Communications, Information Technology Applications	
DISCONTINUED COURSES	Mastering iPads, Calculus Honors, Business Math, Spanish III <i>(May still be represented on transcript. Many topics have been re-categorized under new course offerings.)</i>	

2023-24 AP TEST PERFORMANCES

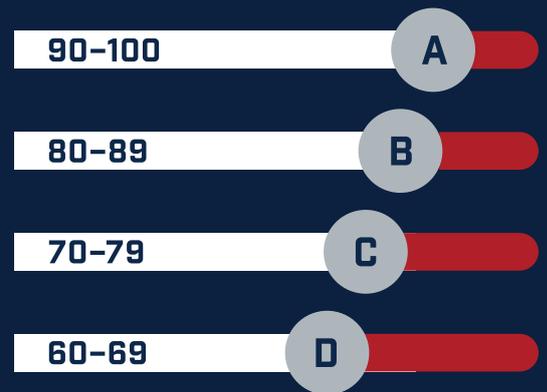
78.46% PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED WITH A 3 OR HIGHER

TOTAL EXAMS GIVEN:

532 EXAMS TAKEN

309 STUDENTS WHO TESTED

CCHS GRADING SCALE



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, department recommendation, and PSAT/Pre ACT scores. Students must meet the admissions requirements of the colleges in order to enroll in a dual-credit course. Students are eligible for DC courses beginning in junior year. Students are eligible for AP as early as 9th grade.

CCHS allows grade improvement for up to 4 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 of School Culture for any details on major disciplinary matters as these are not reported by the college counselors.

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts are requested by students and sent via Naviance.

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CLASS OF 2024



169

Total Graduates



\$16M

Value of scholarships
offered (over 4 years)

- College applications per students on average: **5** • Accepted to college: **100%**
- Attending out-of-state colleges: **25%** • Attending 4-year public colleges: **72%**
- Attending 4-year private colleges: **26%**

CLASS OF 2024 GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA)

Cumulative Weighted GPAs through graduation, May 2024



GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.0+	72	42%
3.5-3.99	55	32.5%
3.0-3.49	33	19.5%
2.5-2.99	8	4.7%
BELOW 2.5	1	<1%

CLASS OF 2024 TESTING INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2024 STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

	CCHS TOP 25%	CCHS	NATIONAL	FLORIDA
SAT	1362	1153	1028	966
ACT	29	23	19.5	18.9



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2022-2024

ACCEPTANCE & ENROLLMENT (BOLDED) TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Average College Enrollment **97%** | Average College Retention **85%** (National Average = **75%**)

Abraham Baldwin

Agricultural College

Alabama State University
Albany State University
Anderson University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe

Assumption University

Auburn University

Auburn University at Montgomery

Ave Maria University
Aveda Institute Florida
Averett University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University

Barry University

Baylor University

Belhaven University

Bellarmino University

Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University
Beloit College
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Boise State University

Brevard College

Brewton-Parker College

Bryan College-Dayton

Bryant University

Cairn University-Langhorne

California State

University-Fullerton

Calvin University

Cameron University

Carthage College

Case Western Reserve University

Cedarville University

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

Chowan University

Clark Atlanta University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Coe College

College of Central Florida

College of Charleston

Colorado School of Mines

Columbia International University

Covenant College

Davidson College

Dean College

Dordt University

Drake University

Duke University

Earlham College

East Carolina University

East Stroudsburg University
of Pennsylvania

Eastern Florida State College

Eastern University

Eckerd College

Elmhurst University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

University-Daytona Beach

Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University-
Metropolitan Campus
Flagler College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida College

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Memorial University

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida Southern College

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

George Mason University

Georgia Institute of
Technology-Main Campus

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Gettysburg College

Gordon College

Grand Canyon University-
Traditional Campus

Grove City College

Gulf Coast State College

Hampden-Sydney College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hillsborough Community College

Hillsdale College

Hofstra University

Houghton College

Howard University

Indian River State College

Indiana State University

Indiana University Fort Wayne

Indiana University Indianapolis

Indiana University-Bloomington

Ithaca College

Jacksonville State University

Jacksonville University

Kansas State University

Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL

Keiser University, Sarasota

Kennesaw State University

Lafayette College

LaGrange College

Lander University

Le Cordon Bleu Paris

Lee University

Lehigh University

Lenoir-Rhyne University

LeTourneau University

Liberty University

Limestone University

Lipscomb University

Louisiana State University and

Agricultural & Mechanical College

Loyola University Chicago

Lynn University

Marietta College

Marist College

Mars Hill University

Marshall University

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Mercer University

Miami University-Oxford

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi College

Mississippi State University

Missouri University of
Science and Technology

Monmouth College

Montreat College

Mount St. Mary's University

Muskingum University

New College of Florida

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Newberry College

Niagara University

Nichols College

North Carolina State
University at Raleigh

North Carolina Wesleyan University

North Greenville University

Northeastern University

Northern Arizona University

Northern Illinois University

Nova Southeastern University

Ohio State University-Main Campus

Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma State University-
Main Campus

Oral Roberts University

Oregon State University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pasco-Hernando State College

Pellissippi State Community College

Pennsylvania State University-
Penn State Main Campus

Pepperdine University

Pinellas Technical

College-Clearwater

Point Park University

Polk State College

Presbyterian College

Providence College

Purdue University-Main Campus

Queens University of Charlotte

Ringling College of Art and Design

Robert Morris University

Rollins College

Saint Anselm College

Saint Leo University

Saint Norbert College

Saint Vincent College

Samford University

Santa Fe College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seminole State College of Florida

Shenandoah University

Shorter University

South Georgia State College - Douglas

Southeastern University

Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Southern Methodist University

Southern Union State

Community College

Southern Wesleyan University

Spring Hill College

St Petersburg College

St. John's University-New York

St. Thomas University

Stetson University

Stony Brook University

Suffolk University

Syracuse University

Tallahassee Community College

Taylor University

Temple University

Tennessee State University

Texas A & M University-College Station

Texas Christian University

Texas State University

The Baptist College of Florida

The Catholic University of America

The College of the Florida Keys

The George Washington University

The King's College

The Southern Baptist

Theological Seminary

The University of Alabama

The University of Tampa

The University of

Tennessee-Knoxville

The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of West Florida

Trevecca Nazarene University

Trinity Baptist College

Tulane University of Louisiana

Union University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Merchant

Marine Academy

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University at Albany, SUNY

University of Akron Main Campus

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Central Florida

University of Chicago

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois Chicago

University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Lynchburg

University of Maine

University of Massachusetts-Boston

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Missouri-Kansas City

University of Mount Saint Vincent

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

University of New Haven

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Carolina

at Greensboro

University of North Carolina Wilmington

University of North Dakota

University of North Florida

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma-

Norman Campus

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh-

Pittsburgh Campus

University of South Carolina-Columbia

University of South

Florida-Main Campus

University of South

Florida-St Petersburg

University of Toledo

University of Virginia-Main Campus

University of Washington-

Seattle Campus

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ursinus College

Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

VERTO Ltd

Virginia Tech

Virginia Wesleyan University

Wabash College

Wake Forest University

Walsh University

Warner University

Washington and Lee University

Washington University in St Louis

Webber International University

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

West Virginia University

Western Michigan University

Wheaton College

Wilkes Honors College of

Florida Atlantic University

Wingate University

Word of Life Bible Institute

Xavier University