



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

is a ministry of Calvary Church. It is a co-educational, college-preparatory school serving over **820** 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.



2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

- 36** Men's & Women's Athletic Teams
- 3** State Championships in 2022-2023
- 7** State Championship Appearances
- 27** Student Athletes signed NLI's

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)
- Consistent Superior Ratings in Band and Choir (Past 5 Years)
- 30 Gold and Silver Key Visual Artists (Past 5 Years)
- 20 All State or Florida Honor Ensemble Students (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 **64** full-time faculty members. **56%** 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, and Hillsborough** counties. They represent a range of demographic backgrounds.

OF THIS STUDENT POPULATION:



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CLUBS

• Best Buddies Club • Engineering Club • eSports Club • Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Fishing Club • Key Club • Medical Club • Model UN Club • Photography Club • Student Government Association • Worldview & Debate Club

HONOR SOCIETIES

• American Sign Language Honor Society • English Honor Society • International Thespian 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 and this course grade is 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 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

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 online through Baptist College of Florida (BCF). Both institutions are regionally accredited by SACS.

HONORS COURSES	ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES	DUAL CREDIT COURSES
40	20	17
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, Calculus, Statistics & Probability • AP: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics • Dual Credit: Intermediate & College Algebra, Business Math	
SCIENCE	• Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Human Body Systems, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science, Principles of Biomedical Science • AP: Biology, Chemistry (with lab), Environmental Science, Physics I • 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, American Government & Politics, Economics • AP: World History, U.S. History, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Human Geography (new in 2023-24) • Dual Credit: American History I & II, Western Civilizations I & II, World Religions, Ethics	
WORLD LANGUAGES	• Honors: Latin I, II, Spanish I, II, III, IV, American Sign Language I, II, III, IV, AP: Spanish Language & Culture	
OTHERS	• Honors: Band, Music Theory, Choir, Yearbook, Intro to Engineering Design • 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	Cyber Security, Mastering iPads, Old Testament/New Testament (Bible), Robotics, DC Psychology <i>(May still be represented on transcript. Many topics have been re-categorized under new course offerings.)</i>	

2022-2023

AP TEST PERFORMANCES

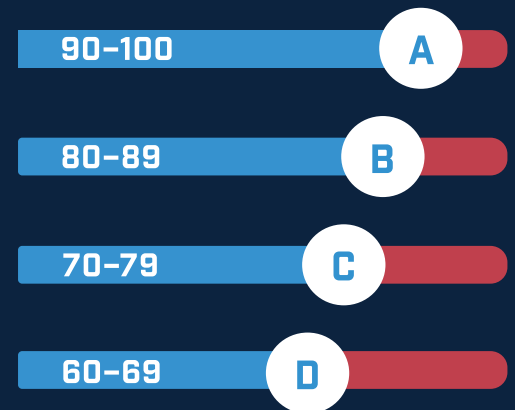
71% PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED WITH A 3 OR HIGHER

TOTAL EXAMS GIVEN:

218 STUDENTS WHO TOOK

423 EXAMS

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, teacher recommendation, and PSAT 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 with the addition of AP Human Geography.

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, & NACAP, 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 2023



159
Total Graduates



\$11.6M
Value of scholarships
offered (over 4 years)

- College applications per students on average: **6** • Accepted to college: **100%**
- Attending out-of-state colleges: **27.5%** • Attending 4-year public colleges: **68%**
- Attending 4-year private colleges: **30%**
- Value of scholarships offered (over 4 years): **\$11.6 MILLION**

CLASS OF 2023 GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA)

Cumulative GPAs through graduation, May 2023



GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.0+	70	44%
3.5–3.99	48	30%
3.0–3.49	28	18.4%
2.5–2.99	12	7.4%
BELOW 2.5	1	<1%

CLASS OF 2023 TESTING INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2023 STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES				
	CCHS TOP 25%	CCHS	NATIONAL	FLORIDA
SAT	1345	1148	1050	963
ACT	28	23	20.6	23.1



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2020-2023

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

Average College Enrollment **94%** | Average College Retention **91%** (National Average = **75%**)

Adrian College	Elon University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Southern Union State Community College	University of Kentucky
Alabama State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Monmouth College	Southern Wesleyan University	University of Lynchburg
Albany State University	Emerson College	Montreat College	Southwestern College	University of Maine
Albright College	Fairfield University	Morningside University	Spelman College	University of Maryland-College Park
Allegheny College	Flagler College	Mount St. Mary's University	Spring Hill College	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Alliance University	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Muskingum University	St Petersburg College	University of Miami
American University	Florida Atlantic University	New York Institute of Technology	St. Andrews University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Anderson University	Florida Gulf Coast University	New York University	St. John's University-New York	University of Mississippi
Anna Maria College	Florida Institute of Technology	Newberry College	St. Thomas University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Appalachian State University	Florida International University	Niagara University	Stetson University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Arizona State University-Tempe	Florida Polytechnic University	Nichols College	Stonehill College	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Assumption University	Florida Southern College	North Carolina A & T State University	Suffolk University	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
Auburn University	Florida State College at Jacksonville	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Syracuse University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Auburn University at Montgomery	Florida State University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	Tallahassee Community College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Austin Community College District	Fordham University	North Central College	Taylor University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Ave Maria University	Full Sail University	North Greenville University	Temple University	University of North Dakota
Averett University	Furman University	Northeastern University	Tennessee State University	University of North Florida
Avila University	George Mason University	Northern Arizona University	Tennessee Technological University	University of Notre Dame
Baldwin Wallace University	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Northern Vermont University-Johnson (See Profile for Vermont State University)	Texas Christian University	University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
Ball State University	Georgia State University	Nova Southeastern University	Texas State University	University of Oregon
Barnard College	Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus	Oglethorpe University	Texas Tech University	University of Pennsylvania
Barry University	Grove City College	Ohio State University-Main Campus	The American University of Paris	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Baylor University	Hampden-Sydney College	Oklahoma Christian University	The College of Saint Scholastica	University of Rhode Island
Belhaven University	Hawaii Pacific University	Oklahoma City University	The George Washington University	University of San Diego
Bellarmino University	High Point University	Olivet Nazarene University	The King's College	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Belmont University	Hillsborough Community College	Oregon State University	The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	University of South Florida-Main Campus
Berry College	Hillsdale College	Pace University, New York City Campus	The University of Alabama	University of South Florida-St Petersburg
Bethune-Cookman University	Hofstra University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The University of Montana	University of Toledo
Boise State University	Houghton College	Pasco-Hernando State College	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Brevard College	Howard University	Penn State Main Campus	The University of Tampa	Utica University
Bryan College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Pepperdine University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Valdosta State University
Buena Vista University	Illinois State University	Pinellas Technical College-Clearwater	The University of Texas at Arlington	Valencia College
Butler University	Indiana State University	Point Park University	The University of Texas at Austin	Valparaiso University
Cairn University-Langhorne	Indiana University-Bloomington	Polk State College	The University of the South	Villanova University
Cal Poly Humboldt	Ithaca College	Presbyterian College	The University of West Florida	Virginia Tech
California State University-Fullerton	Jackson State University	Purdue University-Main Campus	Trevecca Nazarene University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Carthage College	Jacksonville University	Queens University of Charlotte	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wabash College
Cedarville University	Kansas State University	Quinnipiac University	Tuskegee University	Wake Forest University
Centre College	Keiser University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	United States Air Force Academy	Walsh University
Charleston Southern University	Kennesaw State University	Ringling College of Art and Design	United States Coast Guard Academy	Warner University
Clemson University	Lafayette College	River Bible Institute	Ringling College of Art and Design	Washington and Lee University
Cleveland Community College	LaGrange College	Robert Morris University	United States Military Academy	Washington University in St Louis
Coastal Carolina University	Lander University	Rollins College	United States Naval Academy	Webber International University
Coe College	Lee University	Saint Anselm College	Universal Technical Institute	West Virginia University
College of Charleston	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Saint Leo University	University of Akron	West Virginia Wesleyan College
College of Mount Saint Vincent	LeTourneau University	Saint Norbert College	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Western Michigan University
Columbia International University	Liberty University	Saint Vincent College	University of Arizona	Wheaton College
Converse College	Limestone University	Samford University	University of Arkansas	Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University
Covenant College	Lipscomb University	Santa Fe College	University of Central Florida	Wilkes University
Culver-Stockton College	Louisiana State University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	University of Chicago	William & Mary
Davidson College	Loyola University Chicago	Shenandoah University	University of Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music	Wingate University
Dean College	Lynn University	Shorter University	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Wittenberg University
Defiance College	Marietta College	Soka University of America	University of Colorado Boulder	Wofford College
DePaul University	Marist College	South College	University of Connecticut	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dordt University	Mars Hill University	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	University of Florida	Word of Life Bible Institute
Drake University	Marshall University	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Georgia	Xavier University
Duke University	Mary Baldwin University	Southwestern University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	York College of Pennsylvania
Earlham College	Marymount Manhattan College	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
East Carolina University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Southern Methodist University	University of Iowa	
Eastern Michigan University	Mercer University		University of Kansas	
Eastern University	Miami University, Oxford			
Eckerd College				
Edward Waters University				
Elmhurst University				