

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025–2026

CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

is a ministry of Calvary Church. It is a co-educational, college-preparatory school serving over **890** 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

in partnership with the home, is to provide a college preparatory education, immersed in a biblical worldview, that prepares our students to impact the world for Christ.



- 38 Men's & Women's Athletic Teams within 25 Sports
- 5 State Championships in the past 3 years
- 17 State Championship Appearances in the past 3 years
- 21 Student Athletes signed NLI's in 2024-25

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.

- 4 Marching Band State Championships (Past 5 Years)
- $\bullet \ \ Multiple \ FBA \ and \ FMEA \ Ensemble \ Selections \ and \ Superior \ Ratings \ every \ year$
- Average of 7 students selected for all-county band each year
- 39 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 require a minimum of 100 hours of community service as part of our graduation requirements.



THE CALVARY CHRISTIAN WARRIOR EXPERIENCE

OUR COMMUNITY

CCHS currently employs **76** full-time faculty members. **63**% of them hold advanced degrees. Student-to-faculty ratio is currently **12:1**

Our students come to us from six partner schools and over 40 other public and private middle schools in **Pinellas, Pasco**, **Hernando** and **Hillsborough** counties. They represent a range of demographic backgrounds.

OF THIS STUDENT POPULATION:







24%Multicultural Diversit

183 Class of 2026



STUDENT LEADERSHIP & CLUBS

• Best Buddies Club • Board Game Club • Calvary Student Newspaper Club • Engineering Club • Environmental Club • eSports Club • Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Law Studies Club • Medical Club • Model UN Club • PickleBall Club • Robotics Club • Student Government Association • Warriors for Life

HONOR SOCIETIES

• American Sign Language Honor Society • English Honor 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 Admission Counselling (NACAC) • Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC) • North American Coalition for Christian Admission 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 • 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), Baptist University of Florida (BUF), and Cedarville University (CU). One Bible course is offered through Calvary Christian College.

Students are permitted to take additional DC through BUF and SPC with administration approval.

HONORS COURSES	ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES	DUAL CREDIT COURSES			
42	21	13			
ENGLISH	• Honors: English I, English I Pre-AP, English II, English II Pre-AP, English III, IV • AP: English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition • Dual Credit: English Composition I & II				
матн	• 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, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Science, Principles of Biomedical Science • AP: Biology, Chemistry (with lab)(alt years), Environmental Science, Physics I (alt years) • Dual Credit: Principles of Biology, Principles of Earth Science				
SOCIAL STUDIES	- Honors: World Cultural Geography, World History & Geography Pre-AP, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, Economics - AP: World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Human Geography - Dual Credit: U.S. History I & II, World Religions, Ethics, American Government, Intro to Economics				
WORLD LANGUAGES	• Honors: Latin 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, Principles of Design, Theatre Arts • AP: Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Drawing, Computer Science Principles Dual Credit: Christian Apologetics (Calvary Christian College)				
DISCONTINUED COURSES	Latin (May still be represented on transcript. Many topics have been re-categorized under new course offerings.)				

2024-25 AP TEST PERFORMANCES

ALL 19 AP EXAMS HAVE AT LEAST AN 80% PASS RATE WITH 9 OF THESE AP **EXAMS EARNING A 100% PASS RATE.**

TOTAL EXAMS GIVEN

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO TOOK AN AP COURSE:

CCHS GRADING SCALE



Honors and Pre-AP 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

ACADEMIC POLICIES (V)



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 MaiaLearning.

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CLASS OF 2025



187Total Graduates



- College applications per students on average: **6** Accepted to college: **100**%
- Attending out-of-state colleges: 25% Attending 4-year public colleges: 72%
- Attending 4-year private colleges: 19%

CLASS OF 2025 GRADE POINT AVERAGES (GPA)



Cumulative Weighted GPAs through graduation, May 2025

GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS	
4.0+	91	49%	
3.5-3.99	44	23%	
3.0-3.49	35	19%	
2.5-2.99	13	7%	
BELOW 2.5	4	2%	

CLASS OF 2025 TESTING INFORMATION



CLASS OF 2025 STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES							
	CCHS TOP 25%	CCHS	NATIONAL	FLORIDA			
SAT	1354	1143	1028	966			
ACT	28	24	19.9	19			



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2023-2025

ACCEPTANCE & ENROLLMENT (BOLDED) TO 4-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES | Average College Enrollment 97% | Average College Retention 85% (National Average = 75%)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany State University Albright College **American University**

Anderson University Anderson University-IN

Anderson University-SC Appalachian State University Arizona State University

Auburn University

Auburn University at Montgomery

Ave Maria University

Aveda Institute Florida

Baldwin Wallace University Barry University Barton College

Baylor University Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University

Beloit College

Berry College

Bethune-Cookman University

Boston University Brevard College

Brewton-Parker College

Bryant University

Cairn University Calvin University

Cameron University

Capital 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

Covenant College

Davidson College Dordt University

Earlham College

East Carolina University

East Stroudsburg University

Eastern Florida State College

Eastern University

Eckerd College

Elmhurst University

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach

Fairleigh Dickinson University

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

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Furman University

George Mason University Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University **Gettysburg College Gordon College**

Grove City College

Gulf Coast State College Hampden-Sydney College Hawaii Pacific University Heidelberg University

High Point University

Hillsborough Community College

Hillsdale College Hofstra University

Howard University Illinois Institute of Technology

Indian River State College

Indiana State University Indiana University Fort Wayne Indiana University Indianapolis Indiana University-Bloomington

Iona University

Ithaca College

Jacksonville State University

Jacksonville University

Kansas State University **Keiser University**

Kennesaw State University

LaGrange College

Lander University Lawrence University

Le Cordon Bleu Paris

Lee University Lehigh University

LeTourneau University **Liberty University**

Limestone University **Linfield University** Lipscomb University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago **Lynn University** Marietta College

Marion County School of Radiologic Technology

Marquette University Mercer University

Miami University-Oxford

Michigan State University

Middle Tennessee State University

Millsaps College

Mississippi College

Mississippi State University Missouri University of

Science and Technology

Monmouth College Montreat College

Muskingum University

New College of Florida

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

Newberry College Nicholls State University

North Carolina State

University at Raleigh

North Greenville University

Northeastern University Northern Arizona University

Northern Illinois University

Nova Southeastern University

Ohio State University Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma State University

Olivet Nazarene University Oral Roberts University

Oregon State University

Otterbein University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Palm Beach State College

Pasco-Hernando State College Pellissippi State Community College

Pennsylvania State University **Pepperdine University**

Pinellas Technical College

Point Park University

Polk State College

Presbyterian College Providence College

Purdue University Queens University of Charlotte

Rasmussen University

Regent University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Ripon College

Rollins College Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University-New Brunswick Saint Anselm College

Saint Leo University Saint Norbert College

Samford University Santa Fe College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hill University

Shenandoah University

South Georgia State College **Southeastern University**

Southern Illinois

University-Carbondale

Southern Methodist University Southern Union State

Community College

Southern Weslevan University

Spring Hill College

St Petersburg College

St. Thomas Aguinas College St. Thomas University

Stetson University

Suffolk University **Syracuse University**

Tallahassee State College Taylor University

Temple University

Tennessee State University

Texas A&M University - College Station

Texas Christian University Texas State University

The Baptist University of Florida

The Catholic University of America 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 Texas at Austin The University of the South

The University of West Florida Trevecca Nazarene University

Trinity Baptist College Tulane University

Union University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Coast Guard Academy United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy University at Albany, SUNY

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Arizona **University of Arkansas**

University of Central Florida University of Colorado Boulder

University of Colorado Colorado Springs University of Colorado Denver University of Denver

University of Florida-Online

University of Georgia

University of Florida

University of Hawaii at Manoa University of Illinois Chicago

University of Indianapolis University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Lynchburg

University of Maine

University of Maryland University of Massachusetts-Boston

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri University of Missouri-Kansas City

University of Mount Saint Vincent

University of New Haven University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North

Carolina at Greensboro University of North Dakota

University of North Florida

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh

University of South Alabama University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of South Florida-St Petersburg

University of Vermont

University of Virginia University of Washington

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ursinus College

Valencia College

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech

Virginia Wesleyan University Wabash College

Warner University

Washington and Lee University Waynesburg University

Webber International University West Chester University of Pennsylvania

West Virginia University

Western Carolina University Western Michigan University

Western Oregon University

Wheaton College Wilkes Honors College of

Florida Atlantic University

Wingate University Wittenberg University

Word of Life Bible Institute Youngstown State University