

2026-2027

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE - MIND | BODY | SPIRIT

CALVARY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



Mark 12:30 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Calvary Christian High School is a ministry of Calvary Church. 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 thousands 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 38 students to 840 students enrolled today in grades 9 – 12. 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 life after high school graduation. As Calvary celebrates 25 years, we are thankful for our past and are excited to see what God has in store for Calvary in the future!

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



SCHOOL ENTRANCE

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN
HIGH
SCHOOL

THEN

1999-2000

38 Students (*9th and 10th graders*)
7 Faculty and Staff
0 Number of Graduates

NOW

2025-2026

840 Students
110 Faculty and Staff
1,978 Number of Graduates

VISION

The vision of Calvary Christian High School, a ministry of Calvary Church, is to be a premier Christian school demonstrating excellence in Academics, Athletics and the Arts while developing students who have the heart, soul, mind and strength of a committed follower of Christ.

MISSION

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.

CORE VALUES

Truth: We educate from a Biblical worldview. (The Mind)

Compassion: We foster a compassionate environment for all students. (The Heart)

Community: We cultivate meaningful relationships. (Soul & Strength)



STATEMENT OF FAITH



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

THE ESSENTIALS WE BELIEVE

ACADEMICS

The Academic Program is structured for students to earn a college-preparatory diploma in an excellent educational environment. Our curriculum is designed to develop students with reasoning, research, expression, and critical thinking in order to prepare them for collegiate rigor; however, an excellent education is more than the acquisition of facts and the awarding of a diploma. An excellent education encompasses and impacts the whole person - intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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/Practical Arts	1	1	1
Health/P.E. (.5 of each)	1	1	1
Other Courses (including an online course)	4	5	5
Total	26	28	30
Grade Point Average	2.0 (UGPA)	3.35 (WGPA)	3.8 (WGPA)
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.*

Accreditations: Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and COGNIA



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HONORS
COURSES

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COURSES

DUAL CREDIT
COURSES

ADVANCED
COURSES

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

The mission of the CCHS College Counseling Department is to develop supportive relationships with students and parents in order to help them navigate the college search, application, and enrollment process. We do this by equipping families with age-appropriate college and career readiness tools and by providing counsel that focuses on the discovery of each student's unique God-given abilities with the goal of finding their best-fit options for life after high school.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

GRADE 9

Transition & Self-Discovery

Acclimation to CCHS Culture
Academically, Socially, Spiritually

Discovery of Gifts, Talents, Passions
Through the classroom, athletics, fine arts, & community service

GRADE 10

Self-Awareness & College Research

Application of Self-knowledge
To extracurriculars, activities, & community service

Application of Self-awareness
To academic course rigor and standardized testing

Begin College Research & Exposure
Based on best fit (campus visits, college fairs)

GRADE 11

College Exploration & Planning

Strategic College Campus Visits
To inform final list

Assessment of Academic & Financial Match
Factors for college admission

Finalize Application "Short List"

GRADE 12

Student Engaged

In the application & financial aid process

Ability to Make Final Enrollment Decision
Based on best fit factors

Successful Transition to College



SIGNATURE COLLEGE COUNSELING EVENTS

- Christian College Fair & locally hosted National College Fair
- Senior Parent Seminar
- Senior Parent Financial Aid Seminar
- Junior Parent "Gear Up for Senior Year" Event
- Freshman-Sophomore Parent "Conversation with the Counselors" Event
- Senior Celebration Event
- College Exposure Trips
- College Admission Rep Visits on the CCHS campus
- Group College Counseling Sessions for all grade levels
- Individual College Counseling Sessions available for all grade levels
- Course Advising for all Students
- Course Advising Sessions for new families



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Offering more than the average high school experience, students' day-to-day lessons, activities and interactions are Christ-centered within a loving and safe environment. Students will be challenged to grow in their faith by:

Daily Bible Class

Weekly Chapel services

Bible Studies

Discipleship Groups

National and International Mission Trips

Spiritual Emphasis Week

Student Baptisms

Student-led prayer and worship

Community (local) Service Opportunities

SEE YOURSELF IN
GOD'S STORY



STUDENT LIFE

Student Life events give students an opportunity to develop friendships, learn cooperation, leadership, the value of participation, work ethic, and the value of making life-long memories while in high school.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| Apologetics and Debate Club
Best Buddies Club
Board Game Club
Chess Club
Engineering Club | eSports Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Fishing Club
Medical Club
Photography Club | Pickleball Club
Spanish Competition Team
Student Government Association
Robotics Club
Warriors for Life |
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HONORS ORGANIZATIONS

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| American Sign Language
Honor Society
English Honor Society | International Thespian Society
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
National Honor Society | Science Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Rho Kappa Honor Society |
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SPECIAL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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| Admissions Student
Leadership Program | Homecoming
Prom | Spirit Week
Student-produced Yearbook |
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ATHLETICS

BOYS OPPORTUNITIES

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country

Football
Golf
Lacrosse

Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Tennis

Track & Field
Volleyball

GIRLS OPPORTUNITIES

Basketball
Beach Volleyball
Cheerleading
Cross Country

Flag Football
Golf
Lacrosse

Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving

Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball

ARTS



CURRENT FINE ARTS OFFERINGS

Band
Choir
Color Guard
Digital Design I & II
Guitar

Music Theory
Stagecraft & Theatre Production
Theatre Arts 1&2
Visual Arts (AP & traditional class options)

BECOME A WARRIOR

✓ ACCEPTANCE GUIDELINES

Enrollment at Calvary Christian High School is contingent upon successful completion of the student's current grade level while remaining in good academic and behavioral standing in their current school.

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- The student has a desire for personal spiritual growth and behavior that reflects Christ-like character.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The student demonstrates critical thinking skills shown through grades, standardized test scores and academic rigor. Their academic history supports his or her ability to succeed in our learning environment.
- The student has a desire to learn and achieve at high academic levels.

CULTURE

- The student shows strong character through the application, student interview, essay and teacher recommendations.
- The student demonstrates a desire to attend CCHS.
- The student contributes to the culture at CCHS by embracing the areas of emphasis which are academics, athletics, arts and spiritual formation.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND TIMELINE



OPEN HOUSE

ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT ENCOURAGED

OCTOBER 13 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 18 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

FOR 7TH GRADE FAMILIES: MARCH 10 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED AT 1 MEETING, FOR AT LEAST 1 PARENT

NOVEMBER 10

DECEMBER 8

JANUARY 12

SHADOWING



Shadowing is a great way for students to learn what Calvary is like on a regular school day. Shadowing is required for all applicants, unless you attend one of our partner schools. Partner school applicants are required to sign up for a student interview. Scan the QR code to fill out the form to receive the shadow calendar.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CALVARY ACCEPTS THE STEP UP FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



Scan for tuition, fees, payment plan information and scholarship information



BUS INFORMATION

Calvary offers bus transportation from the Westchase Area in the mornings only.

Questions about bus registration or payment, contact Mrs. Julie Kennedy, kennedy.julie@cchs.us



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