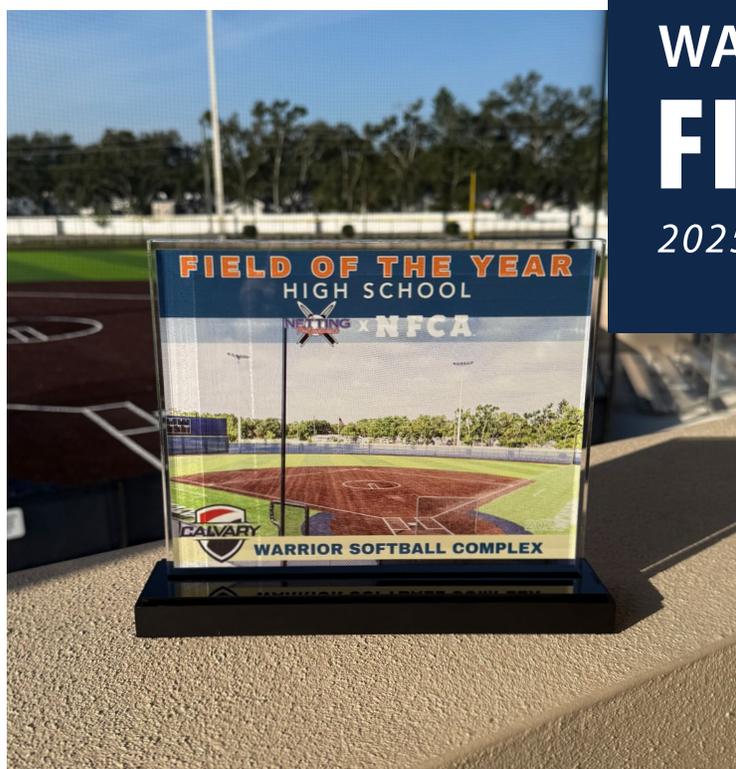


DECEMBER 5, 2025

# WARRIOR WEEKLY



## WARRIOR SOFTBALL COMPLEX FIELD OF THE YEAR

2025 NETTING PROFESSIONALS/NFCA

The Netting Professionals/NFCA Awards Committee named the Warrior Softball Complex a 2025 Field of the Year. The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) is the professional growth organization for fastpitch softball coaches from all competitive levels of play. There are currently over 7,000 NFCA members in the organization, and high school softball coaches hold the majority of those memberships. According to the official release, **“this award, made possible by NFCA**

**Official Sponsor Netting Professionals, recognizes top fields/stadiums in the nation for their flawless grounds maintenance and exceptional playing surfaces. These locations are selected by the NFCA Awards Committee for NCAA Divisions I, II, and III, NAIA, NJCAA, Cal JC, NWAC, and High School.”** The full press release can be viewed [here](#). The winners will be recognized on December 13th during the NFCA Convention’s annual Awards Brunch in Las Vegas, NV. Congratulations to Head Coach Amy Smith, Construction Project Manager, Tom Price, and Grounds Crew, Hamilton Hartsell, Preston Heeren, and Bill Greenwald on this incredible achievement!

The Warrior Softball Complex opened in January 2025 in time for the 2025 spring season tryouts and opening game. The Warrior Softball Team went on to complete an undefeated season on the new field, culminating in a State Championship title! CCHS is grateful for God’s provision and guidance, as well as the many others who contributed throughout the completion of this project. CCHS is looking forward to the many games and memories that will be made on the field in the years ahead.

# CHRISTMAS *Night* OF WORSHIP

## CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP AT CALVARY CHURCH

Calvary Church invites all CCHS students and their families to a Christmas Night of Worship on **December 13th and 14th at 6:00 PM** at the Clearwater campus. Join the church for a special night of worship to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this Christmas season. More information can be found at [calvary.us](http://calvary.us).



### Friday, December 12th **CHRISTMAS THEMED DRESS UP DAY**

On **Friday, December 12th**, students may dress up in Christmas attire instead of wearing their uniforms to school. Socks, hats, sweaters, onesies, festive formal wear, etc., are all encouraged. The guidelines are as follows:

- Skirts and dresses must be knee-length
- No leggings or joggers
- Shorts must be approved uniform length
- Tops must be modest: no tank-tops, midriff showing, or low-cut shirts
- Tutus may only be worn over sweatpants and pants

## HOLLY JOLLY PANDA MARKET



# TOY DRIVE



TOY DRIVE  
**DEC. 1ST-10TH**

MARKET SHOPPING DAY  
**DEC. 13TH 8AM-12PM**

PROVIDE NEW, QUALITY TOYS TO FAMILIES AT APPROXIMATELY 10% OF RETAIL VALUE, CREATING AN AFFORDABLE, DIGNIFIED SHOPPING EXPERIENCE.

**REFRESHMENTS • GIFT WRAPPING • CHRISTMAS CAROLS • BLESSING TABLE • PRAYER TABLE**

Our incredible CCHS students, staff, clubs and athletic teams are joining forces to host a festive, memorable experience for our local community.

## CCHS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN CHALLENGE: **HOLLY JOLLY PANDA MARKET**

**MAKE A DONATION AND LET SGA SHOP FOR YOU**

Every year, CCHS challenges the student body to give a gift during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. This year, CCHS has chosen to host the Holly Jolly Panda Market, supporting the Eisenhower Elementary School Pandas. Eisenhower Elementary is located on Drew Street just west of the CCHS campus. Eisenhower Elementary is a Title 1 School. This designation is due to the high percentage of students from low-income families. Last year, CCHS families supported Eisenhower Elementary by providing school uniform clothing to families who had suffered losses as a result of the flooding from Hurricane Milton. The generosity from CCHS families made a tremendous difference in the lives of the Eisenhower families. The Holly Jolly Panda Market is an event designed to provide families in need with a dignified and joyful holiday shopping experience. Parents of Eisenhower Elementary students facing financial hardships will be given the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a discount up to 90% off the retail price. CCHS will donate the money received from the market

to Eisenhower Elementary to be used for school supplies that students need.

**The challenge for CCHS employees, students, and families is to donate toys to be set up for the Holly Jolly Panda Market. The Toy Drive will continue until December 10th. The Market will take place on December 13th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at Eisenhower Elementary School. Toy donations can be brought to the tables inside the carline drop-off areas at CCHS.** Those who wish to give a monetary donation instead of a toy may donate [here](#) to have a CCHS SGA member shop for them. Mr. Kilgore, CCHS Head of School, sent an email with more information and a detailed list of suggested toys. If assistance is needed with dropping off larger donated items, contact Monica Talley, Student Activities Coordinator, at [talley.monica@cchs.us](mailto:talley.monica@cchs.us). CCHS is excited to see how God will work through the generous contributions to impact the community with the love of Christ as the holiday season approaches.



## 2025 FALL ART EXHIBITION

The CCHS Fine Arts Department will present the 2025 Fall Art Exhibition on **Tuesday, December 9th, from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM** in the Ruach Gallery located on the first and third floors of the High School Wing. Guests may drop in any time between 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM to view the exhibition featuring the outstanding work of the students in the visual art program. Please contact Director of Fine Arts, Michael Martell, at [martell.michael@cchs.us](mailto:martell.michael@cchs.us) with any questions.

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December 9th, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM | Ruach Gallery  
Calvary Christian High School  
110 N. McMullen Booth Road Clearwater, FL 33759  
[cchs.us/arts](http://cchs.us/arts)



*Madelyn Johnson, Grade 11*

## CALVARY CHOIR SELECTED TO PERFORM AT DISNEY'S CANDLELIGHT PROCESSIONAL

The Calvary Choir, directed by Mr. Brandon Martell, has been selected for the ninth year in a row to perform at Disney's Candlelight Processional. The choir will perform at EPCOT on **Monday, December 8th**, alongside Disney's cast choir, a celebrity guest narrator and various other impressive music groups. Congratulations, Calvary Choir!



## NLI SIGNING

CCHS celebrated the National Letter of Intent signing of two student-athletes on Wednesday, December 3rd, in the Anderson Athletic Center. The athletes' coach shared about the players and the impact they have made on the Warrior Football program.

Congratulations to the following athletes who were recognized during the signing ceremony:

- **Michael Ionata - Florida State University (Football)**
- **Jaxon Corey - Furman University (Football)**

# ELECTROCARDIOGRAM REQUIRED FOR ALL 2026-2027 STUDENT-ATHLETES

Beginning with the 2026–27 school year, a new Florida law, **Second Chance Act – House Bill 1070**, will require an electrocardiogram (ECG) for all incoming and new student-athletes. **In alignment with this legislation, Calvary Christian High School will also require an ECG for all returning student-athletes.** To support families in meeting this requirement early and to help avoid limited medical appointment availability later in the summer, the school has arranged an on-campus heart screening opportunity. Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) remains the leading cause of death on school campuses, surpassing all forms of cancer, concussion, and illness combined. Each year, thousands of seemingly healthy children lose their lives to heart conditions that could have been detected in advance.

Calvary Christian High School is partnering with Who We Play For (WWPF), a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing sudden cardiac death in youth, to provide \$20 ECG screenings on **Monday, January 5, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Anderson Athletic Center. All students are eligible to participate, and families may register online [here](#).

## Why Participate in an ECG Screening?

- A standard physical exam detects cardiac conditions less than 4% of the time, while adding an ECG increases detection rates to 80–95%.
- ECG screenings have been proven to save lives, as explained in [this video](#).
- The ECG is non-invasive, painless, and takes approximately five minutes to complete.
- Each screening is reviewed by a pediatric cardiologist or a cardiologist trained in athlete heart health, with results delivered by email within one week.
- An ECG completed through Who We Play For satisfies the Florida state requirement for all high school athletes for the 2026–27 school year.
- While a typical ECG costs around \$150, this screening is being offered for \$20.

## About Who We Play For

Who We Play For (WWPF) honors the lives of young people lost to detectable but previously undiagnosed heart conditions. The organization has partnered with hundreds of schools nationwide, conducting more than 400,000 heart screenings and identifying over 400 students with life-threatening cardiac abnormalities that might have otherwise gone unnoticed. A video is available [here](#) for families who would like to learn more about what to expect during the heart screening process, and more information about WWPF can be found [here](#). CCHS extends its appreciation to all families for their partnership in safeguarding the health and well-being of every student. More information about the required ECG screening can be found in the email sent to all student athletes from the athletic department. Please contact the Athletic Department at [athletics@cchs.us](mailto:athletics@cchs.us) with any questions.

# SEMESTER 1 EXAM INFORMATION

Please review the key details below to help students prepare for first semester exams that will take place **December 16th through December 19th.**

## SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE:

**Monday, December 15th:** Final Day of Regular Classes

**Tuesday, December 16th:**

Period 2: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 3: 10:15–12:15 PM

**Wednesday, December 17th:**

Period 4: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 5: 10:15–12:15 PM

**Thursday, December 18th:**

Period 6: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 7: 10:15–12:15 PM

**Friday, December 19:** Last Day of Semester 1

Period 1: 7:45–9:45 AM

Period 8: 10:15–12:15 PM

*All exam days will be half days, with dismissal at 12:15 PM.*

- Exams are only given in core subjects: English, Math, Science, History, World Language, Bible (World Religions DC only)
- AP and DC students may not exempt fall semester exams.
- Students without exams may stay home or must report to our supervised study hall if on campus.
- Students must be in school dress code, arrive on time, and stay for the full exam period.

## EXAM EXEMPTION CRITERIA:

- 9th–12th Grade: May exempt up to 2 exams with an A average and 5 or fewer absences for the semester. Any make-up work must be submitted by December 5th in order to be considered in the exam exemption average.
- Dual Credit and AP classes are not eligible for exam exemption.
- Students with ISS or OSS must take all exams.

## EXEMPTION REQUEST PROCESS - DECEMBER 8TH:

- Students will receive the exam exemption request form via email at 7:45 AM and must submit it by 4:00 PM on December 8th.
- Only students may complete the form using their CCHS email.
- Review eligibility via RenWeb Report Card starting December 8th.
- Final exemption status will be evaluated and made available in the report card on December 10th after 3:00 PM.

**For additional details, review the email sent by Mrs. Mullholand on November 14th.**





# SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

Schedule Changes for the Spring semester will end at 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2026.

Students may review their schedules for the Spring semester by logging into their FACTS/Renweb account, select Student, select Schedule, and view Quarter 3. All Spring semester schedules should be correct, but if a schedule change is necessary, please consider the following:

- Please consult the **Class Availability Chart**. If the course is not available, a change will not be possible.
- It is not possible to move up a level in a core course (i.e., traditional to honors, honors to AP, etc.). It is possible to move down a level (honors to traditional, etc.) but dependent upon space in the class and approval for the requested change.
- Most classes are filled to optimal capacity, so we may not be able to complete your request. Any open seats will be prioritized for students who need to meet a graduation requirement.
- Schedule change requests will not be made for preference (i.e., “I’d like to move math to the morning because I want to leave early for my sport, job, carpool, etc.”)

**After considering the items listed above, if a schedule change is possible and necessary, follow the steps below:**

- 1.** Refer to the **Class Availability Chart** to confirm that the class has openings.
- 2.** Complete the **Schedule Change Request Form**.  
(Note: a change to a 5th-period class may change lunch assignments.)
- 3.** Only requests submitted on the **Schedule Change Request Form** will be considered. Sending an email without completing the schedule change request form will not count as requesting a schedule change.

**All requests must be submitted by 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 8th, 2026.**

# CCHS DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR SENIOR APPLICANTS

CCHS is pleased to announce the opening of applications for the CCHS Donor Scholarships, an opportunity exclusively available for CCHS seniors from the current class of 2026. These scholarships, made possible through the generosity of CCHS donors who share a commitment to the mission and vision of Calvary Church and Calvary Christian High School, aim to support and empower students as they follow God's plan for their life. Calvary Christian High School expresses its gratitude to the donors whose contributions make these scholarships possible. Their belief in the potential of CCHS seniors reflects a shared commitment to the Gospel and fostering the growth in the next generation of Christian leaders. The **application deadline** for each scholarship is **January 9, 2026**. The list of scholarships available are listed:

#### **The Entrepreneurial Leadership Scholarship:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **The Christian Leadership Scholarship:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **The Communication Excellence Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **The Technology/STEM Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **The Worship Leadership Scholarship sponsored by the Timothy Foundation:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **The Winkler Family Fine Arts Scholarship:**

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500 one-time, non-renewable award

#### **Biblical Worldview Scholarship:**

Award Amount: May receive \$10,000 or more in tuition assistance payable to the university. The scholarship is renewable if conditions are met for up to three years.

*For more information and qualifications for these scholarships, CCHS Seniors may reference the email they received from the CCHS College Counseling Department or contact their college counselor.*

## COLLEGE CONNECTION CORNER

Stay up-to-date on the latest news from the CCHS College Counseling Department by reading the **College Connection Newsletter**. This week, there is important information on events including:

- **Reminder - seniors must apply to at least one college/university by next Friday 12/12**
- **Upcoming Night Events in Second Semester for Underclassmen**
- **New ACT Testing Disclosure Statement from CCHS**

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