2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE
Information for College Admission Offices

COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL

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FAST FACTS

Private, interdenominational, Christian classical school wtih single-track, all-honors curriculum

54-acre campus in west Fort Worth

Accreditations & Memberships:
Society for Classical Learning (Flagship Accreditation School), NACAC, TACAC, NACCAP, and TAPPS 4A

STUDENT PROFILE

Selective admissions process

498 students enrolled K-12

138 students in 9th through 12th Grade

28% from rural/small town zip codes

28% receiving tuition assistance

21 zip codes represented

CLASS OF 2027 PROFILE

32 students

1230-1340 mid 50% SAT as of July 26

3.27-5.00 GPA range

National Merit Recognitions:
2 Semifinalists and 2 Commended Students

FACULTY PROFILE

Covenant considers our faculty to be the living texts of their curriculum

5:1 student/faculty ratio

24 faculty members

72% with advanced degrees

48% practicing in their academic fields as researchers, artists, performers, authors, and national presenters or consultants

MISSION STATEMENT

Covenant Classical School partners with Christian parents to train students to think and live according to a biblical, Christ-centered worldview. We provide a rigorous, classical education that instills a lifelong love of learning.

HISTORY

CCS was founded in 1999 with 14 students and six faculty, pioneering an educational community with a unique philosophy of education not available anywhere else in the area. Their families founded a school that would **challenge students intellecutally through the unique rigor and pedagogy of the classical model** while **nurturing their pursuit of God**. The results are students who are **intellectually equipped and winsome, joyful, forces for good in their communities.**

PEDAGOGY & ACADEMIC STANDARDS

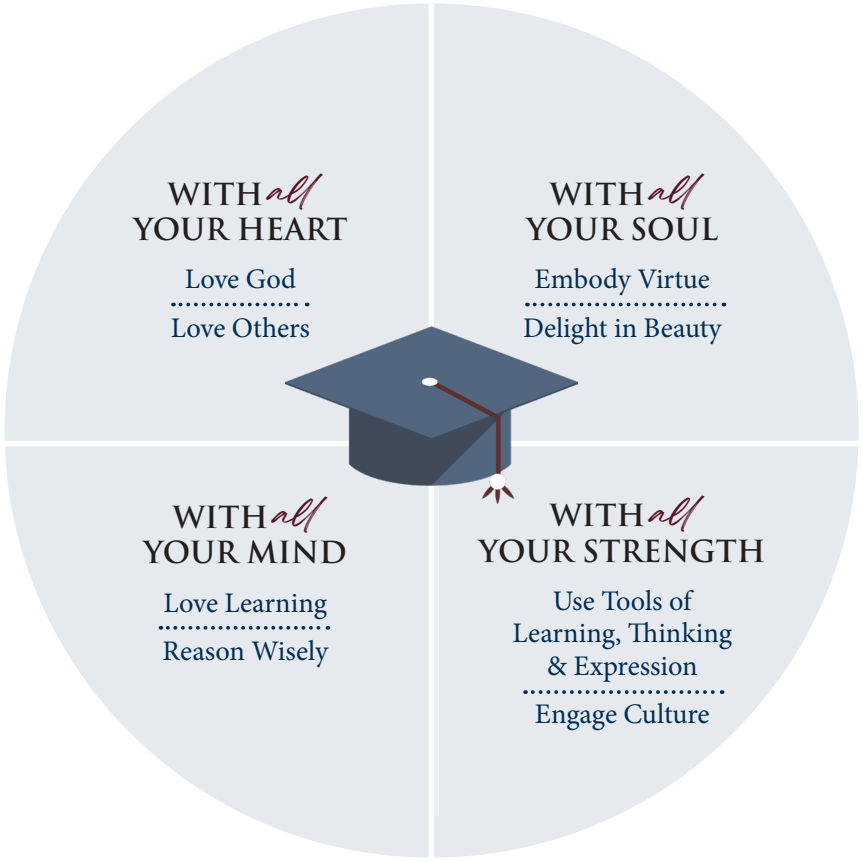
Covenant employs a **rigorous curriculum rooted in the liberal arts tradition,** requiring all students to walk through the same **honors-level Literature, History, Mathematics, and Science courses.** Courses employ **primary sources and original texts, often read in their entirety. Collegiate textbooks** are enlisted beginning in 9th Grade and content is explored using **Socratic discussion** formats and models of shared inquiry. Teacher aim to cultivate wisdom, virtue, and eloquence in students' writing and speaking, as well as students' character. Course assessments are stringent, requring that a **minimum of 90% of a course grade be determined by summative assessments.** Covenant also **prohibits instructor use of grade curving or any form of extra credit.** Covenant students are evaluated by strict standards and supported expansively during their learning process.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Pink boxes indicate graduation requirements and blue boxes* indicate Senior courses.
**Only one of these courses may be dropped.*

GRADE	HISTORY	LITERATURE	MATH	SCIENCE	LANGUAGE	THEOLOGY	RHETORIC	ARTS
7	Ancient History	Ancient Literature	Pre-Algebra	Physical Science	Lingua Latina III	Old Testament	Logic I	Studio Art and Choir
8	Classical History	Classical Literature	Algebra I	Earth Science	Lingua Latina IV	New Testament	Logic II	Studio Art and Choir
9	Medieval History	Medieval Literature	Geometry	Physics	Wheelock's Latin	Theology I	Rhetoric I	Studio Art or Choir
10	Early Modern History	Early Modern Literature	Algebra II	Biology	Latin Readings I: Dialogues or Greek I	Theology II	Rhetoric II	Studio Art or Choir
11	19th/20th C. History	19th/20th C. Literature	Pre-Calculus	Chemistry	Latin Readings II: Poetry or Greek II	Philosophy		Studio Art or Choir
12	American History	American Literature	Calculus	Biology II or Physics II	Latin Readings III: Prose or Greek III		Senior Thesis	Studio Art or Choir
CREDITS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE



NON-ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLARIFICATION

Advanced Placement courses are not offered at Covenant in order to avoid the limitations that prescribed course descriptions would place on the appreciation of the great works, thinkers, and epics that have withstood the test of time and helped shape western civilization.

In the last four years, 29 CCS students sat for AP exams to culminate their own individual independent studies, with 96% of them scoring a 3 or higher.

SENIOR THESIS

Beginning the summer prior to their Senior year, Covenant students initiate their year-long Senior Thesis Project, **which includes 900 pages of academic reading and research, a 20-page research paper, and a 40-minute public, oral defense before a faculty committee.**

With support from instructors and an advisor, Seniors articulately and winsomely defend a perspective on an intellectual topic of their choosing using robust research, reason, and poise. Recent topics have included the paradox of Mark Rothko's abstract art, the impact of social media on adolescents' mental health, the limits of neuroimaging in criminal defense, scriptural consistency with neuroscience in the battle against depression, and the theology of good and evil in Steinbeck's *East of Eden*.

UPPER SCHOOL READING LIST

Reading original texts in their entirety is foundational to a Covenant education, as is reading texts that both align with and challenge our own world views. This is the liberal arts education that truly frees a person.

7TH GRADE:
Enuma Elish
Epic of Gilgamesh
Till We Have Faces by C.S. Lewis
Theogony by Hesiod
The Iliad by Homer

8TH GRADE:
The Odyssey by Homer
The Oresteia by Aeschylus
Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
The Aeneid by Vergil

9TH GRADE:
Confessions by St. Augustine
Song of Roland
The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri

10TH GRADE:
King Lear by William Shakespeare
Paradise Lost by John Milton
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Prince by Machiavelli

11TH GRADE:
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
The Dead by James Joyce
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Marie Remarque
The Abolition of Man by C.S. Lewis
Night by Elie Wiesel
1984 by George Orwell

12TH GRADE:
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Benito Cereno by Herman Melville

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SCHOOL CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Covenant's student life and programs are carefully chosen to align to our mission and are few in number as a result. A healthy student culture is built through experiences that strengthen relationships and afford opportunities to serve one another.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

ADVISORY GROUPS

All students are members of a year-long, 15:1 faculty-facilitated Advisory Group that provides a listening ear, a time to refocus, a time to learn to serve and support others, and opportunities to practice conflict-resolution and forgiveness.

HOUSE SYSTEM

When students enter 7th Grade, they are inducted into one of the four Houses in our House System: Athanasius, Augustine, Tyndale, or Wilberforce. House membership includes corporate year-long competitions, time for prayer, and service initiatives. Weekly games and competitions allow for an intentional time to cheer each other on, blow off some steam, and practice good sportsmanship.

STUDENT AWARDS

Awards at Covenant are in keeping with the classical tradition that holds up artifacts and archetypes as a means of inspiring our community to pursue the good – not for the sake of the award, but for the sake of enjoying the good itself. They are also intended to recognize and celebrate exceptional accomplishments. **As such, awards are rare.** The awards for which non-Seniors are eligible are Department Book Awards, National Latin Exam Awards, and National Greek Exam Awards. Though a student may graduate without ever receving an award, we aspire to a culture wherein every student is known and honored.

STATEMENT OF USE OF AI FOR COUNSELOR & RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

As we continue to define and navigate the ethical standards of our use of AI, we assure you that faculty letters of recommendation and counselor letters from Covenant are the unique thoughts and compositions of the individual stated authors.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Led by a practicing studio artist, an operatic soloist, and a producer of and performer in local theatre, excellence in the Fine & Performing Arts is a priority at Covenant. Mastery of fundamental techniques and skills is emphasized in 7th Grade and 8th Grade so that students' reflections on and expressions of beauty in later years are skilled, articulate, and impactful. Students compete in local art and choir competitions and can auditon to perform in the two theatre performances produced by the school each year.

ATHLETICS

Athletics serves as a true extension of the liberal arts curriculum and often serves as the **laboratory in which character and virtue are put into practice**. Our discipleship-minded programs strive for excellence and encourage each individual and team to reach their maximum potential. Coaches intentionally mentor and disciple our student-athletes in all of our programs. Over 60% of students are multi-sport athletes in TAPPS 4A Six-Man Football, Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Men's and Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Golf, and Men's and Women's Track and Field.

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FIVE-YEAR ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS
CLASSES OF 2022-2026

Abilene Christian University
Honors College
Duke Scholars Program
Anderson University
Angelo State University
Asbury University
Honors College
Baylor University
Baylor Business Fellows
University Scholars Program
Belmont University
Beloit College
Biola University
Torrey Honors Program
Blinn College
Cal Poly
Claremont University
Clemson University
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Grandey Honors Program
Colorado State University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Duke University
East Texas Baptist University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Florida
Florida Polytechnic University
Furman University
George Fox University
Georgetown University
Gordon College
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Howard Payne University
Guy D. Newman Honors College
Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
John Brown University
Kansas State University
Lehigh University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lubbock Christian University
Honors College
Marymount Manhattan College
McMurry University
Mercer University
Mississippi Christian University
Mississippi State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
New England College
New Mexico State University
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University
Business Scholar Leaders Program
Ouachita Baptist University
Patrick Henry College
Pepperdine University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Samford University
Micah Fellows Honor Program
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Tarrant County College
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
Engineering Honors
Brown Foundation Scholarship Program
Broad Street Society Honors Program
Corps of Cadets
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Texas Christian University
John V. Roach Honors College
Chancellor's Scholars Program
Texas State Technical College
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
The Master's College
The University of Kansas
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
Canfield Business Honors Program
Plan II Honors Program
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas at San Antonio
The University of Tulsa
International Engineering/Science/Health & Language Program
Honors College
Trinity University
Union College
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
Honors College
University of Austin
University of Central Arkansas
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Kentucky
University of Maine at Machias
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri St. Louis
University of Montana
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of South Carolina
Capstone Scholar
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Wisconsin Platteville
Vanderbilt University
Weatherford College
Western Colorado University
Westmont College
Augustinian Scholars Program
Wheaton College
Wichita State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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