



SCHOOL INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS:

- Society for Classical Learning
- Cognia Accreditation (2022)
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- Texas Association for College Admission and Counseling (TACAC)
- National Association for College Admission and Counseling (NACAC)

COVID-19:

During the spring of 2020, Covenant maintained its rigorous academic instruction via interactive online lectures, Zoom conference calls, projects, assignments, and assessments. While we adapted our curriculum to account for the pedagogical shift required of an online platform, student work was collected, recorded, evaluated and assigned an appropriate numerical grade – not Pass/Fail – according to our regular, established standards. Since the fall of 2020, instruction has been in person.

COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE



THE COVENANT DISTINCTIVE

- K-12 independent, interdenominational, classical Christian school founded in 1999
- 54 acre campus in west Fort Worth drawing families from 28 zip codes
- Admissions requirements include entrance exams, transcript screening, and interviews
- Seniors research and defend a 20-page thesis through a 45-minute defense before a panel
- Rhetoric courses (9-12) taught at honors level and utilize collegiate-level textbooks
- 89% of Upper School faculty with advanced degrees, including three PhD's and one MD
- 470 students with an 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Covenant nurtures robust independent thinking and the pursuit of wisdom, virtue and eloquence in both writing and speaking. Covenant students join the Great Conversation by studying classic works of literature and original historic sources, engaging in vigorous Socratic debate, and honing critical thinking skills.

LOVES GOD	LOVES OTHERS	LOVES LEARNING	DELIGHTS IN BEAUTY
EMBODIES VIRTUE	REASONS WISELY	ENGAGES CULTURE	SPEAKS WINSOMELY



STUDENT LIFE & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- House System includes student government, intramural competition, and service.
- The Great Books Scholars program includes discussion of classic works of literature.
- Nationally recognized Mock Trial Team competes annually in Empire Classic in Chicago.
- Theatre annually produces a Shakespearean play, a dinner show, and a spring musical.
- 19% of the Class of 2022 is currently competing in collegiate-level athletics.
- Athletics offerings for students include six-man football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, baseball, golf, and track and field.



GRADING SYSTEM & ACADEMIC HONORS

- Rank is *not* provided due to small class sizes.
- CCS awards Valedictorian and Salutatorian honors.
- The Class of 2022's mean SAT score was 1286.
- Five-year NMSQT honors include one finalist and nine commended scholars.

LETTER	NUMBER	POINT	LETTER	NUMBER	POINT
A	93-100	4.00	C	73-76	2.00
A-	90-92	3.67	C-	70-72	1.67
B+	87-89	3.33	D+	67-69	1.33
B	83-86	3.00	D	63-66	1.00
B-	80-82	2.67	D-	60-62	0.67
C+	77-79	2.33	F	<60	0



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 Elocution
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, Choir or Yearbook
12	American History	American Literature**	Calculus**	Anatomy & Physiology	Latin Readings III: Prose* or Greek III*		Senior Thesis	Studio Art, Choir or Yearbook
CREDITS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

All students are required to participate in a minimum of 0.5 credits of athletics over the duration of grades 9-12.

* These students take the National Latin Exam or National Greek Exam. Students in grades 11-12 are encouraged to take the AP exam.

** These students are given the opportunity to sit for the AP tests that correlate with these courses and commonly use the credit awarded.

These courses are graduation requirements. Seniors may opt out of *only one* of these courses to meet the 25.5 credit requirement.



FIVE-YEAR ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University, *Honors College*
 Arkansas State University
 Auburn University
 Baylor University, *Honors College*
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Berry College
 Belhaven University
 Biola University, *Torrey Honors College*
 Blinn College
 Butler University
 Calvin University
 Cedarville University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado State University
 Dallas Baptist University
 DePauw University
 Duke University
 East Texas Baptist University
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Florida Polytechnic University
 Furman University
 Franklin University
 Gordon College
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Harding University
 Harvard University
 Hillsdale College
 Hope College
 Houston Baptist University
 Howard University
 Indiana Institute of Technology
 Indiana University
 Kansas State University
 LeTourneau University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McMurry University
 Miami University
 Millikin University
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 New England College
 Ohio Northern University
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University, *Honors College*
 Pepperdine University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes University
 Samford University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 St. John's College
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M University at College Station
 Texas A&M University at Commerce
 Texas Christian University, *Honors College*
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Wesleyan University
 The University of Tampa
 Trinity University
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Alabama, *Honors College*
 University of Arkansas
 University of Central Arkansas
 University of Chicago
 University of Dallas
 University of Houston
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine at Machias
 University of Mississippi
 University of Montana
 University of New Mexico
 University of North Texas
 University of Oklahoma, *Honors College*
 University of Richmond
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Austin, *Canfield Business Honors Program*
 University of Texas at Austin,
Plan II Honors Program
 University of Wisconsin
 Washington and Lee University
 Weatherford College
 Westmont College
 West Texas A&M University
 Wichita State University
 Wheaton College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute



SAMPLE READING LIST (GRADES 7-12)

Hesiod
Epic of Gilgamesh
Iliad
Odyssey
 Herodotus' *Histories**
 Livy*
 Thucydides*
 Plutarch*
The Oresteia
The Theban Plays
 Horace's *Odes**
Aeneid
Till We Have Faces
 Augustine's *Confessions*
Song of Roland
*Canterbury Tales**
 Dante's *Divine Comedy*
Beowulf
The Prince
Henry V
Macbeth
*Don Quixote**
Paradise Lost
Pride and Prejudice
Frankenstein
*Federalist Papers**
The Scarlet Letter
Huckleberry Finn
All Quiet on the Western Front
*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass**
Old Man and the Sea
The Great Gatsby
To Kill a Mockingbird
Crime and Punishment
 Joyce's *The Dead*
Brave New World
Things Fall Apart
Waiting for Godot
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Of Mice and Men
Death of a Salesman
 Boethius*
 *read in part