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COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL High School Profile

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SCHOOL CODE: 340887

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ABOUT CCS

Covenant Classical School, founded in 1996, is an independent co-educational day school, dedicated to providing a Christian and Classical liberal arts education to boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade. The 16-acre campus is located in Concord, North Carolina.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Covenant Classical School is to provide an educational offering of academic excellence in kindergarten through twelfth grades and to work in partnership with parents to train the minds of our students, helping them to understand the world from a Biblical perspective; equipping them with the leadership skills needed to affect their culture and world for Christ; and cultivating in them wisdom and virtue, using the Classical model, so that in Christ, they are better able to know and enjoy God and His creation.

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classical Christian education is the cultivation of virtue and wisdom by nourishing the soul on truth, goodness, and beauty according to God's Revelation using the Classical liberal arts.

CURRICULUM

The course of study is based on the Trivium: grammar, logic, and rhetoric. The first six years concentrate on the grammar of the subjects: their structure and objective characteristics. The middle years emphasize the logic or relationships of these characteristics. The final years bring out the student's creative and synthetic capabilities through the art of rhetoric, leading the student to master and communicate what has been learned.

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 0-59

Grade Point Average is calculated on a 4.0 scale.

Courses designated Honors are weighted on a 5.0 scale.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 281 STUDENTS

Faculty members: 32 full time, 23 part time

Eight faculty members have Masters Degrees

Teacher to student ratio: (based on full-time staff equivalents)

·4 yr. old Kindergarten = 2/16 ·Kindergarten - 6th grade = 1/16

·7th-12th grade = 1/20

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED

INTEGRATED HUMANITIES

English and History
9th-12th (Honors)
Ancient, US, Medieval, Modern

MATH

Algebra I (Honors)
Algebra 2 (Honors)
Adv Math A (Honors)
Adv Math B (Honors)
Calculus (Honors)

SCIENCE

Physical Science (Honors)
Biology (Honors)
Chemistry (Honors)
Physics (Honors)

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Rhetoric 1 (Honors)
Rhetoric 2 (Honors)
Rhetoric 3 (Honors)
Rhetoric 4 (Honors)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin II, III, IV (Honors)
Spanish I, II, III (Honors)

ELECTIVES

(not all offered each semester)
Art 1 and 2
Apologetics & Philosophy
PE
Theater
Drawing
Visual Arts Foundation
Appreciation of Fine Arts
Classical Theology

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units of English
4 units of History
4 units of Mathematics
3 units of Science
2 units of Foreign Language
3 units of Fine Arts (Theatre, Art)
4 units of Rhetoric (Senior Thesis)
1 unit of Physical Education

Students who complete all classical requirements (Rhetoric 1-4, Three Foreign Language Credits), as well as all other graduation requirements, receive the Excelsior diploma; Excellence and Honors in Classical studies.

CCS exceeds North Carolina state standards for graduation.

25 Total Credits

COMMUNITY SERVICE

9th –12th a minimum of 40 hours of community service are required before graduation.

CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the college-bound nature of our population, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator from which to predict college performance. Therefore, we do not rank. Class rank will only be used at the end of the senior year to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. Top four 11th grade students awarded Junior Marshall achievement.

REPORTING POLICY

CCS will disclose any disciplinary infractions resulting in expulsion or suspension during a student's time in high school at CCS.

STANDARDIZED TESTING PROFILE - SAT/ACT MEAN SCORES FOR COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS

CEEB#: 340887	SAT Average	ACT Average	CLT Average
Covenant Classical Class of 2025	1198	26	84
National 2025	1029	19.9	66
North Carolina 2025	1161	18.3	69

ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cross-Country
Girls' Volleyball
Co-ed Soccer
Basketball
Swimming
Golf
Flag Football

GIRLS' VARSITY

Cross-Country
Volleyball & JV
Basketball
Soccer
Golf
Tennis
Swimming

BOYS' VARSITY

Cross-Country
Soccer
Basketball
Golf
Tennis
Swimming

Student Government

House Leadership

CLUBS

Drawing	Home Skills
Role Play	Craft
Chess	GLOW
SABM	Nature
Photography	Spanish
Board Games	Music/Worship
Athletics	Reading
Active Game	Outdoor/Survival
Sketchbook	STEAM
Steward of God	

AWARDS 9th-12th

Latin II, III, IV-Virgil/Erasmus/Dorothy Sayers
Spanish I, II, III- Antoni Gaudi/Paco de Lucia/
Miguel de Cervantes
Rhetoric I, II, III, IV-Quintillian/Aesop/Pultrarch/
Cicero
Humanities 9,10,11,12-Theodore Roosevelt/
Thomas Aquinas/J.R.R. Tolkien/Herodotus
Math-Plato/Emmy Noether/Isaac Newton/
Euler/Euclid/Abraham Dr Moivre/Leibniz
Science-Gregor Mendel/Blaise Pascal/John
Dalton/Isaac Newton
Visual Arts-Michaelangelo/Da Vinci
Chivalry-King Arthur
Junior Student Leadership
Senior Character-David and Ann Drye

STUDENT LIFE

CCS is committed to being a community of faith, learning, and service. Students are equipped for leadership through involvement in the House System, service in the local community, and competitive sports. All students in grades 7-12 are members of one of four Houses: Audacia, Constantia, Fides and Sapientia. The House System provides opportunities to build community, engage in intramural competition, support the school at large, serve in student government, and organize social events.

SENIOR THESIS PAPERS

As a capstone to the students' education, seniors must select, research, and write a thesis paper. The paper is approximately 20 pages in length. Upon completion of the thesis paper, each student is also required to present and defend his/her thesis to a panel of teachers, board members, and advisors.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Classical Studies

Rhetoric I Honors- A study on application of persuasive writing and public speaking.
Rhetoric II Honors- An advanced study on application of persuasive writing and public speaking.
Rhetoric III Honors- A study of worldviews focused on defending the Christian worldview.
Rhetoric IV Honors- A year-long, 20 page project exploring a classical Christian topic of the student's choice culminating in a school-wide, panel-based presentation and questioning.

Integrated Humanities (English and History)

9th-Integrated US Humanities Honors - A study of United States history and government from the pre-Columbian era to the present integrated with a survey of American literature emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.
10th-Integrated Medieval Humanities Honors -A study of medieval world history based on an analysis of primary sources integrated with a survey of medieval literature emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.
11th-Integrated Modern Humanities Honors - A study of modern world history from the early-Enlightenment to the present integrated with a survey of modern literature with emphasis on grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.
12th-Integrated Antiquities Humanities Honors - A study of ancient history based on an analysis of primary sources integrated with a survey of ancient literature emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.

Science

Physical Science Honors- A laboratory science course investigating Physical sciences.
Biology Honors- A laboratory science course investigating living creation.
Chemistry Honors- A laboratory science course introducing basic chemistry principles and concepts coupled with basic physics.
Physics Honors- A laboratory science course that introduces students to the basic principles and concepts of physics.
Anatomy & Physiology Honors- A laboratory science course in advanced biology focusing on the anatomy and physiology of the human body.

Foreign Language

Latin 2, 3, 4 Honors- An advanced studies of Latin vocabulary, grammar, and translation.
Spanish I Honors- A study on the present tense of verbs, on basic vocabulary and grammar skills, and introduction to Spanish speaking cultures.
Spanish II Honors- A study of Spanish vocabulary and grammar with an emphasis on oral communication.
Spanish III Honors- A study of Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and application of oral communication.

Mathematics *Non Honors track available

***Algebra I Honors**- Study of algebraic concepts and skills.
***Algebra II Honors**- A study of advanced Algebra concepts and an introduction to Trigonometry.
Advanced Math A & B Honors- A study of advanced Algebra concepts, with Trigonometry.
Calculus Honors- A study of Calculus concepts.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

* = CCS student attends, attended, or graduated

American College of Building Arts**Anderson University*****Appalachian State University*****Asbury College*****Auburn University****Barton College****Baylor University****Belhaven University*****Belmont Abbey College*****Belmont University****Berry College****Biola University****Boston Conservatory*****Boston University****Bryan College*****Cabarrus College of Health & Sciences****Caldwell College*****Campbell University****Carson Newman University****Case Western Reserve University****Catawba College*****Cedarville University*****Charleston Southern University*****Clemson University*****College of Charleston (Honors College)*****Covenant College*****Davidson College****Digi Pen Institute of Technology*****East Carolina University****East Tennessee State****Eckerd College*****Elon University****Emerson College****Erskine College****Fairfield University****Ferrum College****Florida Institute of Technology****Florida Southern University****Freed-Hardeman University****Furman University*****Gardner-Webb University*****Geneva College****Guilford College****Grove City College*****High Point University*****Hillsdale College****Hiram College****Hope College****Indiana University****Indiana Wesleyan University****Iowa State University****John Brown University*****Johnson & Wales University*****The King's College*****Lee University****Lenoir-Rhyne University*****Lewis and Clark University*****Liberty University****Lincoln Memorial University*****Lipscomb University****Long Island University****Marquette University*****Mars Hill College*****Merchant Marine Academy****Milligan College*****Montreat College****Mount Holyoke College*****New Saint Andrews****New York University****Niagara University****North Carolina Central University*****North Carolina State University****Northeastern University*****North Greenville University****Ohio University****Oglethorpe University****Oklahoma Christian University*****Oklahoma State University*****Palm Beach Atlantic University****Patrick Henry College****Peace College****Pfeiffer University*****Queens University****Radford University****Regent University****Regent's University in London****Roanoke College*****Samford University (Honors College)****Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD)****Seton Hall University****Sewanee*****Southeastern University*****Southern Wesleyan University****Stetson University****St. John's College*****Sweet Briar College*****Taylor University****Texas A & M****Tulane University****Union College****University of Alabama****University of Connecticut****University of Florida****University of Miami****University of Minnesota****University of Mississippi****University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill*****University of North Carolina- Charlotte*****University of North Carolina- Greensboro*****University of North Carolina- Wilmington****University of Pittsburgh**