



COVENANT ACADEMY

A Classical Christian School

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Covenant Academy serves Christ and His kingdom by sharing the gospel and partnering with parents to train students by way of Scripture and the classical liberal arts: to be discerning, articulate followers of Jesus Christ; to be leaders who are equipped to honor and defend truth, goodness and beauty.

Origin

Established in 2003 as a K-8th grade classical Christian school, Covenant Academy launched a high school with its first freshman class in the fall of 2012. The class of 2016 is our first graduating class.

School Community

Covenant Academy is a private Christian, college preparatory, liberal arts school utilizing classical methodology. Student enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is 140 students with the high school comprised of 21 students.

Admission is a selective process based on the academic record, teacher recommendations, and pre-admission assessment, as well as family interviews. Covenant Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Our upper school (grades 7-12) has an average class size of 10 students. All upper school faculty members are degreed with respect to their disciplines and 29% hold advanced degrees.

Accreditation/Memberships

Covenant Academy is accredited through AdvancED and is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools, the Society for Classical Learning, The Circe Institute, and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Academic Program

Covenant Academy's high school curriculum places a high value on helping students achieve their full potential through rigorous, liberal arts coursework across all of the disciplines.

The Harkness Table is a large oval table designed to facilitate Harkness and Socratic discussions. Students come to the table prepared to discuss and further develop their ideas and employ logic and rhetoric skills. Teachers primarily teach using questions, debate, and discussion.

Humanities classes are taught through The Great Books with an emphasis on primary sources. Great Books selections follow the History timeline with geography, economics, and philosophy integrated throughout the curriculum. Course material meets the usual expectations for honors and college level instruction. Several courses in humanities, theology, and language are dual credit through our partnership with Houston Baptist University.

Both on-level and advanced math programs allow students to achieve what are considered distinguished graduation requirements. Students who qualify may take the AP test upon completion of Calculus.

All high school science classes are lab based, and graduates are trained in the formal writing of lab reports. All students take Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and an advanced senior level science class.

Prior to graduation, all seniors will complete a thesis on an approved topic. The senior thesis must include thorough academic research, analytic and persuasive writing, with logical argumentation followed by a public presentation and a defense of a developed thesis before a panel of educators.

Graduation Requirements

Covenant Academy's college preparatory curriculum uses a trimester system with seven class periods. All students graduate with a minimum requirement of 28 credits to achieve a distinguished diploma.

Theology	4 credits
Literature	4 credits
History	4 credits
Reasoning & Persuasion	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Training/Athletics	1 credit
Elective	1 credit
TOTAL	28 credits

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
F	Below 70	0.0

Due to selective admissions and small class sizes, Covenant does not rank its students except for valedictorian and salutatorian.

Class of 2016

First graduating class: 6 students

NMSQT Recognition

1 National Merit Commended Scholar

SAT Average (6 students tested)

Reading	Math	Writing	Composite
638	577	602	1817

ACT Average (5 students tested)

Composite 27.8

GPA Average 3.70 **Top GPA** 3.97

College Acceptances

Auburn University, Belhaven University, Grove City College, Houston Baptist University, Letourneau University, Sam Houston State University, Stephen F. Austin University, Texas A&M University, Texas State University, University of Alabama

High School Coursework

A few selected courses taken in Logic school are also part of the high school transcript.

9th Grade

Church History
Great Books I: Ancient Literature
History & Government: Ancient Civilizations
Logical Argumentation (with Debate class)
Geometry or Algebra I
Biology
Latin III

10th Grade

Bibliology & Hermeneutics
Great Books II: Romans through Renaissance Literature
History & Government: Romans through Renaissance
Rhetoric I (Dual Credit)
Algebra II with Conic Sections or Geometry
Physics
Latin IV (Dual Credit)

11th Grade

Apologetics & Worldview (Dual Credit)
Great Books III: Reformation through Late 19th Century
(Dual Credit)
History & Government: Ideas that Shaped Modernity
Rhetoric II
Pre-Calculus or Algebra II
Chemistry
Biblical Greek
Grand Tour (with trip to Italy and Greece)

12th Grade

Great Works of Theology
Great Books IV: Great Books of Modernity
Modern History with Government & Economics
Rhetoric III
Calculus or Trigonometry & Quantitative Reasoning
Physiology & Anatomy or Physics II

Fine Arts & Electives

Art, Guitar, Music Theory, Choir, Drama, Yearbook, Senior Seminar: Events, Economics, and Government, and Independent Study

Extracurricular Opportunities

Students are a part of the Student Council and House System that allows for opportunities to develop leadership and mentoring skills through planning and organizing events and serving in appointed leadership roles.

Athletic opportunities varied year to year but included volleyball, 6-man football training, basketball, and track at various intervals.

Students have also achieved acceptance and participated in summer athletic, academic and leadership programs at various universities.