



# 2020-21

# COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL High School Profile

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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: 224 STUDENTS

Faculty members: 20 full time, 13 part time

Three faculty members have Masters Degrees and one has a Doctoral Degree

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

·4 yr. old Kindergarten - = 2/16

·Kindergarten - 6th grade= 1/15

·7th-12th grade=1/10

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED

### ENGLISH

English 9th-12th (Honors)

### MATH

Algebra I (Honors)

Algebra II (Honors)

Geometry (Honors)

Pre Calculus (Honors)

Adv Math A (Honors)

Adv Math B (Honors)

Calculus (Honors)

### HISTORY

Antiquities (Honors)

Christendom (Honors)

US History (Honors)

Modernity (Honors)

### SCIENCE

Physical Science (Honors)

Biology (Honors)

Chemistry (Honors)

Physics (Honors)

Anatomy & Physiology

### CLASSICAL STUDIES

Logic (Honors)

Rhetoric I (Honors)

Apologetics (Honors)

Rhetoric II (Honors)

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I, II, III, IV (Honors)

Spanish I, II, III (Honors)

### ELECTIVES

(not all offered each semester)

PE

Art I and II

Theater

Yearbook

Computer Technology

SAT Prep

Entrepreneurship

(Shark Tank)

Bible Study

Chorus

Personal Finance

Debate

Teacher's Aide

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 units of English

4 units of Mathematics

4 units of History

3 units of Science

2 units of Foreign Language

1 unit of Fine Arts (Theatre, Music, Art)

2 units of Rhetoric (Senior Thesis)

1 unit of Logic

1 unit of Worldview (Ethics/Apologetics)

1 unit of Physical Education

2 units of electives

**25 Total Credits**

Seniors are required to complete a senior thesis and defense.

**Students who complete all classical requirements (Logic, Rhetoric I & II, 3 years of foreign language), as well as all other graduation requirements, receive the Excelsior diploma; Excellence and Honors in Classical studies.**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

12th Graders (class of 2021)

18 hours required

11th Graders (class of 2022)

22 hours required

10th Graders (class of 2023)

28 hours required

9th Graders (class of 2024)

28 hours required

## CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the college-bound nature of Covenant Classical's population, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator from which to predict college performance. Therefore, we do not rank.

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

CEEB#: 340887	SAT Average	ACT Average
Covenant Classical Class of 2020	1200	29
National 2019	1059	21
North Carolina 2019	1091	19

Covenant Classical Class of 2020: 16 of 16 graduates accepted in a 4-year college or university.

National Merit Finalist: Class of 2017 had 1 National Merit Finalist and 1 Letter of Commendation.

**ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR****MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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

**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**

Knitting  
Role Play  
Chess  
GLOW  
SABM  
Photography  
Spanish  
Music

**2017-2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Anderson University	Furman University	Regent's University in London
Appalachian State University	Gardner-Webb College	Samford University
Belmont University	Grove City College	Seton Hall University
Berry College	High Point University	Southern Wesleyan University
Biola University	Hillsdale College	Taylor University
Boston University	John Brown University	The King's College
Campbell University	Lee University	UNC – Chapel Hill
Case Western Reserve University	Liberty University	UNC - Charlotte
Cedarville University	Lipscomb University (Honors College)	UNC - Greensboro
Clemson University	Milligan College	UNC – Wilmington
College of Charleston (Honors College)	Montreat College	Univ. of South Carolina (Honors College)
Davidson College	NC State	Wake Forest University
Digi Pen Institute of Technology	North Greenville University	West Virginia Institute of Technology
East Carolina University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Western Carolina University
Elon University	Patrick Henry College	Wingate University
Emerson College	Queens University	Wofford College

**HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM****Classical Studies**

**Apologetics Honors-** A study of worldviews focused on defending the Christian worldview.

**Logic- Honors** Foundations of informal and formal logic.

**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.

**English**

**English 9, 10, 11, 12 Honors-** A survey of literature with emphasis on grammar, vocabulary, and composition skills.

**Mathematics**

**Algebra I Honors-** Study of algebraic concepts and skills.

**Geometry Honors-** Students use logic and algebraic skills to solve problems involving geometric concepts.

**Algebra II Honors-** A study of advanced Algebra concepts and an introduction to Trigonometry.

**Intro. Advanced Math Honors-** A study of advanced Algebra concepts, with Trigonometry.

**Pre-Calculus Honors-** An introduction to Calculus concepts.

**Calculus Honors-** A study of Calculus concepts.

**History**

**Antiquities Honors-** A study of Ancient history based on an analysis of primary sources.

**Christendom Honors-** A study of Medieval world history based on an analysis of primary sources.

**US History Honors-** A study of United States history from the pre-Columbian era to the present.

**Modernity Honors-** A study of modern world history based on an analysis of primary sources.

**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-** A laboratory science course in advanced biology focusing on the anatomy and physiology of the human body.

**Foreign Language**

**Latin I, II, III, IV 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.