COVENANT
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



OUR MISSION

Covenant Christian Academy (CCA) offers a Christian and Classical education that builds our students' academic, spiritual and social foundations for lives of leadership and service in today's global community. A Covenant education prepares students to excel in collegiate studies and intellectual pursuits, nurtures Christian faith and character, and fosters individual gifts and abilities.

OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1991, Covenant Christian Academy is a Christian and Classical, college preparatory, non-denominational day school serving students in preschool through grade 12.

STUDENT BODY

The total student population for the 2026-27 school year is 429 students. There are 167 students enrolled in the Upper School (7-12) and 28 graduating in the Class of 2027. The school is diverse in both academic and socio-economic backgrounds with 39% of our population self-reporting ethnic diversity and 20% of students receiving financial aid. Students represent 57 communities in Eastern Massachusetts, Southern New Hampshire, Germany, and China. The school emphasizes small classes (15 average) which fosters close student-faculty relations and a commitment to help students develop their academic skills and personal talents in a supportive, Christian environment.

HISTORY & STRUCTURE

Founded in 1991 as a Grammar School, our first graduating class of seniors matriculated in 2010. Covenant is a classical school in terms of both pedagogy and curricula. The administration includes a Head of School, Grammar School Principal, Upper School Principal, Upper School Assistant Principal, Chief Finance & Operating Officer, Chief Advancement Officer, Director of Marketing & Communications, Director of Admissions, USLR Director of Academic Support, Director of Fine Arts, Director of Security, and Athletic Director.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CCA's faculty, (Early Childhood through Upper School), is comprised of 46 teachers and 12 classroom assistants. All of our teachers, Kindergarten through grade 12, have undergraduate degrees and 50% hold an advanced degree. Our student teacher ratio is 9:1. Our faculty and staff have been recognized with achievements such as teaching excellence awards, and have had articles, books, and poems published nationally. Many Upper School faculty also teach at the collegiate level.



"…whatever you do, do all to the Glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31b

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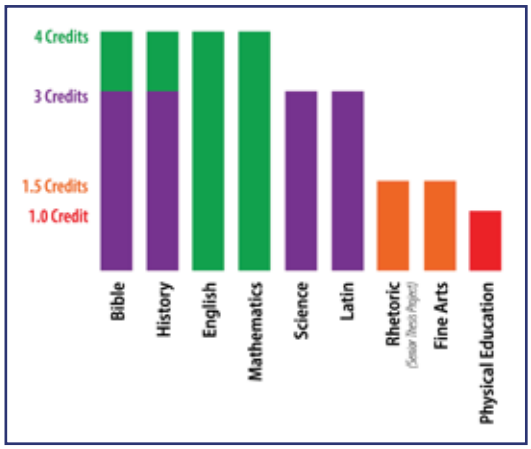

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

The academic year consists of two 17-week semesters. Students have seven periods a day, and a full credit course meets four times a week for 45 minutes each. Lab sciences meet five periods per week.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A total of 25 credits, including the completion and defense of a Senior Thesis Project, are required for graduation.

**Please note all credits are rounded to the nearest tenth on official transcripts. Students are able to choose either Bible or History for their 4th Social Sciences credit.*



GPA AND CLASS RANK

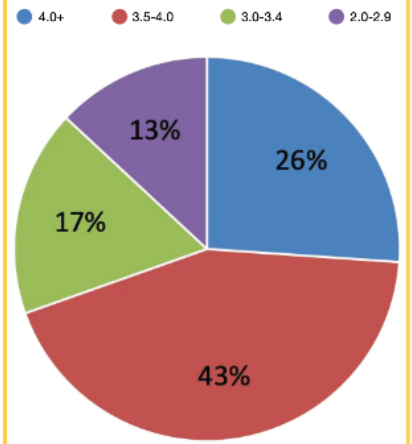
A cumulative GPA is calculated each semester from the start of 9th grade for all courses taken at CCA. All of our core courses are taught at the honors level and are designated as such on the transcript. Honors courses are not weighted. AP courses are given a .7 point weighting. Class Rank is determined by the GPA, however, CCA is a limited-ranking school, only reporting class rank for Valedictorian or Salutatorian, due to the small class size.

GRADING SCALE

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINTS	NUMERICAL GRADE
A+	4.3	99-100
A	4.0	93-98
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	82-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2.0	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
D+	1.3	67-69
D	1.0	63-66
D-	0.7	60-62
F	0.0	00-59

GPA DISTRIBUTION

SENIORS IN THE CLASS OF 2026, CUMULATIVE



AP COURSES OFFERED

- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Studio Art

2025-26 AP Statistics

Number of AP Students *(Gr. 10-12 Total Student Pop.: 86)*	53
Total Tests Taken	86
Number of Subjects	8
Tests with scores 3 or higher	93%
AP Scholars	6
AP Scholars with Honors	7
AP Scholars with Distinction	11

While we do not explicitly teach AP English courses, the rigorous nature of our classical humanities program enables most students to successfully pass AP Lit & Comp with minimal test prep coaching by faculty. CCA students had a 100% pass rate on the AP Lang & Comp test for the 2025-2026 school year.

CLASS OF 2026 SAT/ACT SCORES

All students, including International.

SAT	EBRW	M	Total
CCA Average	625	606	1231

ACT	TOTAL
CCA Average Composite Score *(Class of 2026)*	28.4

Covenant Christian Academy is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and is a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS), the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), National Honor Society (NHS), and New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC). Covenant Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, sex, and national or ethnic origin.

THE GREAT BOOKS

and other selected readings of students in grades 7 through 12

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Shakespeare
Count of Monte Cristo, Dumas
A Doll's House, Ibsen
The Importance of Being Earnest, Wilde
All Quiet On The Western Front, Remarque
Lord of the Flies, Golding
The Hiding Place, Ten Boom
To Kill A Mockingbird, Lee
The Cure at Troy, adaptation by Heaney
Tales From Ovid, Hughes
Coriolanus, Shakespeare
The Iliad, Homer
The Odyssey, Homer
The Aeneid, Virgil
Beowulf
The Picture of Dorian Gray, Wilde
Macbeth, Shakespeare
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens
The Power and the Glory, Greene
Pride and Prejudice, Austen
The Strange Career of Jim Crow, Woodward
What They Fought For, McPherson
Of Mice and Men, Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby, Fitzgerald
The Sun Also Rises, Hemingway
Beloved, Morrison
The Unvanquished, Faulkner
Winesburg Ohio, Anderson
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Twain
The Gallic War: Seven Commentaries on The Gallic War
Mere Christianity, Lewis
The Knowledge of the Holy, Tozer
On Christian Liberty, Luther
The Cost of Discipleship, Bonhoeffer
Life Together, Bonhoeffer
The Way of a Pilgrim
The Screwtape Letters, Lewis
The Pursuit of God, Tozer
A Little Book on the Christian Life, Calvin
Haroun and the Sea of Stories, Rushdie
The Samurai, Endo
Things Fall Apart, Achebe
Chronicle of a Death Foretold, Marquez
Confessions, Augustine
The Enchiridion on Faith, Hope and Love, Augustine
Our Town, Wilder
A Raisin In The Sun, Hansberry
The Glass Menagerie, Williams
Master Harold... and the Boys, Fugard
The Death of a Salesman, Miller
The God of Carnage, Reza
The 39 Steps, Buchan
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, Stoppard

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

SENIOR THESIS

THE CAPSTONE OF A COVENANT EDUCATION

The Senior Thesis Project at Covenant Christian Academy is the culmination of our students' Classical Education. After writing a fifteen page research essay on a topic of their choosing, each student must defend his or her argument in front of the Upper School (Gr. 7-12), along with a panel of faculty members and outside experts. The Thesis Project demands the scholarly depth, expert rhetoric, and personal confidence that are essential to our students' success in collegiate studies and professional life.

PREFECTS

The Prefect Program — a lead-by-example model — allows seniors to lead the school in key areas of Student Life. Each Prefect is paired with a staff mentor and Prefects lead a council of students to lead initiatives, organize events, and contribute to a flourishing school environment. The Prefect Program is committed to helping students grow in understanding of the Gospel and servant-leadership, experience community through building relationships, and serve others faithfully. Grow. Experience. Serve.

CLASSICAL ROOTS

Covenant Christian Academy's Classical Roots Program is a regenerative agricultural program committed to propagating truth, beauty, and goodness through organic gardening, curriculum integration, and community service. The Classical Roots Program aims to create beautiful and fruitful garden spaces on CCA's campus that will welcome wildlife, extend our classrooms into the outdoors, heal our local biome, and foster rich conversations about the stewardship of creation.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Beyond the Classroom experiences give students the opportunity to venture out of the classroom where routines have been established. These experiences provide our students opportunities to immerse themselves in different cultures and activities, to experience beauty through creation and through the arts, and to strengthen relationships within the CCA community.

Past day trip experiences have included Gordon College's La Vida Adventure Park, the North Shore Music Theatre, and the Crane Estate. Overnight trips have included Gettysburg, PA, NYC, NY, Washington, DC, Acadia National Park, ME, the Adirondack Mountains, Cape Cod, MA, Quebec City, Canada, and Orvieto, Italy.

IN SITU

A small group of juniors and seniors have the opportunity to travel to Italy for an experience grounded in our Christian and classical identity. Students are chosen through an application process for a program called ***In Situ Orvieto***, which means "in place." The program was developed to support slow, deliberate, and contextualized experiences in some of Italy's most amazing locations. The remaining juniors and seniors experience ***In Situ Boston*** travel days the same week.

ATHLETICS

The Athletic Program at Covenant Christian Academy is designed to provide student athletes the opportunity to enjoy interscholastic competition for three seasons during the school year. We currently offer three seasons of sports with 18 competitive teams at the middle and high school levels. 85% of Upper School Students are active in Athletic offerings. Sports currently offered at CCA include:

Boys Soccer, Basketball
Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Softball, Basketball
Co-ed Cross Country, Track & Field, Ultimate Frisbee

FINE ARTS

The CCA Fine Arts department offers a full slate of opportunities for students to participate in private instrumental lessons, instrumental ensembles, chorale ensembles, theater productions, and visual arts experiences. More than 75% of Upper School Students are active in the Fine Arts offerings.

COUNCILS

Admissions Council
Athletics Council
Chapel Council
Classical Roots Council
Fine Arts Council
Global Community Council
Hospitality Council
STEM Council
Student Activities Council

CLUBS

Art Club
Boys Volleyball Club
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Club
Business Club
Chess Club
Climate Awareness Club
Creative Writing Club
Debate Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Club
Game Club
Golf Club
Hydroponics Club
Investing Club
Math Club
Model Rocketry Club
Model U.N. Club
Ski & Snowboard Club
Surf Club
Wellness Club

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Covenant Christian Academy is an academically rigorous, college preparatory school with a special commitment to preserve the classic tradition of combining faith and learning. Each senior submits an average of seven college applications. Graduates of Covenant are accepted to many of the nation's most competitive colleges and universities.

CCA students have been accepted into these outstanding Colleges and Universities:

US News & World Report Top 100 Colleges and Universities

Albright College
*American University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Assumption University
*Auburn University
Azuza Pacific University
*Baylor University
Belmont University
Bennington College
Bentley University
Bethel University
Biola University
Bob Jones University
*Boston College
*Boston University
Brandeis University
*Brown University
*Bucknell University
California Baptist University
Calvin College
Canisius College
Cedarville University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clark University
*Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of the Arts
Colby-Sawyer College
*Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbus College of Art and Design
Concordia College
*Connecticut College
Covenant College
Curry College
DePaul University
*Dickinson College
Eastern University
Eckerd College
*Elon University *Honors College*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
*Fordham University
*Franklin & Marshall College
Full Sail University
*Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
*George Washington University
*Georgia Institute of Technology
*Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Hamilton College
High Point University
*Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Houghton College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson and Wales University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
*Lafayette College
Lasell College
Lee University
*Lehigh University
Lesley University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Arts
Marymount Manhattan College
Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Science
Merrimack College
Messiah University
Miami University of Ohio
*Michigan State University
*Mount Holyoke College
*Muhlenberg College
Nazareth College
North Carolina State University
North Central College
North Greenville University
*Northeastern University
Norwich University
*Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
*Pennsylvania State University
*Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene
Point Park University
*Principia College
*Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
*Reed College
Regis College
*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Roanoke College
*Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
*Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle Pacific University
*Sewanee: The University of the South
Sienna College
*Skidmore College
Southeastern University
Springfield College
*St. John's University (MN)
St. Joseph's University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
*SUNY Binghamton
*Syracuse University
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
*Texas Christian University
*The College of William & Mary
*Tufts University
*Union College
University at Buffalo - SUNY
University of Alabama
*University of California, Irvine
University of Cincinatti
University of Colorado Boulder
*University of Connecticut *Honors College*
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
*University of Mass, Amherst Honors College
University of Massachusetts Boston, Lowell, Dartmouth *Honors Colleges*
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Georgia
*University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma *Honors College*
University of Rhode Island
*University of Richmond
*University of Rochester
*University of San Diego
University of South Florida
*University of Vermont
University of West Virginia
Valley Forge Christian College
Vanguard University
*Vassar College
*Virginia Tech
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Westmont College
*Wheaton College (IL)
*Wheaton College (MA)
*Williams College
*Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)