



## 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 2024-25 school year is 441 students. There are 185 students enrolled in the Upper School (7-12) with 34 graduating in the Class of 2024. The school is diverse in both academic and socio-economic backgrounds with 36% of our population self reporting ethnic diversity and 30% receiving Financial aid. Students represent 55 communities in Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. 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, Dean of Academics, Dean of Students, Chief Finance and 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 41 teachers and 14 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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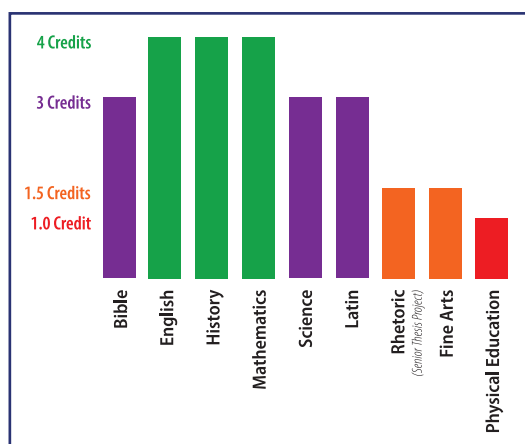


## ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

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

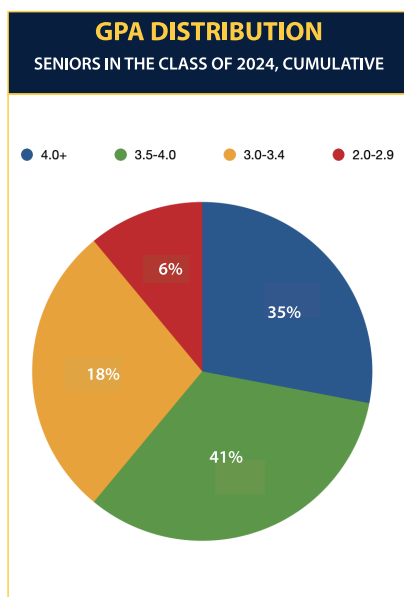
A total of 25 credits, including the completion and defense of a Senior Thesis Project, are required for graduation:



## 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



## AP COURSES OFFERED

AP US History	AP Biology
AP World History	AP Physics
AP Calculus AB	AP Studio Art
AP Latin (offered every other yr.)	

## 2022-23 AP Statistics

Number of AP Students (Gr. 10-12 Total Student Pop.: 81)	57
Total Tests Taken	113
Number of Subjects	16
Tests with scores 3 or higher	83%
AP Scholars	24
AP Scholars with Honors	4
AP Scholars with Distinction	7

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.

## CLASS OF 2024 SAT/ACT SCORES

All students, including International.

SAT	EBRW	M	Total
CCA Average	656	615	1271
Top 25%	750	730	1463

ACT	TOTAL
CCA Average Composite Score (for the past 3 years)	25.8

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.

### CODA TRIPS

In musical terms, a coda is a different ending. Similarly, our Coda trips provide a different ending for every school year. While the classroom is a wonderful place to learn, the opportunity to venture out of the predictable space where routines have been established can energize learning and community development in dynamic ways. Our Coda trips give students the chance to take their learning on the road and have a series of directions, hands-on experiences, many of which directly relate to classroom topics from across the academic year. Previous trips have included:

Grade 7: Gettysburg, NYC      Grade 8: Washington DC      Grade 9: Acadia National Park, ME  
Grade 10: Quebec City      Grade 11: Adirondack Mtns      Grade 12: Cape Cod

### 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. 75% of Upper School Students are active in the Fine Arts offerings.

### 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.

### COUNCILS

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

### CLUBS

Arm Wrestling Club  
Art Club  
Baking Club  
Book Club  
Creative Writing Club  
Debate Club  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Club  
Game Club  
Math Club  
Model Rocketry Club  
Outdoor Club  
Ski & Snowboard Club  
Student Athletic Newsletter Club  
Students for Life Club  
Surf Club  
Women in STEM Club  
Young Entrepreneur's Team (YET)



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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. The average number of college applications submitted by each senior is seven. Graduates of Covenant are accepted, and choose to matriculate to, many of the nations most competitive colleges and universities.

### **Our College acceptances include the following *US News & World Report* Top 100 Colleges and Universities:**

American University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Bennington College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Dickinson College  
Eastern University  
Elon University *Honors College*  
Fairfield University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Hillsdale College  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University  
Michigan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Sewanee: The Univ. of the South  
Skidmore College  
St. John's University (MN)  
SUNY Binghamton  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
Tufts University  
Union College  
University of California  
University of Connecticut  
University of Mass, Amherst *Honors College*  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of Vermont  
Vassar College  
Virginia Tech  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College (IL)  
Wheaton College (MA)  
Williams College  
The College of William & Mary  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

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

Albright College  
Arizona State University  
Assumption College  
Azusa Pacific University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
Bethel University  
Biola University  
Bob Jones University  
Boston College  
Bunker Hill Comm.Coll.  
California Baptist University  
Calvin College  
Canisius College  
Cedarville University  
Chapman University  
Champlain College  
Charleston Southern Univ.  
Christ for the Nations  
Cleveland Institute of the Arts  
Colby-Sawyer College  
Colorado State University  
Columbus College of Art and Design  
Concordia College  
Connecticut College  
Covenant College  
Curry College  
DePaul University  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Eckerd College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Full Sail University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Gordon College  
Grove City College  
Hampshire College  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Houghton College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Kansas State University  
Lasell College  
Lesley University  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University, Maryland  
Manhattan College  
Maryland Institute College of Arts  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mass College of Pharmacy  
Merrimack College  
Messiah College Honors College  
Miami University of Ohio  
Middlesex Community College  
Nazareth College  
Newbury College  
Norwich University  
North Greenville University  
North Shore Community College  
Old Dominion University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Point Park University  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College  
Rider University  
Roanoke College  
Roger Williams University  
Saint Anselm College  
Salem State University  
Salve Regina University  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle Pacific University  
Sienna College  
Southeastern University  
Southern Adventist University  
Springfield College  
St. Joseph's University  
Stetson University  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Taylor University  
The College of William & Mary  
University of Alabama  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Hartford  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Lowell, *Honors Colleges*  
University of North Georgia  
University of Oklahoma Honors College  
University of Rhode Island  
University of San Diego  
University of the Arts  
University of West Virginia  
Valley Forge Christian College  
Vanguard University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
West Virginia University