



# COVENANT ACADEMY

## *A Classical Christian School*

### 2023-2024 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

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#### SCHOOL MISSION

We exist to serve Christ and His kingdom by sharing the gospel and partnering with parents to train students by way of the Scripture and the classical liberal arts.

#### LEADERSHIP

**Leslie Collins**  
Head of School  
**Tiffni Blake**  
Upper School Principal  
**Dr. Mark Baker**  
Dean of Academics  
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#### ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)  
AdvancED  
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)  
Society for Classical Learning (SCL)  
Independent School Management (ISM) consortium  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
National Honors Society (NHS)

## COVENANT ACADEMY AT-A-GLANCE

**Grades PK-12**

**Founded in 2003**

**Average Class Size of 12**  
**186 students**

**50%** of Upper School Faculty hold advanced degrees

**94%** of graduates matriculate to a four-year college

**Class of 2024** has 9 Students  
**Highest GPA is 3.987**

#### Graduation Requirements

Covenant Academy students must satisfy the following credit requirements to earn a distinguished classical studies diploma:

Theology	4 credits
Literature	4 credits
History	4 credits
Reasoning & Persuasion	1.5 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Fine Arts	1.5 credit
Physical Training	1 credit
Elective	1 credit
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28 credits</b>

#### Grading Scale - 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 except for valedictorian and salutatorian. An additional 0.3 GPA point is awarded to dual credit coursework completed in one college semester.

**2016-2023 Mean SAT Scores: CR 610 | M 590 | 1200**

**2016-2023 Mean ACT Scores: 26**

**2016-2021 NMSQT Recognitions: 5 National Merit Commended Scholars**

#### CURRICULAR OVERVIEW & DISTINCTIVES

At Covenant Academy, our high school curriculum is designed to empower students to reach their full potential by engaging in rigorous, comprehensive liberal arts coursework across all academic disciplines. All core curriculum courses except on-level math are taught at an honors or college-level in the Upper School and emphasize:

- The Great Books, classical languages, mathematics, and natural sciences.
- Integration of history, literature, philosophy, theology, art, and music.
- Harkness and Socratic discussions to employ both logical reasoning and rhetorical skills.
- Strong foundational mathematical skills and reasoning in both the on-level and advanced courses.
- Laboratory experimentation in all science courses.

As part of the formal Rhetoric coursework, students develop a capstone thesis project through meticulous academic research, skillful analytic and persuasive writing, an oral public presentation, and defense of their developed thesis before a panel of faculty.

#### ADMISSIONS

Admission is a selective process based on the academic records, teacher recommendations, entrance exam scores, and family interviews. Covenant does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin. We maintain a strong tuition assistance program to ensure socio-economic diversity.

## CURRICULUM SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Course of Study	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Theology</b>	Old Testament	New Testament	Foundations of the Faith	Biblical Interpretation	Apologetics and Worldview	The Kingdom of God & Christian Living
<b>Language Arts and Literature</b>	Institute for Excellence in Writing & The Great Books	Great Books	Great Books I: The Ancients	Great Books II: Romans—Renaissance	Great Books III: Reformation—Late 19th Century	Great Books IV: Great Books of Modernity
<b>History &amp; Government</b>	U.S. History I	U.S. History II	Ancient Civilizations	Romans through Renaissance	Ideas that Shaped Modernity	History, Government, & Economics: Modern History
<b>Reasoning and Persuasion</b>	Logic I: Informal Logic	Logic II: Formal Logic & Debate	Historical Survey of the Arts	Rhetoric I: Thesis	Rhetoric II and Junior Thesis	Rhetoric III and Senior Thesis
<b>Math</b>	Pre-Algebra 7/8 or Pre-Algebra 7	Algebra I or Pre-Algebra 8	Geometry or Algebra I	Adv. Algebra II or Geometry	Pre-Calculus, TQR, or Algebra II	Calculus or other advanced math
<b>Science</b>	Earth/Life Science	Physical Science	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology or Environmental Science
<b>Languages</b>	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV or Biblical Greek I & II	<u>Optional-</u> Hebrew I & II Dual Credit Spanish	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Art Instruments Concert Choir	Concert Choir or Drum & Bugle Corp	Concert Choir or Drum & Bugle Corp <u>Optional-</u> Art	Concert Choir or Drum & Bugle Corp <u>Optional-</u> Art or Advanced Drawing		
<b>Physical Training</b>	Athletics, Off Campus Physical Training, and/or After School Physical Trainings				<u>Optional-</u> Athletics, Off Campus Physical Training, and/or After School Physical Trainings	
<b>Electives</b>		Practical Arts Photojournalism	Mock Trial OR Yearbook/Graphic Design		<u>Optional-</u> Mock Trial, Yearbook/Graphic Design, Grand Tour, Leadership, Approved Independent Study Project, and/or Online Dual Credit coursework	

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Covenant is committed to being a community of faith, learning, and service. Students are equipped for leadership through involvement in the House System and daily service to the school. All students are members of one of four houses, which provides opportunities to build community, engage in fun competitions, and develop leadership and mentoring skills in small squads with younger students. Servant leadership is further developed through planning and organizing events for the grammar school, serving on campus service teams, and through appointed and elected leadership roles.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Multiple team sports are offered each year. Students also have the option for off campus physical training to allow for athletic development beyond what the school offers in areas such as equestrian riding and pre-professional ballet training. Students may also become members of the Student Council and National Honors Society. Students have achieved acceptance and participated in summer academic, study abroad, leadership, and athletic programs at various universities across the U.S.

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belhaven University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine University  
Cedarville University  
Colorado Christian University  
Cornell University  
Dallas Baptist University  
East Texas Baptist University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Fordham University

Gordon College  
Grand Canyon University  
Grove City College  
Hillsdale College  
Howard Payne University  
Messiah College  
Lee University  
LeTourneau University  
Lipscomb University  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University  
Saint John's University  
Sam Houston State University  
Samford University  
San Diego State University

Southwestern University  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
Trinity University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas  
University of Colorado-Denver  
University of Houston  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Texas  
University of Utah  
Washington and Lee University