



COVENANT ACADEMY

A Classical Christian School

2024-2025 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

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ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

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

COVENANT ACADEMY AT-A-GLANCE

Grades PK-12 **64%** of Upper School Faculty hold advanced degrees
Founded in 2003 **95%** of graduates matriculate to a four-year college
Average Class Size of 12 **Class of 2025** has 9 Students
178 students **Highest GPA is 3.988**

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
TOTAL	28 credits

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 582 | 1192
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
Theology	Old Testament	New Testament	Foundations of the Faith	Biblical Interpretation	Apologetics and Worldview	The Kingdom of God & Christian Living
Language Arts and Literature	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
History & Government	U.S. History I	U.S. History II	Ancient Civilizations	Romans through Renaissance	Ideas that Shaped Modernity	U.S. History: Post Civil War (Opt. Dual Credit)
Reasoning and Persuasion	Logic I: Informal Logic	Logic II: Formal Logic and Debate	Historical Survey of the Arts	Rhetoric I: Thesis	Rhetoric II and Junior Thesis	Rhetoric III and Senior Thesis
Math	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
Science	Earth/Life Science	Physical Science	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology or Environmental Science
Languages	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV or Biblical Greek I & II	<u>Optional-</u> Biblical Greek I & II Dual Credit Spanish	
Fine Arts	Art Instruments Concert Choir	Concert Choir or Drum & Bugle Corp	Concert Choir or Drum & Bugle Corp <u>Optional-</u> Art or Advanced Drawing		Concert Choir, Drum & Bugle Corp, Art or Advanced Drawing	
Physical Training	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	
Electives		Practical Arts Photojournalism	Mock Trial OR Yearbook		<u>Optional-</u> Mock Trial/Speech & Debate, Yearbook, 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
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Beacon 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
Florida Southeastern University
Fordham University
Gordon College

Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Houston Christian University
Howard University
Howard Payne University
Lee University
LeTourneau University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Messiah College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University

Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin University
St. John's University
St. Thomas University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State 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