



2018-2019

COLLEGE ADMISSION

PROFILE



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Founded in 1986, Christian Heritage School (CHS) is a coeducational, college-preparatory, independent, Christian school for grades K-12 located in Dalton, Georgia. CHS offers a Christ-centered worldview while providing academics that challenge, athletics that build, arts that inspire, and active faith that endures. Christian Heritage School's philosophy is best stated in the School's motto: Educating Children to Serve Christ.

DISTINCTIVES

Problem and project-based learning methods are instilled in CHS students through methods such as Harkness. Our discussion based humanities courses promote robust engagement in critical thinking and persuasive articulation of student conclusions.



STEM opportunities are offered at CHS through our makerspace and aquaponics greenhouses. These programs bridge the gap between conceptual learning and hands-on understanding.



CHS has a College Guidance Office with five advisors for seniors. These advisors, along with the College Counselor, walk through senior year with the students and throughout the college application process. At CHS, preparation for college does not begin in twelfth grade. High school students are exposed to colleges beginning in ninth grade. Our high school students visit 12-15 different colleges and universities before graduation. Additionally, ninth through eleventh-grade students are assigned college preparatory advisors to assist them in preparing for a successful senior year.

411

K-12 enrollment

160

high school students

78

faculty members

7:1

student to teacher ratio

16

average class size

At CHS, the results of our hard work and dedication to our students are not measured in mere statistics or numbers, but in the prepared hearts and minds of our graduates. Our goal is not, after all, to build perfect children, but wise, thoughtful adults ready to take the challenges of our next generation, ready to lead, to fight for what is good, to love rightly, and to serve selflessly. Nevertheless, we believe the sharing of a few shiny numbers is in order.

48

graduates in the Class of 2018

\$1.9

million in scholarships were awarded to the Class of 2018

52

students took AP exams in 2018

97

total AP exams were taken

61%

scored a 3 or higher on AP exams*

STUDENT BODY

CHS has an ethnically, racially, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse student body. Approximately 56% of the students receive financial assistance. For the 2018 – 2019 school year, students are enrolled from seven counties across Northwest Georgia and Tennessee (Catoosa, Dalton City, Gordon, Hamilton, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield) and from seven countries (United States, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Kingdom of Spain, People's Republic of China, Republic of Korea, and Republic of Serbia). The Dalton City and Whitfield County area accounts for 74% of the CHS student body, which is a geographic area that has a **rural and at-risk** demographic.



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Honors Courses

Biology I	Biology II
Chemistry I	Chemistry II
Physical Science	Algebra II
Pre-Calculus	Geometry
Spanish IV	Physics
Literature & Composition	

Competitive Admission Model

CHS has a selective, nondiscriminatory admission process. Policies and procedures are benchmarked on national standards. The Educational Records Bureau (ERB), Independent School Entrance Exam assessment, teacher recommendations, school records, and an interview with admission committee members help determine admission decisions. CHS is a member of The Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS) and follows the Principles of Best Practice.

Accreditations

AdvancED (formerly SACS)
Serving and Accrediting Independent Schools (SAIS)

Affiliations

Georgia High School Association (GHSA)



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Advanced Placement (AP) Course Offerings

AP Language and Composition:
American Language
AP Literature
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP World History
AP United States History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Macroeconomics

*Please note that all students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams in these subjects.

Grading Scale

A 90-100	Advanced Placement, Dual
B 80 - 89	Enrollment, and Honors
C 73 - 79	courses receive an additional
D 70 - 72	1.0 point increase.
F Below 70	

Graduation Requirements

English.....	4
Social Science	4
Science	4
Mathematics	4
Health / P.E.....	1
Bible	4
Foreign Language.....	2
Electives	3
Community Service.....	10 hours/year
Total Academic Units	26

Faculty Professional Affiliations

Alpha Delta Kappa, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Association of Donor Relations Professionals, Council of Exceptional Children, Foreign Language Association of Georgia, Georgia Music Educators Association, Interactive Metronome, International Association of College Admission Counseling, International Dyslexia Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Education Association, National High School Strength Coaches Association, National Institute of Learning Development, National Science Teachers Association, National Strength and Conditioning Association, Phi Beta Mu, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, The Southern Association for College Counseling

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

Auburn University
Berry College
CDA Technical Institute
City College of New York
Clemson University
Covenant College*
Dalton Beauty School*
Dalton State College*
Florida State University
Georgia College and State University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Northwestern Technical College*
Georgia Southern University*
Georgia State University
Jacksonville State University*
Kennesaw State University*
Lee University*
Mercer University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Ohio State University
Penn State Behrend*
Piedmont College*
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Samford University
San Francisco State University*
Shorter University*
Syracuse University*
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of California Davis
University of Connecticut
University of Florida*
University of Georgia*
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of North Carolina
University of North Georgia*
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*
University of West Georgia*
University of Wisconsin
Washington Seattle University*

* = Matriculation