

CHARLOTTE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2019-20 ACADEMIC & STUDENT PROFILE



THE SCHOOL

Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory, independent, non-denominational school serving students in grades JK-12. Founded in 1950, the school is celebrating more than 65 years of excellence in education. Our vision for students includes the integration of Biblical principles where character, values and essential practical skills are emphasized and modeled; a rigorous academic program is offered; lifetime fitness and athletics are encouraged; and a fine arts program where creative expression is nurtured. Our goal is to maximize each student's God-given abilities and talents as we teach to the whole child: heart, mind, body and soul.

ACCREDITATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS-CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED
- North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS)
- Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA)
- North American Coalition for Christian Admission Professionals (NACCAP)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

CURRENT STUDENT BODY

414 students JK-5 (Through Aug. 31, 2019)
283 students 6-8
417 students 9-12

1114 students – JK through 12
100 students in the Class of 2020

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

27 Total Credits

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Mathematics
- 4 units of Biblical Studies
- 3.5 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Science
- 3 units of World Languages (or Level III)
- 1 unit of Fine Arts
- 1.5 unit of Electives
- 1 unit of January Term*
- .5 unit of Junior Seminar
- .5 unit of Speech
- 1 unit of Physical Education (or complete two seasons on varsity or JV team)

*.25 J-Term credit per year as a graduation requirement.

CLASS RANK

Charlotte Christian School does not rank its students.

CLASS OF 2020

(Through Aug. 20 2019)

MIDDLE 50%

GPA Range: 3.155 - 4.024
SAT Range: 1110 - 1310
ACT: 21 - 29

GPA DISTRIBUTION*

First Quintile: 4.141 - 4.475
Second Quintile: 3.815 - 4.138
Third Quintile: 3.399 - 3.804
Fourth Quintile: 3.045 - 3.394
Fifth Quintile: 2.211 - 3.024

*Effective with the Class of 2019, weighted courses receive 0.5 and 1.0 extra quality points for honors and 500 level courses respectively (vs. 1.0 and 2.0 for all prior graduating classes.)

GPA CALCULATION

Grade point average (GPA) is based on a 4.0 scale, with the exception that honors courses receive 0.5 extra quality point and 500 level courses receive 1.0 extra quality point. All (CCS) upper school courses are included in the calculation of GPA. If a student enters Charlotte Christian with credits from another high school, a transcript from the previous high school will be enclosed with the CCS transcript. Those grades are not included in the CCS cumulative GPA calculation.

Transcripts are updated in June at the conclusion of each academic year.

AP & HONOR COURSEWORK

Students must meet placement criteria in order to take Honors and AP level courses. Students must earn an 'A' in the pre-requisite course to move up a level. Students in AP classes are required to take the AP exam.

THE MISSION

Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical truth and learning into their daily lives and to impact the culture for Christ.

OUR GRADUATES

100% of our graduating seniors are offered admission to a four-year college or university. 99% of our graduates choose to attend a four-year college.

GRADING SCALE

A+	=	97 - 100	=	4.0 pts.
A	=	93 - 96	=	4.0 pts.
A-	=	90 - 92	=	3.67 pts.
B+	=	87 - 89	=	3.33 pts.
B	=	83 - 86	=	3.0 pts.
B-	=	80 - 82	=	2.67 pts.
C+	=	77 - 79	=	2.33 pts.
C	=	73 - 76	=	2.0 pts.
C-	=	70 - 72	=	1.67 pts.
D+	=	67 - 69	=	1.33 pts.
D	=	63 - 66	=	1.0 pts.
D-	=	60 - 62	=	0.67 pts.
F	=	0 - 59	=	0 pts.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

145 students took AP® exams in May 2019 with 83 percent receiving a score of 3 or higher.

National Scholars	2
Scholars with Distinction	17
Scholars with Honors	9
Scholars	24
Total AP Scholars	52

DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Charlotte Christian School complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice. School policy does not permit the reporting of any disciplinary infractions. During the college application process we expect and advise students to self-disclose disciplinary infractions occurring during grades 9-12 that result in out-of-school suspension.

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COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE OFFERINGS

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Christian Philosophy
& Apologetics
Christian Theology
& World Religions
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Architectural Design
Computer Sciences
Digital Media
Engineering I

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Functions
& Modeling
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Probability & Statistics
Algebra II/Trig.
(Fall 2019)

HONORS CLASSES

FINE ARTS

Acting Studio
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Studio Art
Upper School Choir
Wind Ensemble

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12

FINE ARTS

Acting I, II
Art I, II
Broadcasting
Choir
Digital Music I, II
Digital Photo
Film Studies
Intro to Film Production
Intro to Guitar
Intro to Music Theory
Music History:
Bach to Rock
Orchestra
Sculpture
Technical Theatre
Vocal Workshop
Wind Ensemble

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, P.E. & LIFE SKILLS

Intro to Business
Business II/Personal
Finance
Intro to Public Speaking
Junior Seminar
Lifetime Fitness 9
Logic & Debate
Teacher Aide
Weight Training

MATHEMATICS

Algebra II/Trig.
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Probability & Statistics
(Fall 2019)

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Physics

PUBLICATIONS

Journalism
Yearbook

SCIENCE

Anatomy & Physiology
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Physics (Fall 2019)

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government
& Economics
Ancient Civilizations
Current Events
Psychology
U.S. History
Western Civilization
World History
(Fall 2018 to replace
Ancient Civilizations)

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II, III
Latin I, II, III
Spanish I, II, III

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government
& Economics
Ancient Civilization
U.S. History
Western Civilization
World History
(Fall 2018 to replace
Ancient Civilizations)

WORLD LANGUAGES

French II, III & IV
Latin II, III, IV
Spanish II, III, & IV

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/500 LEVEL CLASSES* *Open Enrollment

COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Science

FINE ARTS

AP Art History*
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

ENGLISH

AP Language
& Composition
AP Literature
& Composition

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Statistics
Calculus III

SCIENCE

AP Chemistry
AP Environmental
Science
AP Physics C -
Mechanics

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP European History
AP U.S. Government
& Politics
AP U.S. History
AP Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French Language
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP Latin

Please refer to our online course curriculum guide found on our school website for a complete description of each course offered.

ACADEMIC CONSERVATORY PROGRAM

Charlotte Christian School recognizes that students are gifted in a variety of areas, including academics, athletics, fine arts, or spiritual life. The Academic Conservatory Program provides a special opportunity for students in academics, fine arts or ministry to challenge and stretch themselves beyond the four walls of the classroom. Conservatory achievement is noted on the student's transcript in the fall and spring of senior year upon completion of all requirements.

Students may graduate with distinction in:

- I. Math and Science
- II. Fine Arts
- III. Bible, Philosophy & Religion
- IV. English
- V. Social Studies
- VI. World Languages

SEAL OF BILITERACY

Beginning in 2019, CCS implemented the Seal of Biliteracy to recognize students for high achievement in multicultural education, based on a proficiency exam in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing in two languages. The prestigious endorsement is evidence of the student's ongoing commitment to long term language learning and cultural awareness.

ACHIEVEMENT AND HONORS

ACADEMICS:

- The 102 students of the class of 2019 received more than \$4.5 million in scholarships based on their outstanding academic achievement.
- On the SAT, 27 % of our current seniors scored over 1300 (1600 scale) and 29% scored over 28 composite ACT score.
- In the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC), Charlotte Christian has had 11 awards recipients, 17 finalists, and 48 commended scholars over the past 15 years.

ATHLETICS:

- 51 middle school, JV, and varsity athletic teams
- Recent Awards:
 - 2019 CISAA & NCISAA championship in varsity baseball
 - 2018 CISAA championships in varsity baseball and varsity basketball (Co-champs), varsity football
 - 2018 NCISAA championship in varsity football
 - 2017 CISAA championships in varsity football
 - 2015 & 2016 NCISAA Varsity Dance State Champions
 - 2015 NCISAA Varsity Baseball State Champions
 - 2014 NCISAA Varsity Football State Champions
- In 2018-19:
 - 59 All-CISAA conference placements (1st and 2nd Teams)
 - 33 All-NCISAA state placements
 - 21 student-athletes signed for collegiate athletics
 - 14 varsity teams advance to NCISAA postseason play

FINE ARTS:

- Knights Knews award-winning film & broadcast program
- Three mainstage theatrical performances (grades 4-12)
- Visual arts and general music programs for grades JK-6, with electives available in grades 6-12 in music, theatre and visual arts
- In 2018-19:
 - 14 Band students nominated and selected for Honor Bands
 - 6 NC International Thespian Society Competition Awards
 - 6 Christians in Theatre Arts Competition Awards
 - 1 NC Theatre Conference One (NCTC) Awards

CLASSES OF 2017-19 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- University of Aberdeen
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
- American University
- Anderson University-SC
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University
- Asbury University
- Auburn University
- Auburn University Montgomery
- Babson College
- Ball State University
- Baylor University
- Bellarmine University
- Belmont Abbey College
- Belmont University
- Beloit College
- Berry College
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bournemouth University
- Brandeis University
- Butler University
- Calvin College
- Campbell University
- Catawba College
- Central Piedmont Community College
- Centre College
- Charleston Southern University
- Christopher Newport University
- The Citadel
- City University of London
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Coker College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Covenant College
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Denison University
- University of Denver
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- University of East London
- Elon University
- Emory & Henry College
- Emory University
- Flagler College
- University of Florida
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Furman University
- Gardner-Webb University
- George Fox University
- The George Mason University
- George Washington University
- University of Georgia
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia State University
- University of Glasgow
- Gordon College
- Grand Canyon University
- Greensboro College
- University of Greenwich
- Grove City College
- Guilford College
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Hampton University
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- High Point University
- Hillsdale College
- Hollins University
- Hope College
- Howard University
- Hult International Business School - London
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- The University of Iowa
- Jacksonville University
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
- Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
- University of Kansas
- Kennesaw State University
- University of Kentucky
- Kettering University
- The King's College
- Lafayette College
- Lander University
- Lee University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University
- Liberty University
- Lipscomb University
- Louisburg College
- Louisiana State University
- LUISS: Independent International University of Social Studies in Rome
- University of Lynchburg
- Lynn University
- Marist College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Mercer University
- Meredith College
- University of Miami
- Miami University, Oxford
- University of Michigan
- Michigan State University
- Milligan College
- University of Mississippi
- Mississippi State University
- Monash University
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- Montclair State University
- Montreat College
- Morehouse College
- University of New Hampshire at Durham
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oglethorpe University
- The Ohio University
- The University of Oklahoma
- Old Dominion University
- University of Oregon
- Otterbein University
- Pace University, New York City
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pfeiffer University
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- Presbyterian College
- Purdue University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Radford University
- Randolph-Macon College
- Regent University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- University of Richmond
- Rider University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Roanoke College
- University of Rochester
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Rowan University
- Samford University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Art Institute of Chicago
- The University of Sheffield
- Seton Hall University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- University of South Alabama
- University of South Carolina - Columbia
- University of South Carolina, Sumter
- University of Southern California
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Wesleyan University
- University of South Florida, Tampa
- Spelman College
- St. John's University
- St. John's University - Manhattan Campus
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- University of Stirling
- SUNY Albany
- SUNY Fredonia
- The University of Tampa
- Temple University
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- Trevecca Nazarene University
- Tri-County Technical College
- Trinity University
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Wyoming
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Virginia Tech
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Webster University
- West Virginia University
- Western Carolina University
- Wheaton College - IL
- Willamette University
- Wingate University
- Winthrop University
- Yale University

CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

