



2019-2020 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL CODE: 3 4 2 5 3 2

Our mission is to assist the Christian family by providing an education marked by a biblical worldview, academic excellence, and affordability so that students are equipped to be salt and light for God's glory.

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Mark Davis

High School Principal: Joel Uecker

Director of HS Guidance & College Counseling: Heather Mills
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Athletic Director: Sherry Kapelar
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ABOUT COVENANT DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1989, Covenant Day is a TK-12 Christ-centered, college preparatory school located in Matthews, N.C. Covenant Day School serves approximately 875 students in grades TK-12, including approximately 340 high school students.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

33 Teaching Faculty	1 Technology Director
1 Principal	1 Technology Coordinator
1 Assistant Principal	1 Athletic Director
1 Cross Cultural Coordinator	2 Asst. Athletic Directors
1 Library Media Specialist	1 Fine Arts Director
1 HS Guidance and College Counseling Director	3 Academic Resources Specialists
1 Guidance Counselor	1 Student Life Director

ACCREDITATION/AFFILIATION

Covenant Day is a ministry of Christ Covenant Church (PCA). Accreditations and affiliations include Christian Schools International (CSI), National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPISA), North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP), North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS), National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/AdvancED

COMMUNITY SERVICE

In keeping with the school's mission to equip students to be salt and light, community service is a key emphasis of our high school and helps fulfill our desire to cultivate in students the habit of giving of themselves and their resources.

ATHLETICS

Covenant Day athletics strives to fulfill the ultimate mission of CDS, equipping students to be salt and light for God's glory by developing Christlike character throughout the entire CDS community through the pursuit of excellence in competitive athletics. Covenant Day is a member of the Charlotte Independent Schools Athletic Association, a 4A conference in the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

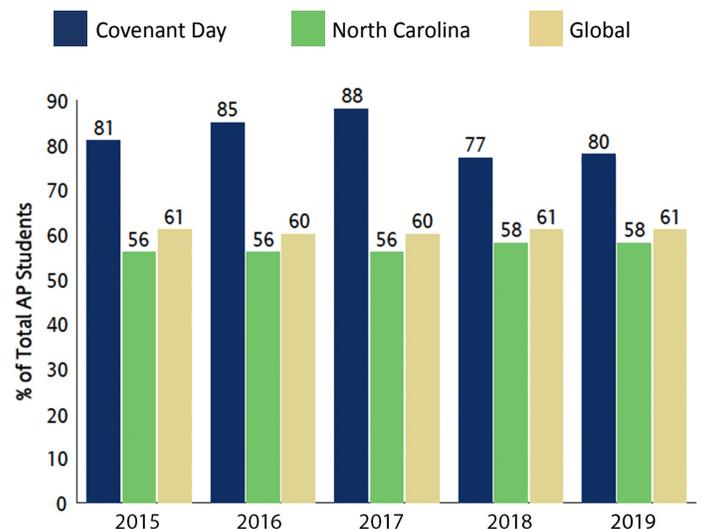
VARSITY SPORTS: Cross Country, Football Cheerleading (Girls), Basketball Cheerleading, Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys), Golf (Boys), Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball (Boys), Softball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball (Girls)

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 22 National Merit Finalists and 46 National Merit Commended students.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The chart below displays the AP Five-Year School Score Summary for Covenant Day, North Carolina, and globally. The number listed is the percent of AP students who received scores of 3 or higher.



CLASS OF 2019 SAT & ACT AVERAGES

SAT	ACT Composite
1295	26

ARTS

The mission of our arts program is to glorify God by equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to reflect God's creative wonder, add to creation's beauty, and point others to Him through the various performing and visual arts.

Arts Course Offerings: Art I - AP Studio Art, Theater, Audition Theater, Choir, Creative Writing, Worship Leadership, Symphonic Band, Digital Photography, Videography, Introduction to Journalism

COURSE OFFERINGS

Students must apply and be approved for the following courses. The offering of AP courses may be impacted by student enrollment and faculty availability.

HONORS

Algebra II, American Literature, Anatomy & Physiology, Art III-V, Band III-IV, Biology I & II, British Literature, Calculus, Chemistry I, Composition & Literature, Environmental Science, Exercise Science, French III & IV, Geometry, Government & Economics, Latin III & IV, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III & IV, Theater III & IV, U.S. History, World History, World Literature

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

*Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, *Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, U.S. Government & Politics, Human Geography, Latin, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History *offered biannually

GPA COMPUTATION

The Grade Point Average is determined by adding the equivalent GPA quality points for each course and dividing the total by the number of credits earned. GPA is computed based on all subjects taken in grades 9-12. Honors courses are given a half extra quality point. Advanced placement courses are given one extra quality point.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must accumulate 25 Carnegie Units to graduate.

- 4 units of Math
- 4 units of English
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Science
- 3.5 units of Bible*
- 0.5 units of Health
- 1 unit of PE
- 6 elective units**

* Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year, ** 1 elective unit must be fine arts credit + Graduating classes before 2022 were required to have .5 units of PE, 3 units of Bible and 24 total Carnegie Units to graduate

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Unweighted	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-62	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	.00	.00	.00

CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the college-bound nature of Covenant Day's population, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator from which to predict college performance. Therefore, we do not rank.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Covenant Day admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

2015-2019 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	East Carolina University	Lees-McRae College	Randolph College	University of Hawaii
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	East Tennessee University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Regent University	University of Illinois
Anderson University	Eastern University	LeTourneau University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Kentucky
Appalachian State University	Eckerd College	Lewis & Clark College	Rhodes College	University of Miami
Auburn University	Elon University	Liberty University	Rice University	University of Mississippi
Averett University	Emerson College	Lipscomb University	Rider University	University of Missouri
Baylor University	Emory & Henry College	Long Island University	Roanoke College	Univ. of North Carolina Charlotte
Belhaven University	Emory University	Louisiana State University	Rose-Hulman University	Univ. of North Carolina Asheville
Belmont University	Florida Atlantic University	Lynchburg College	Rutgers University	Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Berry College	Florida International University	Marquette University	Samford University	Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
Bethel University	Florida Southern College	Mars Hill University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Univ. of North Carolina Wilmington
Biola University	Fordham University	Marymount Manhattan College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Richmond
Birmingham Southern College	Fork Union Military Academy	Mercer University	Sewanee: University of the South	University of San Francisco
Boston College	Franciscan University	Messiah College	Sonoma State University	University of South Carolina
Boston University	Furman University	Methodist University	Southeastern University	University of Southern California
Brevard College	Gardner-Webb University	Middle Tennessee State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Tennessee
Bryan College	Geneva College	Milligan College	Southern Wesleyan University	University of Virginia
Calvin College	George Mason University	Mississippi State University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Washington
Campbell University	George Washington University	Montreat College	Syracuse University	University of West Georgia
Canisius College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Moody Bible Institute	Taylor University	US Military Academy at West Point
Carson-Newman University	Gordon College	New York University	Temple University	Valdosta State University
Case Western Reserve University	Greensboro College	North Carolina A&T State University	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Catawba College	Grove City College	North Carolina State University	The Catholic University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Cedarville University	Guilford College	North Greenville University	The King's College	Wake Forest University
Central Piedmont Community Coll.	Guilford Technical Community Coll.	North Park University	The New School	Warren Wilson College
Centre College	Hampden-Sydney College	Northeastern University	Toccoa Falls College	Washington and Lee University
Charleston Southern University	Hampton University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Trinity University	Washington College
Chowan University	Hawaii Pacific University	Oglethorpe University	Troy University	Waynesburg University
Christopher Newport University	High Point University	Ohio State University	Union University	West Virginia University
Clemson University	Hollins University	Oklahoma State University	University of Alabama	Western Carolina University
Coastal Carolina University	Hope College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Arkansas	Westmont College
College of Charleston	Houghton College	Pace University	University of California	Wheaton College
College of the Ozarks	Huntington University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Cincinnati	Wingate University
Colorado State University	Indiana University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado	Winston-Salem State University
Columbia International University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut	Winthrop University
Cornell University	Institute of the Arts Barcelona	Pfeiffer University	University of Denver	Wofford College
Covenant College	Ithaca College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Florida	Young Harris College
Dartmouth College	James Madison University	Point Park University	University of Georgia	
Davidson College	John Brown University	Presbyterian College		
Denison University	Johnson University	Prescott College		
DePaul University	Kennesaw State University	Purdue University		
Duke University	Lawrence University	Queens University		
	Lee University	Quinnipiac University		

RESTORATION & SUSTAINABILITY

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