



2020-2021 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
Associate Head of School: Mark Helmer
High School Principal: Mike Freace
Director of HS Guidance & College Counseling: Heather Mills
Hmills@covenantday.org
Athletic Director: Sherry Kapelar, *Skapelar@covenantday.org*
Fine Arts Director: Sherie-Beth Wilson, *swilson@covenantday.org*

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

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| 32 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 Chaplain |

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 (NASPP), 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.

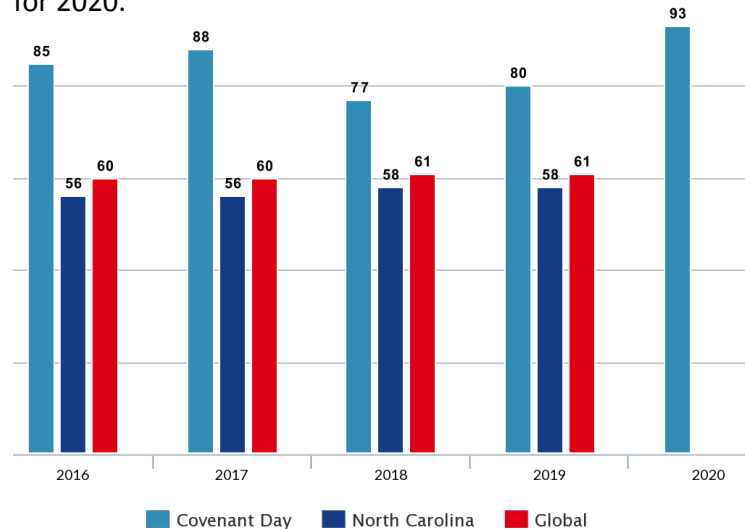
Varsity Sports: Cross Country, Football Cheerleading (Girls), Basketball Cheerleading (Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys), Golf (Boys), Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball (Boys), Softball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball (Girls)

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 22 National Merit Finalists and 48 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. The North Carolina and global results are not yet available for 2020.



CLASS OF 2020 SAT & ACT AVERAGES

| SAT | ACT Composite |
|------|---------------|
| 1253 | 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 1, Art 2D/3D, AP Studio Art, Theater, Audition Theater, Choir, Worship Leadership, Symphonic Band, Digital Photography, Videography

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, Biology I & II, British Literature, Chemistry I, Composition & Literature, Environmental Science, French III & IV, Geometry, Government & Economics, Latin III & IV, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III & IV, Sports & Exercise Science, Symphonic Band, 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

2016-2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University
Allen University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Averett University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethel University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Bryan College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin University
Campbell University
Canisius College
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Cedarville University
Central Piedmont Community Coll.
Centre College
Charleston Southern University
Chowan University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Ozarks
Colorado State University
Columbia International University
Cornell University
Covenant College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University

Duke University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee University
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fork Union Military Academy
Franciscan University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Greensboro College
Grove City College
Guilford College
Guilford Technical Community Coll.
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hollins University
Houghton College
Huntington University
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Institute of the Arts Barcelona
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Brown University
Johnson University
Kennesaw State University
Lawrence University
Lee University

Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Letourneau University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Lynchburg College
Mars Hill University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Techn.
Mercer University
Messiah College
Methodist University
Miami University-Oxford
Middle Tennessee State University
Miles College
Milligan College
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Montreat College
Moody Bible Institute
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
North Park University
Northeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Prescott College
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Randolph College
Regent University

Rhodes College
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rose Hulman University
Rutgers University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Seattle Pacific University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The Univ. of the South
Sonoma State University
Sorbonne Universite
South Piedmont Community Coll.
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Wesleyan University
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The King's College
The New School
Toccoa Falls College
Tri-County Technical College
Trinity University
Troy University
Truett McConnell University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama, Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii, Manoa

Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
Univ. of North Carolina, Asheville
Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte
Univ. of North Carolina, Greensboro
Univ. of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin
US Military Academy at West Point
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Waynesburg University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Young Harris College

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.