



9th – 12th Grade Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the school day?

School begins at 8:00am and ends at 3:15pm for all high school students.

When does the school year start and end? Does your school calendar follow the WS/FC school calendar?

Usually, we start in mid-August and finish the year in late May. Calvary sets its own annual calendar, which may be similar but does not match the schedule of the local public schools.

Is Calvary Day School accredited?

Yes, Calvary Day School (CDS) is accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvanceED.

Are your teachers certified or licensed to teach?

All teachers are certified by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

What is your student to teacher ratio?

Our usual maximum number of students in each class section in 9th through 12th grades is 24, although most classes are smaller.

What curriculum do you use?

The biblically integrated curriculum is selected by Calvary teachers from a variety of Christian and secular publishers, based on how well they fit the curriculum that we have developed. Currently we are using texts from a variety of publishers. [See the High School Profile page for a complete listing of courses.]

How do your test scores compare with the public school End of Grade Tests?

Private schools in NC are required to give standardized tests, which are nationally normed. The NC public schools End of Grade Tests are only normed (or made standard) for students in NC, therefore do not meet the private school requirement for a nationally standardized test. We give the Terra Nova 3 Test in grades 2-9 each year. School-wide, our scores average between the 83rd and 91st percentiles on the TN3.

What is your discipline plan?

The Student Code of Honor is the heart of the discipline plan: "I pledge on my honor as a Calvary Day School student to be honorable in conduct, honest in word and deed, dutiful in study and service and respectful of the rights of others." Teachers diligently, consistently, fairly, and lovingly explain and train students in expected behaviors and then hold them accountable. A child is never physically or emotionally punished. No student has the right to behave in a manner that disrupts or interferes with the teacher's right to teach or another child's right to learn. Grace and mercy are granted when a student demonstrates a repentant heart and a change in behavior. CDS reserves the right to set discipline at whatever level is deemed proportionate to the offense including, but not limited to, admonition, counseling, probation, suspension, and expulsion.

Do you have a regular chapel program?

CDS students attend Chapel weekly. Parents are always welcome to attend Chapel services.

What is the dress code? Do the students wear uniforms?

CDS's school culture is one of modesty and a desire not to offend others. Dress and hair should not be distracting to teachers and students, and modesty is expected in all clothing choices.

- All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- Clothing and accessories must not have inappropriate or controversial messages, logos, or marketing as defined by the mission of Calvary Day School and the administration.
- Students may wear long pants, jeans, or knee-length shorts. Girls may wear knee-length skirts or dresses. Jeggings and leggings may only be worn with dresses and skirts that are knee length or longer. (Knee-length is defined as *no more than 3 inches above the knee*.)
- Sleeveless dresses and shirts must be at least three-finger-width wide at the shoulders. No undergarments should be visible at any time. Clothing must be modest and must not reveal cleavage, backs, or midriffs. Form-fitting or sheer clothing is not appropriate for school (unless clothing underneath meets dress code).
- Athletic pants such as nylon shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, etc., are not appropriate for classroom attire. All students must wear footwear.
- No body piercing jewelry is to be worn at school or school related events. Only girls may wear earrings.
- Hats and head coverings are not to be worn inside the building during school hours.
- Students in all Upper School athletic classes will wear school-issued shorts with a CDS t-shirt.

Do you have a cafeteria?

Yes. We have a cafeteria that serves lunch each day. All students eat in the cafeteria (whether they bring or buy lunch). Current lunch cost is \$5.00.

What sports do you offer?

The 9th through 12th grades have teams in girls' and boys' soccer, basketball, golf, and tennis; boys' baseball and wrestling; girls' softball and cheerleading; co-ed swimming, track and cross-country. The teams offered each year are subject to demand and a qualified coaching staff.

What about other extra-curricular activities?

See "Student Activities" on the Profile sheet.

Do you have scholarships or financial assistance?

The school offers Variable Tuition for K through 12th grade students. There is a formal financial application process (with a processing fee) which must be completed. Families may apply online beginning January 1st for the next school year. Variable Tuition funds are limited. It is recommended that families apply for Variable Tuition as early as possible. Needs based/merit scholarships are also available to existing students as well as new students who have been offered enrollment. Details regarding financial assistance and scholarships can be found on our website at www.calvaryday.school/admissions. **Calvary Day School does not award any athletic scholarships.**

What is the standard for admission and how do I apply for enrollment for my child?

Previous academic grades should be mostly A's and B's with an average to above average score on end of grade achievement tests. The student should have a clean discipline history and have a desire to be a student at CDS. The application for enrollment is completed from our website at www.calvaryday.school/admissions. Once an application is submitted and an admissions file is complete, the Admissions Committee will make the final decision about enrollment. For more information about our admissions process, please call the Admissions Office at 336-714-5479 or visit our website at www.calvaryday.school/admissions.

CALVARY DAY SCHOOL

Also operating as Calvary Baptist Day School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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The mission of Calvary Day School is to partner with parents to equip students to think, learn, and live from a Biblical worldview by integrating God and His Word as the primary source of Truth.

SCHOOL

The high school program was founded in the fall of 1997 with a freshman class of 21 students. There are currently 754 students enrolled at CDS, Early Education – 12th, with 214 in grades 9-12.

There are currently 39 members of the high school faculty and staff, with 51% holding advanced degrees.

Calvary Day School is committed to lead students to a deep and personal knowledge of Christ and His Word, instruct students in order to achieve the highest levels of scholarship, and encourage students to accomplish God's eternal purposes.

ACCREDITATION

CDS is accredited by AdvancED and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

COURSE OF STUDY

Striving to achieve excellence in academics, Calvary Day School offers a college preparatory curriculum through honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students enrolled in honors or AP courses have been recommended by their teachers based on grades and standardized test results. CDS has dual enrollment agreements with area colleges and universities. Online courses are also available from the Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools Virtual Academy and other accredited programs. Credits are awarded on an annual basis.

The CDS class schedule allows students to take up to seven courses each year. In addition to core classes, students may select from a variety of elective courses to broaden their learning experience through areas such as fine arts, performing arts, seminar-style courses, etc., or to provide support to their core curriculum classes.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in 14 areas. CDS requires all students enrolled in AP classes to take the exams. Of 241 exams taken in 2019, 65% received scores of 3 or higher. CDS had the following honors:

AP Scholars:	21
AP Scholars with Honors:	9
AP Scholars with Distinction:	8
National AP Scholars:	2
National Merit Finalist:	1

GRADING POLICY

CDS does not rank students numerically. A yearly and a cumulative GPA are calculated at the end of each year, based on the grade for each course completed. The cumulative ranking in quintiles is determined at the conclusion of six semesters and is used when required for college admission and honors determination.

GRADING SCALE

QUALITY POINTS

Grade	2001-2015	2016 & Beyond	Standard	Honors	AP
A	93-100	90-100	4.0	5.0	6.0
B	85-92	80-89	3.0	4.0	5.0
C	77-84	70-79	2.0	3.0	4.0
D	70-76	60-69	1.0	2.0	3.0
F	69 & less	59 & less	0	0	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Biblical Studies	2.5 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science & Social Studies	7 credits
<i>Must include Biology, Chemistry & US History</i>	
Foreign Language	2 credits
Leadership, Philosophy, Rhetoric	1 credit
Physical Education/Health	.5 credit
Electives	3 credits
Students must earn 24 credits to graduate, which exceeds the North Carolina graduation requirements.	

GRADUATE STATISTICS - The Class of 2019

The 59 graduates of the Class of 2019 were accepted to 74 different colleges and universities and earned \$7.9 million in scholarships & awards.

TEST SCORES, 2018-2019

	ACT	SAT
Middle 50%	21—27	1075—1305

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

BIBLE	Theology & Biblical Studies 301, 401 Honors Philosophy & Ethics Honors Rhetoric Honors Leadership 301 Honors
ENGLISH	AP Eng. Lit. & Composition AP English Lang. & Comp. English I, II, III, IV Honors
MATHEMATICS	AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Adv. Functions & Modeling Honors Algebra II Honors Calculus Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Statistics Honors
SCIENCE	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics I Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Intro to Physics & Chemistry Honors Human Anatomy Honors Physics Honors
SOCIAL STUDIES	AP European History AP Psychology AP US Gov. & Politics AP US History Am. Government Honors Psychology Honors US History Honors Western Civilization Honors
LANGUAGE	Spanish III & IV Honors
ELECTIVES	AP Computer Science, Java AP Art & Design Art III, IV Honors Chorus III, IV Honors Digital Art III Honors Ind. Study Photo II, III Honors Praise Band III, IV Honors Senior Internship Honors Theatre III, IV Honors Yearbook III, IV Honors

2010-2019 ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS*

Anderson University*	Johnson & Wales University*	UNC Charlotte*
Andrews University	Johnson C. Smith University	UNC Greensboro*
Appalachian State University*	Keiser University*	UNC School of the Arts*
Asbury College	Lawrence University*	UNC Wilmington*
Auburn University*	Lee University*	Union University*
Averett University*	Lees-McRae University	United States Air Force Academy*
Azusa Pacific University	Lenoir-Rhyne University*	United States Naval Academy*
Bard College*	Liberty University*	University of Alabama
Barton College	Limestone College*	University of Central Florida *
Baylor University*	Lipscomb University	University of California Berkeley *
Belhaven University	Louisiana State University	University of California Davis*
Belmont Abbey College	Loyola Marymount University*	University of California Los Angeles
Belmont University*	Mars Hill College*	University of California Riverside
Berry College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	University of California Santa Cruz
Biola University	McGill University	University of Charleston, WV*
Bob Jones University*	Mercer University	University of Colorado
Boston University*	Meredith College*	University of Connecticut
Bridgewater College	Methodist University	University of Delaware
Bryan College*	Milligan College *	University of Florida*
Butler University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia*
California University of Pennsylvania	Montreat College	University of Hartford
Campbell University*	Newberry College*	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Catawba College	New York University	University of Kentucky*
Cedarville University	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Lynchburg*
Charleston Southern University*	North Carolina State University*	University of Maryland
Christopher Newport University	North Greenville University*	University of Massachusetts
City College of New York	Norwich University	University of Memphis
Clemson University*	Oakwood University*	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Coastal Carolina University*	Ohio University	University of Mississippi*
College of Charleston*	Oregon State University	University of Missouri
College of William and Mary	Pace University, NYC	University of Mobile*
Columbia International University*	Palm Beach Atlantic University*	University of North Texas
Cooper Union	Penn State University*	University of Oregon*
Covenant College	Pepperdine University	University of Pittsburgh
Creighton University	Piedmont International University*	University of Richmond
Davidson College*	Pfeiffer University*	University of South Carolina*
Drexel University	Point Park University	University of South Carolina Upstate*
Duke University*	Pratt Institute	University of S. Florida, Tampa
East Carolina University*	Presbyterian College*	Univ. of St. Andrews, Scotland*
Elon University*	Princeton University	University of Tampa
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Queen's University of Charlotte	University of Tennessee*
Emory University	Radford University	University of Texas*
Emory & Henry College	Randolph College	University of Utah
Erskine College	Regent University*	University of Virginia
Faulkner University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Washington
Ferrum College	Roanoke College	Villanova University*
Florida Atlantic University	Rutgers University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Saint Augustine's University	Virginia Military Institute
Florida State University	Salem College*	Virginia Tech*
Freed-Hardeman University	Samford University*	Wake Forest University*
Furman University*	Savannah College of Art and Design	Warren Wilson College
Gardner-Webb University*	Sewanee: The University of the South	Warburg College
George Mason University	Southeastern University*	Washington & Jefferson College*
George Washington University	Southern Methodist University*	Washington & Lee University*
Georgia Tech	St. Andrews University	West Point Military Academy*
Grove City College	Taylor University	West Virginia University*
Guilford College*	Texas A&M	Western Carolina University*
Hampden-Sydney College	The Citadel*	Wheaton College*
Harding University*	The Kings' College*	William Peace University
Harvard University	The Master's College*	Wingate University*
High Point University*	The Ohio State University*	Winston-Salem State University*
Hope College	Tulane University	Winthrop University
James Madison University	UNC Asheville	Wofford College*
John's Hopkins University	UNC Chapel Hill*	Yale University

ATHLETICS

CDS is a member of the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association and competes in the Piedmont Triad Athletic Conference. Programs offered are in the following sports:

Baseball (M)	Soccer (M,W)
Basketball (M,W)	Softball (W)
Cheerleading (W)	Swimming (M,W)
Cross Country (M,W)	Tennis (M,W)
Golf (M,W)	Volleyball (W)
Track (M,W)	Wrestling (M)

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Board Games	Intramural Sports Club	Spanish Club
Calvary Ambassadors	International Club	Spanish National Honor Society
Calvary Crazyes	Mock Trial	Speech & Debate Club
Chess Club	Mu Alpha Theta	Sports Marketing Club
Cooking Club	National Honor Society	Student Council
Corn Hole Club	National Speech & Debate Assoc.	Thespian Society
Drama Club	Outdoor Club	Upcycling Club
Ethics Club	Physics Club	Varsity Letterman Club
Executive Leadership Council	Ping Pong Club	Youth And Government
Future Business Leaders Club	Science National Honor Society	
Health Sciences Club	Service Club	