



# 2021-2022 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  
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**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 990 students in grades TK-12, including approximately 350 high school students.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

- 37 Teaching Faculty
- 1 Principal
- 1 Assistant Principal
- 1 Athletic Director
- 2 Asst. Athletic Directors
- 1 Fine Arts Director
- 1 Chaplain
- 1 HS Guidance & College Counseling Director
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Personal Counselor
- 1 HS Academic Resources Director
- 3 HS Academic Resources Specialists
- 1 Library Media Specialist
- 1 Technology Coordinator
- 1 Restoration & Sustainability 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 (NCPSA), 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.

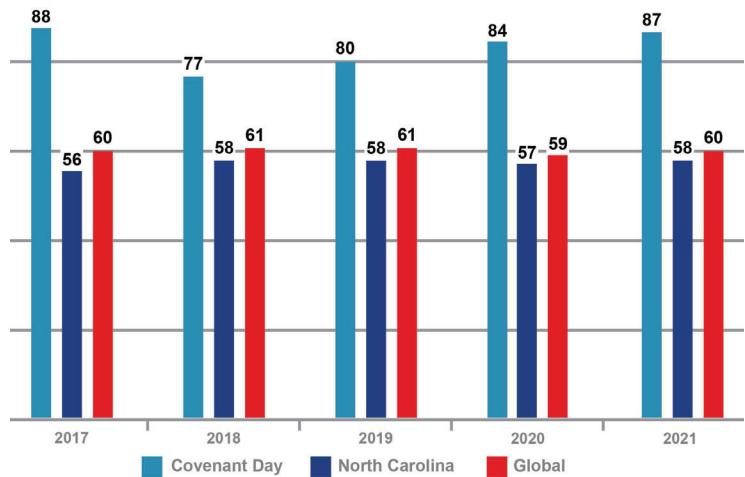
**Varsity Sports:** Cross Country, Football Cheerleading (Girls), Basketball Cheerleading (Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys), Golf (Boys), Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball (Boys), Softball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball (Girls)

## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 23 National Merit Finalists and 49 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 exams taken that received a score of 3 or higher.



## CLASS OF 2021 SAT & ACT AVERAGES

SAT	ACT Composite
1281	27

## 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, Art 2D/3D, AP Studio Art, Theatre I, Auditioned Theatre, Choir, Honors 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, Anatomy & Physiology, Auditioned Theatre, Biology I, British Literature, Chemistry I, Choir, Composition & Literature, French III, Geometry, Government & Economics, Language & Literature, Latin III & IV, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III & IV, Sports & Exercise Science, Symphonic Band, U.S. History, World History

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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

## 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 a fine arts credit

## 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.

## 2017-2021 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	Durham University	Lewis & Clark College	Regent University	University of Georgia
Allen University	East Carolina University	Liberty University	Rhodes College	University of Hawaii at Manoa
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	East Tennessee University	Lipscomb University	Rider University	University of IL at Urbana-Champaign
American University	Eastern University	Long Island University	Roanoke College	University of Iowa
Anderson University	Eckerd College	Louisiana State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Appalachian State University	Elon University	Loyola University Chicago	Rollins College	University of Lynchburg
Arizona State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Loyola University Maryland	Rowan University	University of Miami
Auburn University	Emerson College	Loyola University New Orleans	Rutgers University	University of Michigan
Averett University	Emory & Henry College	Lynchburg College	Samford University	University of Mississippi
Baylor University	Emory University	Mars Hill University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Missouri
Bellarmine University	Florida Atlantic University	Maryland Institute College of Art	School of Visual Arts	University of NC at Asheville
Belmont University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Marymount Manhattan College	Seattle Pacific University	University of NC at Chapel Hill
Berry College	Florida International University	Massachusetts Inst. of Technology	Seton Hall University	University of NC at Charlotte
Bethel University	Florida Southern College	Mercer University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of NC at Greensboro
Biola University	Florida State University	Meredith College	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	University of NC at Wilmington
Bob Jones University	Fordham University	Messiah College	Sorbonne Université	University of Oregon
Boston College	Fork Union Military Academy	Methodist University	Southeastern University	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	Furman University	Miami University of Ohio	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Brevard College	Gardner-Webb University	Middle Tennessee State University	Southern Wesleyan University	University of Rochester
Bridgewater College	Geneva College	Miles College	St. Petersburg College	University of San Francisco
Brown University	George Mason University	Milligan College	Stanford University	University of South Carolina
Bucknell University	George Washington University	Millaps College	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of South Florida
Butler University	Gordon College	Mississippi State University	Syracuse University	University of Southern California
California College of the Arts	Grand Canyon University	Montreat College	Taylor University	University of Tampa
Calvin College	Greensboro College	Moody Bible Institute	Temple University	University of Tennessee
Campbell University	Grove City College	New York University	Texas Christian University	University of Tulsa
Case Western Reserve University	Guilford College	North Carolina A&T State University	The Citadel, The Military College of SC	University of Virginia
Catawba College	Guilford Technical College	North Carolina State University	The King's College	University of Washington
Catholic University of America	Hampden-Sydney College	North Greenville University	The New School	University of West Georgia
Cedarville University	Hampton University	North Park University	Toccoa Falls College	University of Wisconsin
Central Michigan University	Hawaii Pacific University	Northeastern University	Trinity University	Valdosta State University
Central Piedmont Community College	High Point University	Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences	Troy University	Vanderbilt University
Centre College	Hollins University	Oglethorpe University	Truett McConnell University	Virginia Military Institute
Charleston Southern University	Houghton College	Ohio State University	Union University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Chowan University	Huntington University	Ohio Wesleyan University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wake Forest University
Christopher Newport University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Oxford College of Emory University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	Warren Wilson College
Clemson University	Indiana University	Pace University	United States Military Academy	Washington and Lee University
Coastal Carolina University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University College London	West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania
College of Charleston	Institute of the Arts Barcelona	Pennsylvania State University	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
College of the Ozarks	Ithaca College	Pepperdine University	University of Arizona	West Virginia University, Inst. of Tech.
Colorado School of Mines	Jacksonville University	Pfeiffer University	University of California, Davis	Western Carolina University
Colorado State University	James Madison University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California, Irvine	Westminster College
Columbia International University	John Brown University	Pratt Institute	University of California, Los Angeles	Westmont College
Cornell University	Johnson University	Presbyterian College	University of California, San Diego	Wheaton College
Covenant College	Kennesaw State University	Prescott College	University of California, Santa Cruz	William and Mary
Dartmouth College	King's College London	Princeton University	University of Central Florida	Wingate University
Davidson College	Lawrence University	Purdue University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Winston-Salem State University
Denison University	Lee University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Colorado at Denver	Winthrop University
DePaul University	Lees-McRae College	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut	Wofford College
Dickinson College	Lehigh University	Radford University	University of Denver	Young Harris College
Duke University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Randolph College	University of Florida	