

2022



# COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE



CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL



# WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1986, Christian Heritage School (CHS) is a coeducational, college-preparatory, independent, Christian school for grades K-12 located in Dalton, Georgia. CHS offers a Christ-centered worldview while providing *Academics that Challenge, Athletics that Build, Arts that Inspire, and Active Faith that Endures*. The school's philosophy is best stated in the school's mission: *Educating Children to Serve Christ*.

At CHS, the results of our hard work and dedication to our students are not measured in mere statistics or numbers, but in the prepared hearts and minds of our graduates. Our goal is not to build perfect children, but wise, thoughtful adults ready to take on the challenges of our next generation, ready to lead, prepared to fight for what is good, to love rightly, and to serve selflessly. Nevertheless, we believe the sharing of a few shiny numbers is in order.

## ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

AdvancED (formerly SACS)  
College Board  
Educational Records Bureau (ERB)  
Georgia Independent School Association (GISA)  
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)  
Serving and Accrediting Independent Schools (SAIS)  
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)  
Georgia High School Association (GHSA)

CHS STUDENTS' 2020 SAT/ACT SCORES RANKED AMONG THE TOP

25%  
NATIONWIDE

43	\$2.5	4.5	100%	18
CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATES	MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2021	HIGHEST GPA OF A CHS STUDENT IN 2021	COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE FOR THE CLASS OF 2021	CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS OFFERED

## ENROLLMENT

521	195	63	5:1	16
K-12 STUDENTS	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY	STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO	AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

## STUDENT BODY

CHS has an ethnically, racially, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse student body. Approximately 59% of CHS students receive financial assistance. For the 2021-2022 school year, students are enrolled from six areas across Northwest Georgia (Catoosa, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield) and Southeast Tennessee and from four countries (United States, Dominican Republic, Kingdom of Spain, and People's Republic of China). The Dalton City and Whitfield County area accounts for 70% of the CHS high school student body, which is a geographic area that has both a rural and at-risk demographic.

## COMPETITIVE ADMISSION MODEL

CHS has a selective, nondiscriminatory admission process. Policies and procedures are benchmarked on national standards. The Educational Records Bureau (ERB), Independent School Entrance Exam Assessment, teacher recommendations, school records, and an interview with admission committee members help determine admission decisions. CHS is a member of the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS), Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and follows the Principles of Best Practice.

24 GHSA: CLASS A VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS

11 DIVERSE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS INCLUDING MUSIC, DRAMA, AND VISUAL ARTS



# COLLEGE-PREP MINDSET. CALLING-PREP EXPERIENCE.

EDUCATING CHILDREN TO SERVE CHRIST



# THE CHS EXPERIENCE

## DISTINCTIVES

### THE CLASSROOM

Problem and project-based learning methods are instilled in CHS students through methods such as Harkness. Our discussion-based humanities courses promote robust engagement in critical thinking and persuasive articulation of student conclusions.

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our students have the opportunity to broaden their leadership skills in a variety of different areas across campus. Leadership opportunities include our prefect program, where students have the opportunity to apply for and serve throughout the areas of academics, admission, campus pride, communication and marketing, events, service, spirit, spiritual life, or student life, for their senior year of high school. Each prefect position has a committee with an executive council. Additional leadership opportunities include executive council for our 18 on-campus clubs, Student Admission Ambassadors, Global Admission Ambassadors, and PAW (Peer-Assisted Work) tutors.

### PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND

- 19 college advisors by grade level
- Assessments taken each year of high school (Multiple Intelligences, Holland Career Code, Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator, YouScience Aptitude Test)
- Over 10 different class visits to various colleges and universities
- 10 hours of community service required per school year
- Senior Capstone project and presentation

## GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	73-79
D	70-72
F	Below 70

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 point increase. Honors courses receive 0.5.

DUE TO THE RIGOROUS NATURE OF OUR PROGRAM, CHS DOES NOT CALCULATE CLASS RANK.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### HONORS COURSES

Algebra II  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Constitutional Law *(Class of 2023 and beyond)*  
English Literature/Composition 9 and 10  
Geometry  
Physics  
Pre-Calculus

### DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES\*

Intro to Human Development  
Psychology

\*FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR, DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES DID NOT BEGIN DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOL AT CHS'S PARTNERING INSTITUTION.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB/BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP English, Language, and Composition  
AP English, Literature, and Composition  
AP European History  
AP Government *(full year)*  
AP Macroeconomics *(full year)*  
AP Physics 1  
AP Spanish, Language, and Literature  
AP US History  
AP World History: Modern

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE CORRESPONDING EXAM.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bible	4 UNITS	Electives	3 UNITS
English	4 UNITS	Foreign Language	2 UNITS
Mathematics	4 UNITS	Health/P.E.	1 UNIT
Social Science	4 UNITS		
Science	4 UNITS		

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Our students have been accepted to **112 colleges and universities** over the past five years. Those listed in bold are the schools Lion Alumni elected to attend.

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College  
Anderson University  
**Auburn University**  
Augusta University  
**Berry College**  
Bethel University  
Boston University  
Brown College  
**Bryan College**  
California State University, Long Beach  
Carson-Newman University  
Case Western Reserve University  
CDA Technical Institute  
Charleston Southern University  
Chattanooga State  
City College of New York  
**Clemson University**  
**Cleveland State**  
**Coastal College of Georgia**  
Colorado State University  
Columbus State University  
**Covenant College**  
Culver-Stockton College  
**Dalton State College**  
**East Tennessee State University**  
Emerson University  
**Emory University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
**Georgia College & State University**  
**Georgia Highlands College**

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Georgia Military College  
**Georgia Northwestern Technical College**  
**Georgia Southern University**  
**Georgia Southwestern University**  
**Georgia State University**  
**Grinnel College**  
**Hampden-Sydney College**  
Harding University  
**Howard University**  
Howard Payne University  
Illinois University  
Indiana University  
**International Business School in Budapest**  
Jacksonville State University  
**Kennesaw State University**  
**Kenyon College**  
**Lee University**  
Liberty University  
**Life University**  
**Lindenwood University**  
**Louisiana State University**  
Macalester College  
Maryville College  
**Mercer University**  
Michigan State University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Mississippi State University  
Monash University  
Montana State University  
Moody Bible Institute  
**New York University**  
North Carolina State University  
**North Greenville University**  
**Northeastern University**

Ohio State University  
Oglethorpe University  
**Oxford College of Emory University**  
**Penn State University - Erie**  
Purdue University  
**Piedmont College**  
Pointe University  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
**Reinhardt University**  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
**Samford University**  
San Diego State University  
**San Francisco State University**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Shorter University**  
Spelman College  
**Southern Adventist University**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Texas Wesleyan University**  
Toccoa Falls College  
**Truett McConnell College**  
Tusculum College  
Union University  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Alabama in Huntsville  
University of California Irvine  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Central Florida  
University of Connecticut  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**

University of Illinois  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Melbourne**  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of North Carolina  
**University of North Carolina Charlotte**  
**University of North Georgia**  
University of Ottawa  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Saint Mary  
University of South Carolina  
**University of the South - Sewanee**  
University of Southern Florida  
**University of Tennessee Chattanooga**  
**University of Tennessee Knoxville**  
University of Tennessee Martin  
**University of Toronto**  
University of the Cumberland  
**University of Virginia's College at Wise**  
University of Washington  
**University of Washington Seattle**  
**University of West Georgia**  
University of Wisconsin  
Valdosta State University  
Vanderbilt University  
**Virginia Military Institute**  
Western Carolina University  
Western Kentucky University  
Wheaton College  
**Wichita State University**

# OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

## GRADING SCALES AND POLICIES

There was no change in the school's grading scales and policies for the 2021-2022 school year.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the school's academic requirements, CHS reinstated the students' community service requirement for the 2021-2022 school year.

## INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

For the 2020-2021 school year, CHS students were offered both in-person and virtual-learning opportunities. However, effective for the 2021-2022 school year, all CHS students are required to learn in an on-campus setting. Thus far, no virtual learning opportunities are being offered, and classroom instruction has not been interrupted.

## SCHEDULE AND COURSE OFFERINGS

For the 2021-2022 school year, dual enrollment courses did not begin due to COVID-19 protocol at CHS's partnering institution.

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 school year began on time. Thus far, the current school year has experienced no interruptions.



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