

# CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

## ABOUT CPA

Founded in 1985, Christ Presbyterian Academy is a parochial, coeducational, college preparatory school for students in grades Preschool-12. Serving a student body with a diversity of both academic abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds, the Academy emphasizes small classes, student-faculty interactions, and a commitment to help students develop academic and personal skills in a supportive Christian environment. The Academy is a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA). Typically, 98 percent of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. The remaining students will choose to defer college admission for a year in order to pursue mission work or alternative learning experiences.

## ENROLLMENT

CLASS OF 2023 .....	<b>99</b>
COUNSELOR CASELOAD: 33 SENIORS	
UPPER SCHOOL .....	<b>474</b>
TOTAL K-12 .....	<b>1,245</b>
TOTAL PRESCHOOL-12 .....	<b>1,384</b>

## PERSONNEL

- Nathaniel Morrow, Head of School
- Dr. Brandon Barkley, Head of Upper School
- Catherine Sawyer, Director of College Counseling
- Amy Calhoun, Associate Director of College Counseling
- Elizabeth Raymond, Associate Director of College Counseling

## DISCIPLINARY DISCLOSURE POLICY

It is the policy of CPA, in accordance with the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) standards to, upon request, inform colleges of serious disciplinary violations occurring in grades 9-12. These violations include, but are not limited to, suspensions and dismissals.

## TESTING SUMMARY/CLASS OF 2022

### ACT DATA: 118 TESTERS

ACT Mean .....	25
ACT Middle 50% .....	21-28

### SAT DATA: 18 TESTERS

SAT I Mean .....	595 ERBW; Math 609; Total - 1204
SAT I Middle 50% .....	1120-1300

### NATIONAL MERIT / CLASSES OF 2019-22

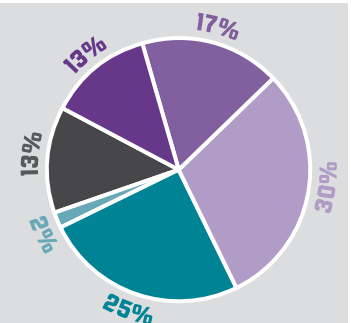
Finalists .....	6
Semifinalists .....	6
Commended Scholars .....	18

### TOP DECILE DATA / CLASS OF 2022

Average GPA .....	4.37
Average AP courses taken .....	9
Average Honors courses taken .....	11
Average ACT .....	33

### SIX-SEMESTER GPA DATA CLASS OF 2023

13% .....	4.3+ (A+)
17% .....	4.0-4.29 (A)
30% .....	3.7-3.99 (A-)
25% .....	3.3-3.69 (B+)
2% .....	3.0-3.29 (B)
13% .....	2.99 (B- and below)



## ACCREDITATIONS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (SACS/ADVANCEd)  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



## MEMBERSHIPS

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (TAIS)  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (NAIS)  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC)  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (SACAC)  
ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE COUNSELORS IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (ACCIS)



## AP TEST HIGHLIGHTS

In 2022, 170 students took 349 Advanced Placement exams in 22 disciplines. Of those 170 students, 86% received at least one score of 3 or higher and 80% earned passing scores on each test they took.

Of the 349 exams, the score breakdown was as follows:

**3** (26% OF EXAMS) | **4** (32% OF EXAMS) | **5** (32% OF EXAMS)

## AP ACCOLADES IN 2022

AP Scholars .....	25
AP Scholars with Honor .....	15
AP Scholars with Distinction .....	40
AP Seminar & Research Certificate .....	19
AP Capstone Diploma Recipients .....	15

## AP COURSE DISTRIBUTION — CLASS OF 2023

Number of AP Courses taken in Upper School	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Number of students taking this load	1	1	3	3	6	3	1	2	7	2	4	3	10	11	22	20

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma, students must complete 24 academic credits, distributed across disciplines as indicated below.

**ENGLISH** 4 credits required

**MATHEMATICS** 4 credits required

**SCIENCE** 3 credits required *(all Science courses are lab-based)*

**SOCIAL STUDIES** 3 credits required

**WORLD LANGUAGE** 2 credits required *(in the same language)*  
*Students may take courses in languages other than Latin and Spanish via an accredited institution. Instruction includes reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Grades are earned through the accredited online institution and students are monitored by a CPA faculty member. In 2021-22, students pursued the study of French II, French III, and Chinese I.*

**BIBLE** 3 credits required

**ARTS** 1 credit required

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** 1 credit required

**ELECTIVES** 3 credits required

*Courses taken in middle school that are also offered in upper school (Algebra I, Spanish I, e.g.) are listed on the transcript but do not count toward credit requirements, and grades from these courses are not calculated into the cumulative GPA.*

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- CPA offers a college preparatory curriculum on a semester schedule.
- The CPA academic schedule changed in the 2021-22 school year. Eight academic periods comprise the school schedule, and students are required to take seven courses each semester.
- For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, seven academic periods comprised the school schedule, and students were required to take six courses each semester.
- Courses are primarily offered at three levels: College Preparatory, Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP). For the spring semester of 2022, an Accelerated Algebra II course was added. In difficulty level, this course falls between the College Prep and Honors levels. Course levels above College Prep are designated on the transcript. Student selection for advanced courses is based upon successful completion of prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, overall academic performance, and standardized test scores.
- All courses receive a letter grade with the exception of Freshman Bible Intern (FBI) and Fitness. FBI is a leadership-development program open to select seniors. FBI and Fitness may receive marks of Pass/Fail.
- CPA only assigns numerical rank to students in the spring semester of their senior year for the purpose of naming the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range	Quality Points	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	66-67	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	65	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0-64	0	0	0

*Students in Accelerated Algebra II in the Spring of 2022 received an additional .25 quality points in their spring grade.*

## THE INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

The Institute for Cultural Engagement sponsors the **Centers for Law + Advocacy, Business + Entrepreneurship, Production, + Performance, Inquiry + Design, and Visual Media + Publication**. These programs enable students to pursue an endorsement in: Law, Global Studies, Non-profit Management, Instrumental Music, Vocal Performance, Songwriting, Theatre, Business, Entrepreneurship, Music Business, Computer Science, Biomedical Science, Engineering, Architecture, Journalism, Film, Visual Arts, Graphic Design, Photography, and News and Sports Broadcasting. All specialized courses are grounded in developing problem-solving and critical-thinking skills and

grant students opportunities to delve deeply into their interests. Students enrolled in the institute complete a competitive internship and Capstone project. Enrolled members of the Class of 2023 will be the first students eligible to graduate from CPA with endorsements from The Institute for Cultural Engagement.



For more information scan the QR code.

**COVID-19** In March 2020, following spring break, students and faculty engaged in virtual, primarily synchronous, distance learning for the remainder of the 2019-20 academic year. In order to not penalize students for the abrupt change in teaching methodology, if a student's Q4 grade was lower than Q3 (which was completed before the start of spring break), then the Q3 grade was used as the semester grade. If the Q4 grade was higher, the two quarter grades were averaged to produce a semester grade. Students were not apprised of this policy until the end of the semester in order to encourage active academic engagement until the end of the year. Final exams were waived for all students.

Our transcripts will appear identical to pre-COVID transcripts. CPA reopened for in-person learning for all levels in August 2020.

## COURSES

Courses taken by the Class of 2023 are listed below.

Semester courses are marked by an asterisk. (\*)

*Elective courses are in italics.*

### ENGLISH

English I  
English I H  
English I: AP Seminar  
English II  
English II H  
English II: AP Research  
English III  
English III H  
English Lang. and Comp. AP  
English IV  
English IV H  
English Lit. & Comp. AP  
*Journalism*  
*Print Publication\**

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Geometry H  
Algebra II  
Algebra II Accelerated  
Algebra II H  
Adv. Algebra and Trig  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus H  
Probability and Statistics  
Statistics AP  
Calculus H  
Calculus AB AP  
Calculus BC AP

### BIBLE

Theology I/II  
Theology III\*  
Apologetics\*  
Biblical Ethics\*  
Covenant Family\*  
Freshman Bible Intern\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
World History H  
European History AP  
U.S. History  
U.S. History H  
U.S. History AP  
Economics  
Economics H  
U.S. Government  
U.S. Government H  
U.S. Govt. / Politics AP  
*Business Foundations\**  
*Introduction to Finance\**  
*Psychology\**  
*Psychology AP*  
*Culture & Conflict\**  
*Criminal Minds\**  
*Intl. Crime & Punishment\**  
*Community Engagement\**  
*WWII & Cold War History\**  
*Conspiracy Theories\**  
*Marketing\**

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Latin I  
Latin II H  
Latin III H  
Latin IV AP  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish II H  
Spanish III  
Spanish III H  
Spanish Adv. Conv. H  
Span. Lang. & Culture AP  
French I (online)  
French II H (online)  
French III H (online)  
Japanese I (online)  
Japanese II (online)

### SCIENCE

Biology  
Biology H  
Biology II AP  
Chemistry  
Chemistry H  
Chemistry II AP  
Human Body Systems  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Molecular Genetics H  
Environmental Science AP  
Physics  
Physics H  
Physics C Mech AP  
*Robotics*  
*Scientific Research H*  
*Forensic Science\**  
*Principles of Eng. Design*  
*Engineering Design Intro*  
*Meta Strategy of Gaming\**  
*Civil Eng. & Architecture*

### COMPUTER

Computer Essentials  
Computer Science Intro.\*  
Computer Science A AP\*  
Comp. Sci. Principles AP\*  
Programming Fundamentals\*  
Cybersecurity  
Introduction to Gaming\*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ballet\*  
Fitness\*  
Dance Foundations\*

### TICE SENIOR COURSES

TELOS\*  
TICE Internship\*

### ARTS

Art IA\*  
Art IB\*  
Art II  
Drawing & Painting\*  
Ceramics & Sculpture\*  
Urban Sketch\*  
Advanced 2D Design  
Advanced 2D/3D Design  
Studio Art AP  
Percussion Ensemble\*  
Drumming Foundations\*  
Guitar/Bass Foundations\*  
Piano Foundations\*  
Band Ensemble\*  
Vocal Performance I\*  
Vocal Core Technique\*  
Vocal Performance: Vision  
Music Theory AP  
Songwriting & Recording Ind.  
Media Foundations\*  
News & Sports Broadcast\*  
Television & Cinema  
Documentary Storytelling\*  
Art of Film\*  
Digital Media Publishing\*  
Theatre Foundations\*  
Theatre: One Act Perf.\*  
Tech. Theatre & Design\*  
Theatre: Full Length Perf.  
Rebellious Arts\*  
Ballet\*  
Dance Foundations\*



# ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATION FOR THE CLASSES OF 2019-2022

Students from the classes of 2019-2022 were accepted by the colleges below. Students matriculated to the colleges in **bold**.

<b>Abilene Christian University</b>	<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	University of Maryland (College Park)
American University	Florida Gulf Coast University	<b>Point Loma Nazarene University</b>	<b>University of Massachusetts (Amherst)</b>
The American University of Paris	Florida International University	Pratt Institute	<b>University of Memphis</b>
Anna Maria College	Florida Southern College	<b>Purdue University</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>
<b>Appalachian State University</b>	<b>Florida State University</b>	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Michigan
<b>Arizona Christian University</b>	<b>Furman University</b>	Regis College	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
<b>Arizona State University</b>	Gardner-Webb University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of Missouri (Columbia)</b>
<b>Asbury University</b>	George Mason University	<b>Rhodes College</b>	<b>University of Montevallo</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	<b>George Washington University</b>	Rider University	University of New Haven
Austin College	Georgetown College	Rivier University	<b>University of North Alabama</b>
Austin Peay State University	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>
<b>Baylor University</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	<b>Rollins College</b>	<b>University of North Carolina at Charlotte</b>
Bellarmino University	<b>Hampden-Sydney College</b>	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina Wilmington
<b>Belmont University</b>	<b>Hanover College</b>	Rutgers University	University of Northern Colorado
<b>Berry College</b>	Harding University	Saint Edward's University	<b>University of Oklahoma</b>
<b>Biola University</b>	Hendrix College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Oregon
<b>Birmingham-Southern College</b>	<b>High Point University</b>	<b>Saint Louis University</b>	University of Portland
<b>Boston College</b>	Hiram College	<b>Samford University</b>	University of Richmond
Boston University	Hofstra University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Rochester
Brandeis University	Hope College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of San Diego
<b>Brevard College</b>	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Seattle University	University of San Francisco
Bridgewater College	James Madison University	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
<b>Butler University</b>	Kennesaw State University	Southern Methodist University	<b>University of Southern California</b>
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)	<b>King University</b>	Spalding University	University of Southern Indiana
<b>Calvin University</b>	Lafayette College	<b>Suffolk University</b>	University of Southern Mississippi
<b>Carson-Newman University</b>	Lake Forest College	Tennessee State University	<b>University of St Andrews</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Lasell University	<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	<b>University of Tampa</b>
Cedarville University	<b>Lee University</b>	Texas A&M University	<b>University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)</b>
Centre College	<b>Liberty University</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University at Galveston</b>	<b>University of Tennessee (Knoxville)</b>
Chapman University	<b>Lipscomb University</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	<b>University of Tennessee (Martin)</b>
<b>Citadel Military College of South Carolina</b>	Louisiana State University	<b>Texas Tech University</b>	University of Utah
Clarks Summit University	Loyola Marymount University	<b>Transylvania University</b>	University of Valley Forge
<b>Clemson University</b>	Loyola University Chicago	<b>Trevecca Nazarene University</b>	University of Vermont
<b>Cleveland Institute of Music</b>	Manchester University	Trinity University	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Coastal Carolina University	Manhattan College	Tufts University	<b>University of Wisconsin</b>
Coe College	Marietta College	Tulane University of Louisiana	<b>University of Wyoming</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Mercer University	<b>Union University</b>	Valparaiso University
Columbia College (Chicago)	<b>Messiah University</b>	<b>United States Air Force Academy</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>The College of William and Mary</b>	<b>Miami University (Oxford)</b>	<b>United States Military Academy at West Point</b>	Virginia Commonwealth University
<b>Columbia State Community College</b>	Michigan State University	<b>United States Naval Academy</b>	<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</b>
Concordia University (Chicago)	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	<b>Volunteer State Community College</b>
Converse College	Milligan University	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
Cornell University	<b>Millsaps College</b>	<b>University of Alabama in Huntsville</b>	Walters State Community College
<b>Covenant College</b>	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	University of Alaska Anchorage	University of Warwick
Culinary Institute of America	<b>Montana State University</b>	University of Arizona	<b>Washington and Lee University</b>
<b>Dartmouth College</b>	<b>Morehouse College</b>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	Webster University
<b>Davidson College</b>	Murray State University	University of Central Florida	University of West Florida
Delaware Valley University	<b>Nashville State Community College</b>	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	West Virginia University
Delta State University	New York University	University of Colorado Boulder	<b>Western Carolina University</b>
Denison University	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut	<b>Western Kentucky University</b>
DePaul University	<b>Northern Arizona University</b>	<b>University of Dayton</b>	Westmont College
<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Oglethorpe University</b>	University of Denver	<b>Wheaton College</b>
Durham University	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)	<b>University of Edinburg</b>	Wittenberg University
<b>East Tennessee State University</b>	Ohio University (Main Campus)	University of Evansville	<b>Wofford College</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky University</b>	<b>Oral Roberts University</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Eastern University	Otterbein University	<b>University of Georgia</b>	<b>Wright State University</b>
<b>Elon University</b>	Oxford College of Emory University	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>	Xavier University
<b>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)</b>	Pace University (New York City)	University of Kansas	
Emory University	<b>Parsons School of Design at The New School</b>	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	
	<b>Patrick Henry College</b>	University of Louisville	
	<b>Pellissippi State Community College</b>	University of Maine at Presque Isle	