2024–2025 Profile

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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement / AdvancED

American School Counselor Association

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Texas Association of College Admission Counselors Interact Club

National Honor Society

Spanish Club

The American Legion Boys State

Private Schools Interscholastic Association

National Merit Scholarship Program

College Board



#### THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1983, Liberty Christian School is a private school located in Argyle, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. A college-preparatory school with approximately 1,300 students and a student teacher ratio of 17:1, Liberty focuses on a rigorous, accelerated curriculum including Advanced Placement, Dual Credit through Tarrant County College, and Dual Enrollment through The University of Texas as well as several options through other local and national colleges/universities.

# **MISSION STATEMENT**

Liberty's mission is to provide a holistic college preparatory education, in a nurturing Christ-centered environment.

# **VISION**

A leading, Christ-centered college preparatory school that inspires and equips leaders to impact the world for Christ.

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

Liberty Christian School competes with TAPPS 5A schools statewide in academics, fine arts, and athletics. In 2016, Liberty won the TAPPS overall state championship in the largest classification for the fourth consecutive year. Liberty has won this Henderson Cup trophy for twelve out of the last 21 years.

# **CURRICULUM / PROGRAMS**

- Rigorous, accelerated curriculum
- Includes Honors and AP courses
- Dual Enrollment Courses
- World language programs
- Accelerated science labs
- 1:1 Student devices
- Exemplary fine arts and athletic programs
- Leadership and character development clubs and organizations
- Community service programs/Internships
- Primary, Middle, and Upper School STEM program through Project Lead the Way
- Mentoring program for all students

#### STUDENT BODY

# **Approximate Enrollment**

Upper School: Grades 9 – 12 412 Middle School: Grades 6 – 8 290 Lower School: Grades Preschool – 5 617

# **ADMISSIONS**

The admission of students is based on academic performance. Requirements for admission include an application, transcript, teacher and principal recommendations, and parent and student interviews. Liberty's desire is to embrace the entire family.

### **DISCIPLINARY POLICY**

Liberty will share disciplinary information about a student that results in out-of-school suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion.



# **Graduation Requirements**

Courses	College Prep	College Prep w/Honors**
English	4 Credits	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	4 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits
Bible*	4 Credits	4 Credits
World Languages	2 Credits	3 Credits
Physical Education	1 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	2 Credits	2 Credits
Technology/Speech	1 Credit	1 Credit
Fine Arts	1 Credit	1 Credit
Week Without Walls*	1 Credit	1 Credit
Minimum Credits	27 Credits	28 Credits

<sup>\*</sup> One Bible credit and .25 Week Without Walls credit per year of attendance at Liberty is required.

# **Advanced Courses Offered**

In order to maintain a balanced course load, qualified students are encouraged to take no more than one AP course in 9th and 10th grade, two courses in 11th grade, and three courses in 12th grade. To qualify for advanced courses, a student must have a minimum of 85 percent in a Honors course or 90 percent in a regular course and must have been maintained in the subject. for the entire previous year. Dual Credit (DC)/Dual Enrollment (DE) options are also available and vary by subject, students may take these for an elective credit on their transcript. Open for 9th-12th, DC/DE students are pre-assigned both a Liberty teacher and a college instructor.

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Honors	Macroeconomics	Dual Credit			
English I, II	Biology	Composition I, II			
Biology	Physics I	College Algebra			
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics	College Pre-Calculus			
Algebra I, II	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	Speech			
Geometry	Pre-Calculus	Dual Enrollment			
Pre-Calculus	Calculus AB	College Algebra			
Spanish II, III, IV	Calculus BC	Physics			
German II, III	Spanish	Statistics			
Mandarin II, III	World History: Modern				
AP	Human Geography	CDA Commutation			
English III, IV	Computer Science Principles	GPA Computation The Grade Point Ave			
Environmental Science	2D Art & Design	that includes the follo			
European History	3D Art & Design	Social Studies, Science, Language, Technology			
U.S. History	Drawing	GPA shown on a tra			

## **MATRICULATE**

Traditionally, 99% of Liberty graduates go on to higher education. Approximately 97% of Liberty graduates attend four-year colleges or universities.

### CLASS OF 2025 – 106 STUDENTS

# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2024 National Merit Program Students	2
2023 National Merit Program Students	1
2022 National Merit Program Students	1
2021 National Merit Program Students	3
2020 National Merit Program Students	3
2019 National Merit Program Finalists	1
2019 National Merit Program Students	4
2016-2018 National Merit Program Students	20
2002-2015 National Merit Program Students	33



# Class Rank

Liberty Christian School provides a rigorous academic program with high expectations. Liberty ranks only the top 10% of each graduating class. The weighted class rank calculation is determined on the 100.0 GPA scale. Class rank is calculated every semester after exams for 11th and 12th graders. Transfer students receive class standing after four consecutive semesters at Liberty.

rerage (GPA) is determined on a graduated 4.0 and 100.0 scale owing Liberty courses from ninth through 12th grade: English, e, Math (Algebra I included if taken in the eighth grade), Foreign gy/Speech, Bible, and Liberty Honors/AP/DE courses. The transcript is weighted. Weighting is five points for Honors courses and 10 points for AP and DE GPA is calculated every semester after

# Sampling of University and Colleges Attended by Liberty Graduates

Abilene Christian University Auburn University University of Arkansas **Baylor University** Biola University Boston College Brown University Colorado School of Mines Cornell University Dallas Baptist University

Government and Politics

Dartmouth College Duke University Harvard Law University John Hopkins University Kansas State University New York University University of North Texas University of Oklahoma Oklahoma State University Pepperdine University

Purdue University Rhodes College Rice University Samford University Southern Methodist University Stanford University Syracuse University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University Texas Tech University

The University of Texas at Austin The University of Texas at Dallas United States Coast Guard United States Air Force Academy United States Merchant Marine Academy Vanderbilt University Wake Forest University West Point Wheaton College Yale University

<sup>\*\*</sup> To graduate College Prep with Honors, a student must pass six year-long Honors/AP/DC/DE courses. Beginning with the entering class of 2021, at least two of the six courses must equal two year-long AP/DC/DE courses. Three foreign language credits from the same language are required. The student must not have failed more than a total of two semesters in courses counting toward graduation requirements.