

CALVARY DAY SCHOOL

Also operating as Calvary Baptist Day School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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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's word into every aspect of life, so they can impact the world for Christ.

SCHOOL

The high school program was founded in the fall of 1997 with a freshman class of 21 students. There are currently 990 students enrolled at CDS, Early Education – 12th, with 252 in grades 9-12.

There are currently 37 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 Cognia 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 other accredited curriculum programs. Credits are awarded on an semester basis.

The CDS schedule allows students to take up to seven academic courses each year. In addition to core courses, students may select from a variety of elective courses to broaden their learning experience or to provide support to their core curriculum courses. CDS utilizes an enrichment program using CASEL and ACSI Flourishing School frameworks to establish, model, educate & develop strong social emotional learning skills at all grade and developmental levels.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in 15 areas. CDS requires all students enrolled in AP classes to take the exams. Of 186 exams taken in 2023, 72% received scores of 3 or higher. CDS had the following honors:

AP Scholars:	11
AP Scholars with Honors:	10
AP Scholars with Distinction:	11

GRADING POLICY

CDS does not rank students numerically. A semester, 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 determinations.

GRADING SCALE

QUALITY POINTS

Grade	2001-2015	2016 & Beyond	Standard	Honors	AP / DE
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	4 credits*
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science & Social Studies	7 credits
<i>Must include Biology, Chemistry & US History</i>	
Foreign Language	2 credits
Physical Education/Health	1 credit*
Electives	3 credits
Fine Art Elective	1 credit**

Students must earn 26 (24 for class of 2024) credits to graduate, which exceeds the North Carolina graduation requirements.

*Effective for the Class of 2025+

**Effective for the Class of 2027+

GRADUATE STATISTICS - The Class of 2023

The 55 graduates of the Class of 2023 were accepted to 68 different colleges and universities and earned over \$4.9 million in scholarships & awards.

	ACT	SAT
Middle 50%	28-32	1040-1253

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

BIBLE	Theology & Biblical Studies 301, 401 Honors Biblical Ethics Honors
ENGLISH	AP Eng. Lit. & Composition AP English Lang. & Comp. English I, II, III, IV Honors
MATHEMATICS	AP Calculus AB/BC AP Statistics Adv. Functions & Modeling Honors Algebra I Algebra II Honors Calculus Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Consumer Math Honors
SCIENCE	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Human Anatomy Honors Earth & Environmental 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 I, II, III, IV, V Honors AP Spanish Language & Culture
ELECTIVES	AP Art Art III, IV Honors Digital Art I, II Honors Ind. Study Photo II, III Honors Praise Band III, IV Honors Senior Internship Honors Theatre III, IV Honors Yearbook III, IV Honors Strength & Conditioning Honors

2010-2023 ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS*

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

Advocates for Special Needs
Business Club
Broken Spine Book Club
Calvary Ambassadors
Calvary Crazyes
Chess Club
Cooking Club
Cougars on Campus Podcast
Debate Club

Ethics Club
Executive Leadership Council
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Mock Trial
Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
National Speech & Debate Assoc.
Robotics/STEM

Science National Honor Society
Service Club
Spanish Club
Spanish National Honor Society
Speech & Debate Club
Student Council
Thespians Society
Youth And Government