

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).

ENROLLMENT

CLASS OF 2024	126
COUNSELOR CASELOAD: 42 SENIORS	
UPPER SCHOOL	501
TOTAL K-12	1,282
TOTAL PRESCHOOL-12	1,422

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 2023

ACT DATA: 99 TESTERS

ACT Mean	27
ACT Middle 50%	24-31

SAT DATA: 25 TESTERS


SAT I Mean	1220
SAT I Middle 50%	1110-1300

NATIONAL MERIT / CLASSES OF 2020-23

Finalists	9
Semifinalists	9
Commended Scholars	20

TOP DECILE DATA / CLASS OF 2023

Average GPA	4.51
Average AP courses taken	11
Average Honors courses taken	8
Average ACT	34



ACCREDITATIONS

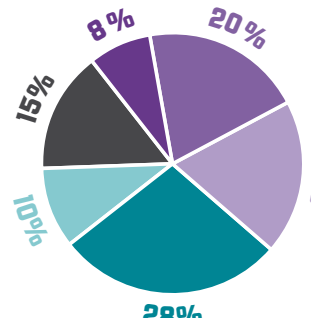
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS (SACS/ADVANCEED)
 SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

MEMBERSHIPS

TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS (TAAIS)
 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)

SIX-SEMESTER GPA DATA CLASS OF 2024

8%	4.3+ [A+]
20%	4.0-4.29 [A]
19%	3.7-3.99 [A-]
28%	3.3-3.69 [B+]
10%	3.0-3.29 [B]
15%	2.99 [B- and below]



AP TEST HIGHLIGHTS

In 2023, 181 students took 378 Advanced Placement exams in 23 disciplines. Of those 181 students, 160 received at least one score of 3 or higher and 142 earned passing scores on each test they took.

Of the 378 exams, the score breakdown was as follows:

3 (30% OF EXAMS) | **4** (32% OF EXAMS) | **5** (27% OF EXAMS)

AP COURSE DISTRIBUTION — CLASS OF 2024

Number of AP Courses taken in Upper School	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Number of students taking this load	1	1	1	4	4	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	8	8	18	27	35

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, 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 (listed on page 3) 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.

For more information scan the QR code.



AP ACCOLADES IN 2023

18 AP SCHOLARS | **11** AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS

48 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

10 AP SEMINAR & RESEARCH CERTIFICATES

17 AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA RECIPIENTS

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.
- For the 2020-21 school year, seven academic periods comprised the school schedule.
- 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.
- CPA reopened for in-person learning for all levels in August 2020.

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) <i>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.</i>
BIBLE	3 credits required
ARTS	1 credit required
FITNESS	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.

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range Points	Quality	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.

COURSES IN REQUIRED DISCIPLINES

Courses taken by the Class of 2024 are listed below.
Semester courses are marked by an asterisk. (*)

	ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	WORLD LANGUAGE	ARTS	BIBLE	FITNESS	
9	ENGLISH I ENGLISH I H ENGLISH I: AP SEMINAR	ALGEBRA I GEOMETRY GEOMETRY H		BIOLOGY BIOLOGY H BIOLOGY II AP	LATIN I LATIN II LATIN II H	<i>See lists below for courses that count towards the Arts credit.</i>	THEOLOGY I/II	FITNESS* BALLET* DANCE FOUNDATIONS*	
	ENGLISH II ENGLISH II H ENGLISH II: AP RESEARCH	ALGEBRA II ALGEBRA II ACCELERATED* ALGEBRA II H ADV. ALGEBRA & TRIG.	WORLD HISTORY WORLD HISTORY H EUROPEAN HISTORY AP	CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY H CHEMISTRY II AP	LATIN III H LATIN IV AP SPANISH I SPANISH II SPANISH II H		THEOLOGY III* APOLOGETICS* BIBLICAL ETHICS* COVENANT FAMILY*	<i>Dance Foundations and Ballet may also satisfy the required Arts credit.</i>	
10	ENGLISH III ENGLISH III H ENGLISH LANG. & COMP. AP	PRE-CALCULUS PRE-CALCULUS H PROBABILITY & STATISTICS	U.S. HISTORY U.S. HISTORY H U.S. HISTORY AP	ENVIR. SCIENCE & SOLUTIONS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AP MOLECULAR GENETICS H HUMAN BODY SYSTEMS	SPANISH III H SPANISH ADV. CONV. H SPAN. LANG. & CULTURE AP SPAN. LIT. & CULTURE AP				
11	ENGLISH IV ENGLISH IV H ENGLISH LIT. & COMP. AP	STATISTICS AP CALCULUS H CALCULUS AB AP CALCULUS BC AP	ECONOMICS* ECONOMICS H* MACROECONOMICS AP* U.S. GOVT. & POLITICS* U.S. GOVT. & POLITICS H* U.S. GOVT. & POLITICS AP*	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY H (OFFERED 23-24) PHYSICS PHYSICS H PHYSICS C: MECHANICS AP	FRENCH I (ONLINE) FRENCH II H (ONLINE) FRENCH III H (ONLINE)				
12									

THE INSTITUTE FOR CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT ELECTIVES

Courses in italics also count towards the 1 required Arts credit.



CENTER FOR LAW + ADVOCACY

Criminal Minds*
Intl. Crime & Punishment*
Community Engagement*
Conspiracy Theories*
Systems of Power*
True Crime*
Echo Chambers*
AP Psychology
TICE Internship*



CENTER FOR BUSINESS + ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Business Foundations*
Introduction to Finance*
Marketing*
Intro. to Sports Business Mgt.*
Intro. to Arts Business Mgt.*
TICE Internship*



CENTER FOR INQUIRY + DESIGN

Intro to Engineering*
Engineering Design Intro.
Principles of Eng. Design
Intro to Mech. Engineering*
Civil Eng. & Architecture
Aerospace Engineering
Forensic Science*
Organic Chemistry H*
Metastrategy of Gaming*
Computer Essentials*
Computer Science Intro.*
Computer Science A AP*
Comp. Sci. Principles AP
Programming Fundamentals*
Cybersecurity Robotics*
Scientific Research H
TICE Internship*



CENTER FOR VISUAL MEDIA + PUBLICATION

Print Publication*
Journalism
Art IA*
Art IB*
Drawing & Painting*
Ceramics & Sculpture*
Urban Sketch*
Digital Art & Design*
Advanced 2D Design
Advanced 2D/3D Design
Portfolio Development
Studio Art AP
Media Foundations*
News/Sports Broadcasting*
Digital Media Publishing*
Television & Cinema
Documentary Storytelling*
TICE Internship*



CENTER FOR PRODUCTION + PERFORMANCE

Theatre Foundations*
Theatre: One Act Performance*
Technical Theatre & Design*
Theatre: Full Length Performance
Theatre IV
Vocal Foundations*
Vocal Core Technique*
Vocal Performance: Vision
Band Ensemble
Piano Foundations*
Guitar/Bass Foundations*
Drumming Foundations*
Worship Arts & Commercial Music*

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Dance Company Technique
*Art of Film**
Freshman Bible Intern*
World War II*
Psychology*



CLASSES *of* 2020-23

446

GRADUATES



M A T R I C U L A T I O N

95%

4-YEAR
COLLEGES

2%

2-YEAR
COLLEGES

3%

OTHER
PATHS

SUBMITTED

2,135

APPLICATIONS

..... *to*

277

SCHOOLS

..... *in*

41 STATES

..... *and*

3 FOREIGN
COUNTRIES

E N R O L L M E N T S C O P E

105



SCHOOLS

27

STATES

& DC

2

FOREIGN

COUNTRIES

35%

PRIVATE

65%

PUBLIC

62% OUT-OF-STATE

38%

IN-STATE

