



CALVARY
DAY SCHOOL

9th – 12th Grade Frequently Asked Questions

What is your student capacity in each class section?

The maximum number of students in each class section in 9th through 12th grades is 24, although most classes are smaller.

What curriculum do you use?

The biblically integrated curriculum is selected by Calvary teachers from a variety of Christian and secular publishers, based on how well they fit the curriculum that we have developed. Currently we are using texts from a variety of publishers. [See the High School Profile page for a complete listing of courses.]

What is your discipline plan?

The **STUDENT CODE OF HONOR** is the heart of the discipline plan: *"I pledge on my honor as a Calvary Day School student to be honorable in conduct, honest in word and deed, dutiful in study and service and respectful of the rights of others."* Teachers diligently, consistently, equitably, and lovingly explain and train students in expected behaviors and then hold them accountable. A child is never physically or emotionally punished. No student has the right to behave in a manner that disrupts or interferes with the teacher's right to teach or another child's right to learn. Grace and mercy are granted when a student demonstrates a repentant heart and a change in behavior. CDS reserves the right to set discipline at whatever level is deemed proportionate to the offense including, but not limited to, admonition, counseling, probation, suspension, and expulsion.

What is the dress code? Do the students wear uniforms?

CDS's school culture is one of modesty and a desire not to offend others.

- Dress and hair should not be distracting to teachers and students, and modesty is expected in all clothing choices.
- All clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- Clothing and accessories must not have inappropriate or controversial messages, logos, or marketing as defined by the mission of Calvary Day School and the administration.
- Students may wear long pants, jeans, or knee-length shorts. Girls may wear knee-length skirts or dresses. Jeggings and leggings may only be worn with dresses and skirts that are knee length or longer. (Knee-length is defined as *no more than 3 inches above the knee*.)
- Sleeveless dresses and shirts must be at least three-finger-width wide at the shoulders. No undergarments should be visible at any time. Clothing must not reveal cleavage, backs, or midriffs. Form-fitting or sheer clothing is not appropriate for school (unless clothing underneath meets dress code).
- Athletic pants such as nylon shorts, sweatpants, yoga pants, etc., are not appropriate for classroom attire. All students must wear footwear.
- No body piercing jewelry is to be worn at school or school related events, only earrings.
- Hats and head coverings are not to be worn inside the building during school hours.

Do you have a cafeteria?

Yes. We have a cafeteria that serves lunch each day. All students eat in the designated areas only (whether they bring or buy lunch). Current lunch cost is \$6.00. Seniors are allowed to leave campus for lunch.

What sports do you offer?

The 9th through 12th grades have teams in girls' and boys' soccer, basketball, and tennis; boys' baseball and golf; girls' cheerleading; co-ed swimming, track and cross-country. The teams offered each year are subject to demand and a qualified coaching staff.

What about other extra-curricular activities?

See "Student Activities" on the Profile sheet.