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## ADMINISTRATION

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The mission of Covenant Day School is to assist the Christian family by providing an education marked by a biblical worldview and academic excellence so that students are equipped to be salt and light for God's glory.

## ABOUT COVENANT DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1989, Covenant Day is a JK-12 Christ-centered, college preparatory school located in Matthews, NC. Covenant Day School serves approximately 1040 students in grades JK-12, including 350 high school students. There are **86** seniors in the Class of 2026.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

**38 Teaching Faculty**  
**1 Principal**  
**1 Assistant Principal**  
**1 Athletic Director**  
**2 Asst. Athletic Directors**  
**1 Fine Arts Director**  
**1 Chaplain**  
**1 Guidance & College Counseling Director**

**1 Guidance Counselor**  
**1 Clinical Counselor**  
**1 Academic Resources Director**  
**5 Academic Resources Specialists**  
**1 Library Media Specialist**  
**1 Technology Coordinator**  
**1 Restoration & Sustainability Director**

80% of the full time High School faculty hold advanced degrees.

## ACCREDITATION/AFFILIATION

Covenant Day is a ministry of Christ Covenant Church (PCA). Accreditations and affiliations include Christian Schools International (CSI), National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP), North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS), National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/Advanced

## ATHLETICS

Covenant Day athletics strives to fulfill the ultimate mission of CDS, equipping students to be salt and light for God's glory by developing Christlike character throughout the entire CDS community through the pursuit of excellence in competitive athletics. Covenant Day is a member of the Charlotte Independent Schools Athletic Association, a 4A conference in the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

**Varsity Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball  
**Club Sports:** Men's Volleyball

## ARTS

The mission of our arts program is to glorify God by equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to reflect God's creative wonder, add to creation's beauty, and point others to Him through the various performing and visual arts.

## RESTORATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Students engaged in Restoration and Sustainability dive deeply into facets of our community, society, and world in a manner that develops problem-solving skills, leadership, and practical abilities, through a biblical worldview.

## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 26 National Merit Finalists and 68 National Merit Commended students.

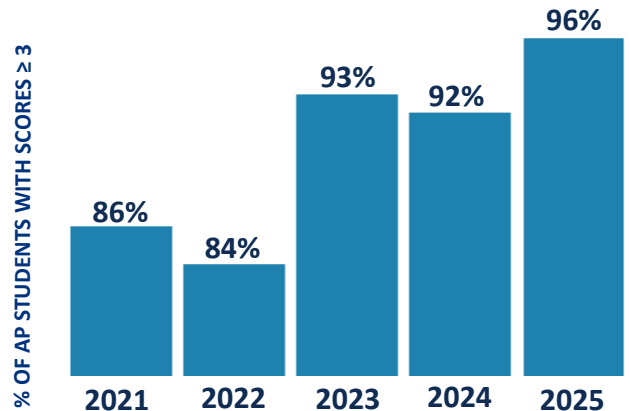
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

178 students took 388 exams  
All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.

### Class of 2025 AP Scholar Summary

- 41 Scholars with Distinction
- 23 Scholars with Honor
- 31 Scholars

## CDS FIVE YEAR AP SCORE SUMMARY



## SAT & ACT DATA

Class of 2025 SAT and ACT Avgs	CDS 5-Year SAT and ACT Avgs
<b>1273</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>1271</b>	<b>27</b>

## CLASS RANK

Due to the small class size and the college-bound nature of Covenant Day's population, we believe that class rank is not a strong discriminator from which to predict college performance. Therefore, we do not rank.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must accumulate **25** Carnegie Units to graduate.

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Math
- 3 units of Science
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3.5 units of Bible\*
- 1 unit of Fine Art
- 0.5 unit of Health
- 1 unit of Physical Education\*\*
- 5 elective units

\*Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year

\*\*Students may earn a PE credit by participation in two school sport seasons

## NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Covenant Day admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

DISCIPLINE	COLLEGE PREPARATORY	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
English	Language & Literature American Literature Composition & Literature British Literature	Language & Literature American Literature Composition & Literature Literature & Philosophy*	English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition
Mathematics	Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry Pre-Calculus	Geometry Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Calculus* Statistics*	Calculus AB Statistics
Science	Biology Chemistry Intro to Engineering Health	Biology Chemistry Anatomy Sports & Exercise Science	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics
Social Studies	World History US History Government & Economics	World History US History Government & Economics Psychology	US History Government & Politics, US European History Psychology
World Language	Latin 2 Spanish 1, 2 French 1, 2	Latin 3, 4 Spanish 3, 4 French 3	Latin Spanish
Fine Arts	Choir Symphonic Band Worship Leadership Digital Photography Graphic Design Yearbook	Intro to Art Art 2D/3D Ceramics Theatre Theatre Tech	Choir Auditioned Theatre Symphonic Band Studio Art Yearbook
Restoration & Sustainability	Augustine Literacy Project Contain It Restore525 Introduction to Engineering		
PE	Strength & Fitness	*course is available for Dual Enrollment with Covenant College	

*Rigor: No AP courses are available to freshmen. Sophomores may take a maximum of one AP course. Beginning junior year, eligible students are only limited by AP course availability and scheduling. However, two AP courses in the junior year and four AP courses senior year is a most demanding course load. Placement in all Covenant Day Honors, Dual Enrollment, and AP courses is determined by previous coursework, grades, and teacher feedback.*

## GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Unweighted	Honors	DE/AP
A+	97-100	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	93-96	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	63-66	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	60-62	.67	1.17	1.67
F	0-59	.00	.00	.00

## GPA COMPUTATION

The Grade Point Average is determined by adding the equivalent GPA quality points for each course and dividing the total by the number of credits earned. GPA is computed based on all subjects taken in grades 9-12. Honors level courses are given a one half extra quality point. Dual Enrollment and AP courses are given one extra quality point. Pass/Fail courses are not calculated in the GPA.

\*Grades and GPAs on the CDS transcript reflect courses taken at CDS or our online partner, SevenStar Academy, as noted. Transcripts for other schools attended will be attached as separate documents.

## 2022-2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**Bold indicates a school to which students from the CDS classes of 2022-2025 matriculated.**

Allen University  
American College of Building Arts  
**American University**  
Anderson University  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arizona State University  
**Asbury University**  
**Auburn University**  
Augustana College  
Averett University  
Barry University  
Barton College  
**Baylor University**  
Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
**Berry College**  
Biola University  
Boston University  
Brevard College  
Bridgewater College  
Cairn University  
**Calvin University**  
Campbell University  
Capital University  
Carson-Newman University  
Cedarville University  
**Central Piedmont Comm College**  
Chapman University  
Charleston Southern University  
Christopher Newport University  
Citadel Military College of SC  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
**College of Charleston**  
**College of New Jersey**  
**College of William and Mary**  
**Colorado Christian University**  
**Colorado School of Mines**  
Columbia International University  
Concordia University  
**Covenant College**  
Creighton University  
Culver-Stockton College  
**Dartmouth College**  
**Davidson College**  
Daytona State College  
Delaware State University  
**Duke University**  
**East Carolina University**  
**East Tennessee State University**  
Eastern Mennonite University  
**Eastern Nazarene College**

**Eckerd College**  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elmira College  
**Elon University**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ  
Fayetteville State University  
Flagler College  
Florida Atlantic University  
**Florida College**  
**Florida Southern College**  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Fort Lewis College  
**Furman University**  
**Gardner-Webb University**  
**George Washington University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Georgia Military College**  
Georgia Southern University  
Gettysburg College  
**Gordon College**  
Grand Canyon University  
Greensboro College  
**Grove City College**  
Guilford College  
**Hampden-Sydney College**  
Hampshire College  
Hampton University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Heidelberg University  
**High Point University**  
Hollins University  
Houghton University  
Indiana University  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
James Madison University  
John Cabot University  
Kennesaw State University  
Kent State University  
King University  
**Lee University**  
Lees-McRae College  
Lehigh University  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
**LeTourneau University**  
**Liberty University**  
LIM College  
Limestone University  
Lipscomb University  
Louisburg College  
Louisiana State University  
**Loyola University of Chicago**

Lynn University  
Mars Hill University  
Mary Baldwin University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mercer University  
Meredith College  
**Messiah University**  
**Methodist University**  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Milligan University  
**Mississippi State University**  
Montreat College  
Moody Bible Institute  
Morehouse College  
Muskingum University  
NC A&T University  
New Jersey Institute of Tech  
**New York University**  
Newberry College  
**North Carolina A & T State Univ**  
**North Carolina State University**  
North Greenville University  
**Northeastern University**  
Northwestern College  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
Ohio State University  
Ohio University  
Oklahoma Wesleyan University  
Old Dominion University  
Oral Roberts University  
**Oregon State University**  
Pace University  
**Palm Beach Atlantic University**  
Penn State  
**Pensacola State College**  
Pepperdine University  
Pfeiffer University  
Pitt Community College  
Point Park University  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
**Queens University of Charlotte**  
Radford University  
Randolph Macon College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
**Roanoke College**  
Roberts Wesleyan College  
Roosevelt University  
**Rutgers University**

Saint Louis University; Madrid  
Salem College  
**Samford University**  
**Savannah College of Art & Design**  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Shaw University  
South Carolina State University  
**South Piedmont Community College**  
Southeastern Community College  
**Southeastern University**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
**Southern Union State Comm College**  
Southern University at New Orleans  
Stockton University  
Sweet Briar College  
Syracuse University  
**Taylor University**  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas College  
**Texas Southern University**  
Texas State University  
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
Thomas Jefferson University  
**Tri-County Technical College**  
Union University  
United States Air Force Academy  
**United States Merchant Marine Acad**  
University of Akron  
**University of Alabama**  
**University of Alberta**  
University of Arizona  
**University of Arkansas**  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Central Florida  
**University of Cincinnati**  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Louisville**  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Massachusetts  
**University of Miami**

University of Minnesota  
**University of Mississippi**  
**University of New Hampshire**  
University of NC at Asheville  
**University of NC at Chapel Hill**  
**University of NC at Charlotte**  
University of NC at Greensboro  
University of NC at Pembroke  
**University of NC at Wilmington**  
University of North Georgia  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of South Florida**  
**University of Tampa**  
**University of Tennessee**  
University of the Cumberland  
University of Utah  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin**  
University of Wyoming  
Utah State University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth Univ  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute**  
Virginia Union University  
**Wake Forest University**  
Warren Wilson College  
**Washington and Lee University**  
Washington University in St. Louis  
West Virginia University  
**Western Carolina University**  
Western Colorado University  
Western Kentucky University  
Western Michigan University  
Westmont College  
**Wheaton College**  
**William Peace University**  
Wingate University  
**Winthrop University**  
**Wisconsin Lutheran College**  
**Wofford College**

## GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

Circuit Riders  
Impact 360  
One Life Institute  
Tauernhof Torchbearers Int'l Austria