



COVENANT DAY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Founded in 1989, Covenant Day is a JK-12 Christ-centered, college preparatory school located in Matthews, NC. Covenant Day serves more than 1,050 students in grades JK-12, including 350 high school students. The mission of Covenant Day 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.

ADMINISTRATION

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HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF

The high school faculty consists of a principal, an assistant principal, teaching faculty, a library/media coordinator, a counselor, guidance counselors, an IT director, a chaplain, and academic resources specialists. In addition, our spiritual formation director and student culture director serve across all grade levels. All high school teachers have a bachelor or master's degree, and they receive continuing education training each year. In addition, 74% of the full-time high school faculty hold advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

Covenant Day is a ministry of Christ Covenant Church (PCA) and is accredited through Christian Schools International, the Southern Association for Colleges and Schools/AdvancED, and the National Council for Private School Accreditation. Covenant Day is also a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals, North Carolina Association of Independent Schools, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Association of Middle Level Educators, and a Council on Educational Standards and Accountability candidate.

ATHLETICS

Our athletics program equips students to be salt and light for God's glory by developing Christ-like character through pursuing excellence in competitive athletics. Covenant Day is a member of the CISAA athletic conference and the NCISAA athletic association.

FINE ARTS

Our fine arts program prepares students with the knowledge and skills necessary to reflect God's creative wonder, add to creation's beauty, and point others to Him through various performing and visual arts opportunities.

RESTORATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Our Restoration and Sustainability initiatives cultivate and create experiential learning opportunities, allowing students to develop problem-solving skills as they take their learning beyond the four walls of the classroom and into the world.

2026 ADVANCED PLACEMENT FAST FACTS

179

AP Students

401

AP exams taken

96%

scored a 3 or higher

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 5 YEAR SCORE SUMMARY

Students who scored a 3 or higher

84%

2022

93%

2023

92%

2024

96%

2025

96%

2026

CLASS OF 2026

SAT & ACT Averages

SAT/1263

ACT/26

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day has had **28 National Merit Finalists** and **70 National Merit Commended** students.

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 Math	3 units of Social Studies	5 units of electives
3 units of Science	4 units of English	0.5 unit of Health
1 unit of PE	3.5 units of Bible*	1 unit of Fine Arts

* Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year

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.

COURSE OFFERINGS

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 Sports & Exercise Science 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 US Government & Politics European History Psychology
World Language	Latin 2 Spanish 1, 2 French 1, 2		Latin 3, 4 Spanish 3, 4 French 3, 4	Latin Spanish
Fine Arts	Choir Symphonic Band Worship Leadership Digital Photography Graphic Design Theatre Tech	Intro to Art Art 2D/3D Theatre Ceramics Yearbook	Choir Auditioned Theatre Symphonic Band Studio Art Yearbook	Studio Art
Restoration & Sustainability	Augustine Literacy Project Intercultural Practicum Restore525 Introduction to Engineering			
Physical Education	Strength & Fitness			

*Course is available for dual enrollment through Covenant College

2023-2026 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Bold indicates school to which students from the CDS classes of 2023-2026 matriculated.

American College of the Building Arts
American University
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
Auburn University
Augustana College
Averett University
Bard College
Barry University
Barton College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berry College
Biola University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Bowling Green State University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Cairn University
Campbell University
Capital University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Piedmont Community College
Charleston Southern University
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
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
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University

Eastern Nazarene College
Edgewood University
Elmira College
Elon University
Emory University
Fayetteville State University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampshire College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Houghton University
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Brown University
John Cabot University
Johnson and Wales University
Johnson C. Smith University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
King University
Lee University
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir Community College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Macalester College
Mars Hill University

Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Mercer University
Meredith College
Messiah University
Methodist University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Milligan University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Montreat College
Moody Bible Institute
Muskingum University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Newberry College
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Old Dominion University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Paul D. Camp Community College
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Point Park University
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph Macon College
Regent University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Roosevelt University
Saint Louis University; Madrid
Salem College
Salve Regina University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Sewanee: The University of the South

South Piedmont Community College
Southeastern Community College
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The Citadel
The College of New Jersey
The Ohio State University
Tri-County Technical College
Tusculum University
United States Air Force Academy
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 Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of the Cumberlands
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Utah State University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Warren Wilson College
Western Carolina University
Western Colorado University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Wofford College
Xavier University

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Unweighted	Honors	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

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 courses are given a half extra quality point. Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses are given one extra quality point.