



# COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2024-25 School Profile

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## COVENANT'S MISSION

To provide students with a classical education that

- Imparts an excellent academic foundation and a love for learning
- Trains them to see and submit to the Lordship of Christ in every sphere of life
- Prepares them to effectively serve God and thoughtfully engage the world with a distinctly Christian worldview

**Head of School**  
Dr. David Sonju

**Academic Dean**  
Dr. Elizabeth Lynn

**College & Career Advisor**  
Ann Rasmus

## COVENANT AT-A-GLANCE

Classical School	Average Class size is 16
Pre-K through Grade 12	Classical Curriculum
290 Students	43% of faculty have advanced degrees
Class of 2025 has 15 students	Founded in 1997

### Accreditation:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

### Associations:

Association of Classical & Christian Schools (ACCS)  
Society for Classical Learning (SCL)

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**History: 4 courses**  
**Literature: 4 courses**  
**Math: 3 courses**  
**Science: 3 courses**  
**Rhetoric: 2 courses**  
**Theology: 2 courses**  
**Foreign Language: 2 courses**  
**Logic: 1 course**  
**Senior Thesis and Presentation**

## UPPER SCHOOL GRADING

A	5.0	93-100
A-	4.7	91-92
B+	4.3	89-90
B	4.0	83-88
B-	3.7	81-82
C+	3.3	78-80
C	3.0	73-78
C-	2.7	71-72
D	2.0	66-70

Weighted 5.0 Scale with additional quality points given for advanced courses

Due to small class sizes and the caliber of students, Covenant does not rank its students. Core classes are designated Honors and scholarly writing is emphasized across the curriculum. Covenant does not offer AP or IB courses, although our students take AP exams annually. Students can earn up to 23 college credits through our dual enrollment agreements.

2023 Class Mean SAT Scores  
1355 (RW-680/M-675)

2024 Class Mean SAT Scores  
1350 (RW-680/M-670)

## OVERVIEW

Covenant is an independent, co-educational school enrolling students in grades pre-K through 12. We are a classical school in terms of both pedagogy and curricula, and we provide a rigorous, traditional liberal arts education. The core curriculum taught in the Upper School emphasizes:

- Great Books, mathematics, natural sciences, theology, Biblical studies, and Latin
- Formal coursework in the liberal arts of grammar, logic, and rhetoric
- Socratic seminars combining a study of history, literature, and philosophy
- Art and music coursework

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to Covenant is based on Christian parent partnership and the prospective students' academic ability. Need-based financial aid allows Covenant to partner with families from a wide range of economic backgrounds and thus more fully reflect the community in our local region.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Covenant is committed to being a community of faith, learning, and service. Students are equipped for leadership through involvement in a House System, competitive sports and the arts. All students in the Upper School, grades 7-12, are members of one of six Houses. This provides for student government, activities, intramural competitions, team building and spiritual development. Students also have a wide variety of co-curricular activities such as Yearbook, Robotics, Chamber Choir, Orchestra, Theater, and other academic electives.

### Upper School Course Plan - Typical 7th-12th Grade Student

Humanities	Math	Science	Language	Rhetoric	Theology	Music & Art
Ancient Civilizations Literature	Pre-Algebra	Life Science	Latin I	Logic/Writing	Old Testament Survey	Music I and Art I Choir/Orchestra
Greek/Roman History & Literature	Algebra	Physical Science	Latin II	Rhetoric 1	New Testament Survey	Music II and Art II Choir/Orchestra
Medieval/Renaissance History & Literature	Geometry	Biology	Latin III	Logic II & Writing	Prolegomena: Foundations of Theology	Choir/Orchestra or Electives
Early Modern European History & British Literature	Algebra II	Chemistry	Latin IV	Rhetoric II	Systematic Theology I	Choir/Orchestra or Electives
American History & Literature	Pre Calculus/Trig	Physics	Advanced Latin I or Spanish I	Intro to Philosophy	Systematic Theology II	Choir/Orchestra or Electives
Modern World History & Literature	Calculus	Advanced Physics	Advanced Latin II or Spanish II	Rhetoric/ Senior Thesis	Apologetics	Choir/Orchestra or Electives

### SAMPLE HUMANE LETTERS READING LIST - Typical 7th-12th Grade Student

The Princess and the Goblin	Iliad	MacBeth	Hamlet	The Tempest	CAs You Like It
Epic of Gilgamesh	Quo Vadis	Beowulf	Pride and Prejudice	The Scarlet Letter	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Riki Tiki Tavi	Oedipus Rex	Song of Roland	Heart of Darkness	Autobiography of Frederick Douglas	Nectar in a Sieve
Lord of the Flies	Agamemnon	Confessions	Out of the Silent Planet	Huck Finn	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Robinson Crusoe	Julius Caesar	Inferno		My Antonia	Brave New World
				Great Gatsby	Cry, The Beloved Country
				To Kill a Mockingbird	

### RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona State University	Grove City College	Penn State University Main Campus	University of Michigan
Bloomsburg University	Hillsdale College	Perdue University	University of Nebraska
Boston College	Houghton University	Philadelphia University	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Ithaca College	Point Park University	University of Pittsburgh
Calvin College	Kutztown University	Pratt Institute	University of South Carolina
Cedarville University	King's College - NYC	Roanoke College	University of the Ozarks
Colorado Christian University	Lancaster Bible College	Rochester Inst. of Technology	University of Virginia
Covenant College	Liberty University Honors	Rutgers University	Ursinus College
Delaware Valley College	Loyola University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Villanova University
Drexel University Honors	Louisiana Tech University	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Duke University	Maryland Inst. College of Arts	Temple University	West Chester University
Duquesne University	Messiah University	University of Alabama	Westminster College
Eastern University	Millersville University	University of the Arts	York College
Geneva College	Mississippi College	University of California Santa Cruz	
Georgetown University	Northeastern University	University of Delaware	
Gordon College	Palm Beach Atlantic	University of Ohio	