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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

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# COVENANT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2024-25 School Profile

### COVENANT AT-A-GLANCE

Classical School
Pre-K through Grade 12
290 Students
Class of 2025 has 15 students

Average Class size is 16 Classical Curriculum 43% of faculty have advanced degrees 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**

$\mathbf{A}$	5.0	93-100
<b>A</b> -	4.7	91-92
$\mathbf{B}$ +	4.3	89-90
В	4.0	83-88
В-	3.7	81-82
C+	3.3	78-80
C	3.0	73-78
C-	2.7	71-72
D	20	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 Epic of Gligamesh Riki Tiki Tavi Lord of the Flies

Robinson Crusoe

Iliad Quo Vadis Oedipus Rex Agamemnon Julius Caesar MacBeth Beowulf Song of Roland Confessions Inferno Hamlet Pride and Prejudice Heart of Darkness Out of the Silent Planet The Tempest The Scarlet Letter Autobiography of Frederick Douglas Huck Finn My Antonia Great Gatsby

To Kill a Mockingbird

As You Like It Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Nectar in a Sieve One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich Brave New World Cry, The Beloved Country

#### RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona State University
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Bucknell University
Calvin College
Cedarville University
Colorado Christian University
Covenant College
Delaware Valley College
Drexel University Honors

Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern University
Geneva College
Georgetown University

Gordon College

Grove City College Hillsdale College Houghton University Ithaca College Kutztown University King's College - NYC Lancaster Bible College Liberty University Honors Loyola University Louisiana Tech University Maryland Inst. College of Arts Messiah University Millersville University Mississippi College Northeastern University Palm Beach Atlantic

Penn State University Main Campus Perdue University Philadelphia University Point Park University Pratt Institute Roanoke College Rochester Inst. of Technology Rutgers University Savannah College of Art & Design Syracuse University Temple University University of Alabama University of the Arts University of California Santa Cruz University of Delaware University of Ohio

University of Michigan
University of Nebraska
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
University of the Ozarks
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
West Chester University
Westminster College
York College