



Christian Heritage Classical School

School Profile 2023 - 2024

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MISSION

Christian Heritage Classical School exists to partner with the home to provide excellent Christ-centered, classical education to develop biblical reasoning and a desire in each student to savor God and serve his fellow man.

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Established in 1994, Christian Heritage Classical School is a 4K-12, inter-denominational, college preparatory, independent day school with a rigorous curriculum and a selective admissions process. Christian Heritage values parent involvement and students serving in the community. CHCS is committed to pursuing the discipline of critical thinking, a lifelong love of learning, and an understanding of God's unique calling on the lives of our students. CHCS values the need to cultivate leadership skills so that our students can make a difference in the world.

CLASS RANK

Christian Heritage chooses not to rank our students because of our selective admissions policy, our small class sizes, and our rigorous curriculum. Ranking does not provide a true distinction between the high overall performance of all our talented students.

ACCREDITATION

Christian Heritage Classical School is accredited through AdvancEd/Cognia.

LITERATURE

The Odyssey, Greek Mythology, Julius Caesar, Canterbury Tales, Macbeth, Utopia, Othello, Epic of Gilgamesh, Dante's Inferno, Paradise Lost, Beowulf, The Great Gatsby, The Lord of the Flies, The Screwtape Letters, Scarlet Letter, The Crucible, Hamlet, Frankenstein, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Tale of Two Cities, Abolition of Man.

CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES

Christian Heritage is a Christian classical school employing the centuries-proven methodology known as the *Trivium* -- Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric. Students begin studying Latin in 3rd grade. At the high school level, our humanities program focuses on an intensive study of the great writings, people, works, events, and ideas that have formed and reformed civilization as we know it. Emphasis is placed upon reading, writing, speaking, and critical-thinking skills. All students participate in Socratic debates of moral, philosophical, political, and theological nature. A primary goal at Christian Heritage is to develop well-rounded students who are equipped with skills that will enable them to be articulate, discerning, and effective members of their communities.

MATH AND SCIENCE

The math and science curriculum at Christian Heritage provides students a rigorous course of study and the opportunity to complete AP-level coursework during their senior year. We use an inquiry approach and a variety of laboratory experiences to develop problem-solving skills. Our students are prepared for an easy transition to demanding engineering, pre-medical, computer science, and other math and science fields of study in college.

SENIOR THESIS

The writing of a Senior Thesis is the culmination of the entire Christian, classical educational experience. The student will investigate and offer solutions to a contemporary problem of national, global, or eternal significance. Through multidisciplinary research, persuasive argument, and a Christian worldview, the student will write, present, and defend his or her thesis in front of a live audience at the end of his or her senior year.

SCHOOL CODE - 444261

STUDENT BODY

K4-12: 280

Rhetoric School (9-12): 55

Teacher/Student Ratio: 12:1

GPA COMPUTATION

Grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale. Transcript grades are not weighted. Weighting is used only for the determination of valedictorian and salutatorian after the first semester of the senior year. PreAP, AP, and Honors courses are designated on the transcript.

GRADING

A - 4.0 (90-100)

B - 3.0 (80-89)

C - 2.0 (70-79)

Below 70 is failing.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	CREDITS
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English	4
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Mathematics	4
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Science	4
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History	4
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Government	.5
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Economics	.5
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Rhetoric/Speech/Thesis	2.5
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Foreign Language	3
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Physical Education	1
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Fine Arts	2
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Bible	2.5
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- Christian Heritage graduates meet the Distinguished Achievement Program.
- Accreditation: AdvancEd/Cognia

HONORS CLASSES ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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Chemistry	Calculus
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Geometry	Chemistry
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Algebra I and II	English Literature
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PreCalculus	and Composition
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English I	English Language
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English II	and Composition
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Biology	Physics
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World History I,II,III	
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ADDITIONAL HONORS CLASSES

Senior Honors Speech/Thesis

Spanish II and III

7 Year Academic Profile 2016-2023

National Merit Scholar: 1

National Merit Commended: 6

AP Scholars: 41

Class of 2023

Average SAT: 1150

CALENDAR

36 weeks, 2 semesters, 4 quarter grading periods, eight 45 minute rotating class periods, one credit classes meet 5 days per week, .5 credit classes meet one semester.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University

Air Force Academy

Austin College

Baylor University

Colorado School of Mines

Dallas Baptist University

East Texas Baptist University

Elon University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Harding University

Hillsdale College

John Brown University

LeTourneau University

Liberty University

Louisiana Tech University

Mississippi College

Northwestern State University

Oklahoma State University

Ouachita Baptist University

Oral Roberts University

Sam Houston State University

Stephen F. Austin State University

Texas A&M University

Texas State University

Texas Tech University

University of Dallas

University of Kentucky

University of Oklahoma

University of Mississippi

University of North Texas

University of Texas at Arlington

University of Texas at Austin

University of Tulsa

Wake Forest University