



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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OUR MISSION IS TO ASSIST THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY BY PROVIDING AN EDUCATION MARKED BY A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AND AFFORDABILITY SO THAT STUDENTS ARE EQUIPPED TO BE SALT AND LIGHT FOR GOD'S GLORY.

SCHOOL CODE

3 4 2 5 3 2

SCHOOL

- TK-12, independent, Christian, college preparatory, day school founded in 1989
- Located in Matthews, NC (a suburb of Charlotte)
- Prepares students for the future with rigorous academics, emphasis on community service, and a biblical worldview.
- Total Student Population: 835
- High School Population: 307

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

- 36 Teaching Faculty
- 1 Principal
- 1 Guidance Counselor
- 1 Library Media Specialist
- 64% have advanced degrees
- 1 Athletic Director
- 1 Professional Counselor
- 2 Technology Coordinators

ACCREDITATION/AFFILIATION

- A ministry of Christ Covenant Church (PCA)
- Christian Schools International (CSI)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP)
- National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPA)
- North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
- North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTINCTIVE

Community service is a key emphasis of our high school program. In keeping with the school's mission to equip students to be salt and light, this focus helps fulfill our desire to cultivate in students the habit of giving of themselves and their resources.

- Students commit a minimum of 25 hours annually to service projects of their choice.
- Since 2007, 35 students have traveled to Haiti and served in 9 different orphanages.

MOBILE COMPUTING PROGRAM

All high school students purchase a laptop computer for their use both in and out of the classroom. The mobile computing program gives teachers and students around-the-clock access to these computers, which are used as tools seamlessly integrated into major curricular areas.

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: Dr. Marni Halvorson

High School Principal: Scott Dillon

Guidance Counselor: Heather Mills, hmills@covenantday.org

ALL-TIME RESULTS

The Class of 2006 was our first graduating class. Covenant Day School's total number of graduates to date is 307.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Nine National Merit Finalists as of Fall 2011

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

CDS students have sat for **1,319** exams since May 2006.

74%	of students earned a 3 or higher
45%	of students earned a 4 or higher
22%	of students earned a 5

2010-2011 RESULTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

135 CDS students sat for 273 AP exams in May 2011.

76%	of students earned a 3 or higher
56%	of students earned a 4 or higher
30%	of students earned a 5

CLASS OF 2011 RESULTS

SAT & ACT SCORES

SAT Old Scale	SAT New Scale	ACT Composite
1205	1817	26

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Covenant Day School 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.

2011 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Ball State University
 Barton College
 Baylor University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Berry College
 Bridgewater College
 Campbell University
 Carson-Newman College
 Cedarville University
 Charleston Southern University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colorado State University
 Covenant College
 East Carolina University
 Elon University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida State University
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Geneva College
 Georgetown College
 Georgia Southern University
 Grove City College
 Guilford College
 High Point University
 LeTourneau University
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University
 Messiah College
 North Carolina State University
 Oklahoma City University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pfeiffer University
 Presbyterian College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Regent University
 Regis University
 Roanoke College
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Taylor University
 Tulane University
 UNC-Chapel Hill
 UNC-Charlotte
 UNC-Greensboro
 UNC-Pembroke
 UNC-Wilmington
 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Buffalo
 University of Georgia
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Mississippi
 University of Richmond
 University of South Carolina
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Inst. & State Univ.
 Wake Forest University
 Western Carolina University
 Wheaton College
 Whitworth University
 Wingate University
 Winthrop University
 Wofford College

COURSE OFFERINGS

Students must apply and be approved for the following courses. The offering of AP courses may be impacted by student enrollment and faculty availability.

HONORS

- › Algebra II
- › American Literature
- › Anatomy & Physiology
- › Art III, IV, V
- › Band III, IV, V
- › Biology I
- › British Literature
- › Chemistry I, II
- › Composition & Literature
- › Environmental Science
- › French III, IV
- › Geometry
- › Government & Economics
- › Latin III, IV
- › Physics
- › Pre-Calculus
- › Spanish III, IV
- › Theater III, IV
- › U.S. History
- › World History
- › World Literature

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- › Calculus AB
 - › English Language
 - › English Literature
 - › Environmental Science
 - › European History
 - › French Language
 - › U.S. Government & Politics
 - › Human Geography
 - › Latin Vergil
 - › Physics B
 - › Spanish Language
 - › Statistics
 - › U.S. History
- AP courses offered dependent upon enrollment:*
- › Computer Science A
 - › French Language
 - › Physics C

CLASS RANK

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

FINE ARTS

The mission of the Covenant Day School Fine 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.

Fine Arts Department Head:

Karen Ernsberger,
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PERFORMING ARTS

- › Band I-IV
- › Choir
- › Theater I-IV

VISUAL ARTS

- › Art I - AP Studio Art
- › Graphic Design
- › Photography

APPLIED ARTS

- › Interior Design
- › Media Productions

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must accumulate 24 Carnegie Units to graduate.

- › 4 units of Math
- › 3 units of Social Studies
- › 3 units of Bible*
- › 0.5 units of Physical Education
- › 6 elective units**
- › 4 units of English
- › 3 units of Science
- › 0.5 units of Health

* Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year at CDS.
 ** 1 elective unit must be a fine arts credit.

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Unweighted	Honors	AP
A+	98-100	4.3	5.3	6.3
A	95-97	4.0	5.0	6.0
A-	93-94	3.7	4.7	5.7
B+	90-92	3.3	4.3	5.3
B	87-89	3.0	4.0	5.0
B-	84-86	2.7	3.7	4.7
C+	80-83	2.3	3.3	4.3
C	74-79	2.0	3.0	4.0
C-	70-73	1.7	2.7	3.7
D	65-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0

GPA COMPUTATION

The Grade Point Average (GPA) 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 one extra quality point. Advanced placement courses are given two extra quality points.

ATHLETICS

The mission of athletics at Covenant Day School is 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 Metrolina Athletic Conference, a 2A/3A conference in the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

10 State Championship Titles & 7 State Runner-Ups
25+ Conference Championship Titles
3 Wachovia Cups

Athletic Director:

Mark Jones, mjones@covenantday.org

VARSITY SPORTS

BOYS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field

GIRLS

Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field, Tennis, Volleyball