



# 2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## SCHOOL CODE: 3 4 2 5 3 2

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.

### ADMINISTRATION

**Head of School:** Mark Davis

**High School Principal:** Joel Uecker

**Director of HS Guidance & College Counseling:** Heather Mills  
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**Athletic Director:** Sherry Kapelar  
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## ABOUT COVENANT DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1989, Covenant Day is a TK-12 Christ-centered, college preparatory school located in Matthews, N.C. Covenant Day School serves more than 860 students in grades TK-12, including approximately 320 high school students.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

31 Teaching Faculty	1 Technology Director
70% have advanced degrees	1 Technology Coordinator
1 Principal	1 Athletic Director
1 Assistant Principal	2 Asst. Athletic Directors
1 Library Media Specialist	1 Fine Arts Director
1 HS Guidance and College Counseling Director	2 Academic Resources Specialists
1 Guidance Counselor	1 Student Life Director

## ACCREDITATION/AFFILIATION

Covenant Day is a ministry of Christ Covenant Church (PCA). Accreditations and affiliations include Christian Schools International (CSI), National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPISA), North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP), North Carolina Association of Independent Schools (NCAIS), National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)/AdvancED

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

## ATHLETICS

The mission of athletics at Covenant Day 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 Charlotte Independent Schools Athletic Association, a 4A conference in the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association.

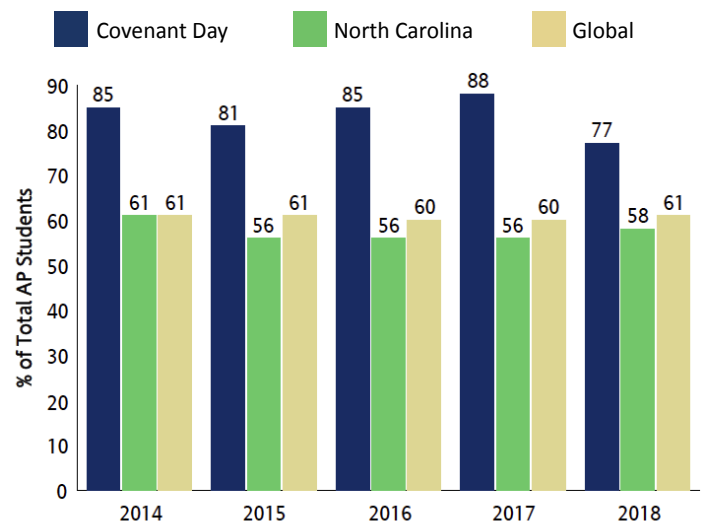
**VARSITY SPORTS:** Cross Country, Football Cheerleading (Girls), Basketball Cheerleading, Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys), Golf (Boys), Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball (Boys), Softball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball

## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 20 National Merit Finalists and 40 National Merit Commended students.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The chart below displays the AP Five-Year School Score Summary for Covenant Day, North Carolina, and globally. The number listed is the percent of AP students who received scores of 3 or higher.



## CLASS OF 2018 SAT & ACT AVERAGES

SAT	ACT Composite
<b>1250</b>	<b>26</b>

## ARTS

The mission of our 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.

**Arts Course Offerings:** Art I - AP Studio Art, Theater, Audition Theater, Choir, Creative Writing, Worship Leadership, Symphonic Band, Digital Photography, Digital Storytelling

## 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-V, Band III-IV, Biology I & II, British Literature, Chemistry I, Composition & Literature, Environmental Science, Exercise Science, French III & IV, Geometry, Government & Economics, Latin III & IV, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III & IV, Theater III & IV, U.S. History, World History, World Literature

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

\*Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, \*Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, European History, U.S. Government & Politics, Human Geography, Latin, Psychology, Physics 1, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History *\*offered biannually*

## 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.

## GPA COMPUTATION

The 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 courses are given one extra quality point.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must accumulate 25 Carnegie Units to graduate.

- 4 units of Math
- 4 units of English
- 3 units of Social Studies
- 3 units of Science
- 3.5 units of Bible\*
- 0.5 units of Health
- 1 unit of PE
- 6 elective units\*\*

\* Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year, \*\* 1 elective unit must be fine arts credit + Graduating classes before 2022 were required to have .5 units of PE, 3 units of Bible and 24 total Carnegie Units to graduate

## 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.

## CURRENT GRADING SCALE

beginning 2016-2017

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

## FORMER GRADING SCALE

2006-2016

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	.00	.00	.00

## 2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University  
The University of Alabama  
Anderson University  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Berry College  
Bethel University  
Univ. of California at Davis  
Univ. of California at San Diego  
Univ. of California at Santa Cruz  
Calvin College  
Campbell University  
Carolinas College of Health Sciences  
Catawba College  
Cedarville University  
Central Piedmont Community Col.  
Charleston Southern University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado State University  
Columbia International Univ.  
Covenant College  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Elon University

Emory University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Geneva College  
University of Georgia  
Gordon College  
Guilford Technical Community Col.  
Hampton University  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Houghton College  
Huntington University  
James Madison University  
Kennesaw State University  
Lee University  
Lees-McRae College  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Messiah College  
Methodist University  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Milligan College

Mississippi State University  
University of Mississippi  
Montreat College  
North Carolina A&T State University  
Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Univ. of North Carolina at Greensboro  
Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington  
North Carolina State University  
North Greenville University  
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences  
Oxford College of Emory Univ.  
Pace University, New York City  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Presbyterian College  
Prescott College  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Quinnipiac University  
Regent University  
Samford University  
University of San Francisco

Sewanee: The Univ. of the South  
Univ. of South Carolina at Aiken  
University of South Carolina  
Southeastern University  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Stephen F. Austin State Univ.  
Taylor University  
University of Tennessee  
Troy University  
University of Lynchburg  
Valdosta State University  
Virginia Tech  
University of Virginia  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
The University of West Georgia  
Western Carolina University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Wingate University  
Wofford College

## RESTORATION & SUSTAINABILITY

To learn more about Covenant Day's sustainability initiatives, visit [www.covenantday.org/learnmore](http://www.covenantday.org/learnmore).