



# 2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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## ADMINISTRATION

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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.

## 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 approximately 1000 students in grades TK-12, including approximately 350 high school students.

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

38 Teaching Faculty	1 Guidance Counselor
1 Principal	1 Clinical Counselor
1 Assistant Principal	1 Academic Resources Director
1 Athletic Director	5 Academic Resources Specialists
2 Asst. Athletic Directors	1 Library Media Specialist
1 Fine Arts Director	1 Technology Coordinator
1 Chaplain	1 Restoration & Sustainability Director
1 Guidance & College Counseling 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 (NASSP), 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

## RESTORATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Students engaged in Restoration and Sustainability dive deeply into facets of our community, society, and world in a manner that develops problem-solving skills, leadership, and practical abilities, through a biblical worldview.

## ATHLETICS

Covenant Day athletics strives 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.

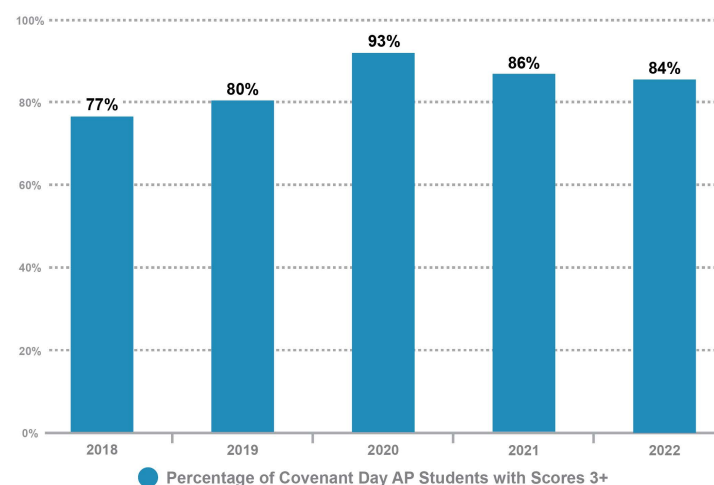
**Varsity Sports:** Cross Country, Football Cheerleading (Girls), Basketball Cheerleading (Girls), Field Hockey (Girls), Football (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys), Golf (Boys), Soccer, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball (Boys), Softball (Girls), Track & Field, Volleyball (Girls)

## NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Since 2006, the year of our first graduating class, Covenant Day School has had 25 National Merit Finalists and 52 National Merit Commended students.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The chart below displays the AP Five-Year School Score Summary for Covenant Day.



## CLASS OF 2022 SAT & ACT AVERAGES

SAT	ACT Composite
1257	26

## 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, Art 2D/3D, AP Studio Art, Theatre, Auditioned Theatre, Choir, Honors Choir, Worship Leadership, Symphonic Band, Honors Symphonic Band, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, Art of Communication

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, Auditioned Theatre, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Choir, Composition & Literature, French III & IV, Geometry, Government & Economics, Language & Literature, Latin III & IV, Literature & Philosophy, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish III & IV, Sports & Exercise Science, Symphonic Band, U.S. History, World History, Yearbook

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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

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

- 3 units of Science

- 1 unit of PE
- 4 units of English

- 3.5 units of Bible\*

- 1 unit of Fine Arts
- 3 units of Social Studies

- 0.5 units of Health

- 5 elective units

\* Students must be enrolled in a Bible course each year

GRADING SCALE

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

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.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Covenant Day 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.

2018-2022 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Abilene Christian University

Allen University

American Musical & Dramatic Academy

American University

Anderson University

Appalachian State University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Averett University

Baylor University

Bellarmine University

Belmont University

Berry College

Bethel University

Biola University

Bob Jones University

Boston College

Boston University

Brevard College

Bridgewater College

Brown University

Bucknell University

Butler University

California College of the Arts

Calvin College

Campbell University

Case Western Reserve University

Catawba College

Catholic University of America

Cedarville University

Central Michigan University

Central Piedmont Community College

Centre College

Charleston Southern University

Chowan University

Christopher Newport University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of the Ozarks

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Columbia International University

Cornell University

Covenant College

Dartmouth College

Davidson College

Denison University

DePaul University

Dickinson College
- Duke University

Durham University

East Carolina University

East Tennessee University

Eastern University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emerson College

Emory & Henry College

Emory University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida International University

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Fordham University

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University

Geneva College

George Mason University

George Washington University

Gordon College

Grand Canyon University

Greensboro College

Grove City College

Guilford College

Guilford Technical College

Hampden-Sydney College

Hampton University

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hollins University

Houghton College

Huntington University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Institute of the Arts Barcelona

Ithaca College

Jacksonville University

James Madison University

John Brown University

Johnson University

Kennesaw State University

King's College London

Lawrence University

Lee University

Lees-McRae College

Lehigh University
- Lenoir-Rhyne University

Lewis & Clark College

Liberty University

Lipscomb University

Long Island University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans

Lynchburg College

Mars Hill University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts Inst. of Technology

Mercer University

Meredith College

Messiah College

Methodist University

Miami University of Ohio

Middle Tennessee State University

Miles College

Milligan College

Millaps College

Mississippi State University

Montreat College

Moody Bible Institute

New York University

North Carolina A&T State University

North Carolina State University

North Greenville University

North Park University

Northeastern University

Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences

Oglethorpe University

Ohio State University

Ohio Wesleyan University

Oxford College of Emory University

Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Pfeiffer University

Point Loma Nazarene University

Pratt Institute

Presbyterian College

Prescott College

Princeton University

Purdue University

Queens University of Charlotte

Quinnipiac University

Radford University
- Randolph College

Regent University

Rhodes College

Rider University

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College

Rowan University

Rutgers University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art & Design

School of Visual Arts

Seattle Pacific University

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania

Sorbonne Université

Southeastern University

Southern Methodist University

Southern Wesleyan University

St. Petersburg College

Stanford University

Stephen F. Austin State University

Syracuse University

Taylor University

Temple University

Texas Christian University

The Citadel

The College of William and Mary

The King's College

The New School

Toccoa Falls College

Trinity University

Troy University

Truett McConnell University

Union University

United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy

University College London

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Central Florida

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Colorado at Denver
- University of Connecticut

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of IL at Urbana-Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Kentucky

University of Lynchburg

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri

University of NC at Asheville

University of NC at Chapel Hill

University of NC at Charlotte

University of NC at Greensboro

University of NC at Wilmington

University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh

University of Richmond

University of Rochester

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of Southern California

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of Tulsa

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of West Georgia

University of Wisconsin

Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Wake Forest University

Warren Wilson College

Washington and Lee University

West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania

West Virginia University

West Virginia University, Inst. of Tech.

Western Carolina University

Westminster College

Westmont College

Wheaton College

Wingate University

Winston-Salem State University

Winthrop University

Wofford College

Young Harris College