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SCHOOL

Founded in 1978 and located in northwest Houston, Cypress Christian School (CCS) is an independent, non-denominational, K-12 college preparatory school with selective admissions. As a private Christian school, the Christian emphasis and biblical worldview are an integral part of the academic curriculum, weekly chapel services, athletics, fine arts and special programs.

The admissions policy requiring one parent to be a Christian encourages a Christ-centered partnership between parents and school. The power of a cooperative effort between home, school and the church are second to none for the purpose of providing a strong foundation for young lives. CCS students are challenged to develop their full potential and are taught by teachers committed to academic excellence and to the Christian faith.

MISSION

The mission of Cypress Christian School is to honor the Lord Jesus Christ by providing students an education based upon academic excellence and biblical values.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Selective admissions are based on an application, interview and testing process which determines if there is a spiritual match, academic match and behavioral match.

ACCREDITATION

CCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED.

FACULTY

CCS employs 59 faculty members. All are degreed and certified by ACSI and/or the state of Texas.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year is divided into two semesters with two grading periods in each semester. There are eight class periods each day from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Semester grades on transcripts are unweighted. Quality points for AP and honors-level courses are reflected in total weighted grade point averages. CCS does not provide a numerical class rank.

CURRICULAR

The academic program is organized into two semesters. Coordination of curriculum among departments is stressed, providing the student with reinforcement of their studies across subjects. AP and honors-level courses are offered for core subjects beginning the freshman year.

AP AND HONORS COURSES

Advanced Placement courses offered: Art, Calculus, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature, Music History, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, World History. Students may take a maximum combination of five AP and/or Honors courses per year.

Honors courses offered: Algebra II, Anatomy/Physiology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Physics, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV.

CO-CURRICULAR

CCS offers the following co-curricular opportunities: academic competitions, fine arts competitions, athletic competitions, after-school clubs, Ambassador Council, National Art Honor Society, National Thespian Society and National Honor Society. CCS competes in TAPPS.

DIPLOMA TRENDS

- Class of '18:**
100% graduated with distinguished diploma
- Class of '17:**
100% graduated with distinguished diploma

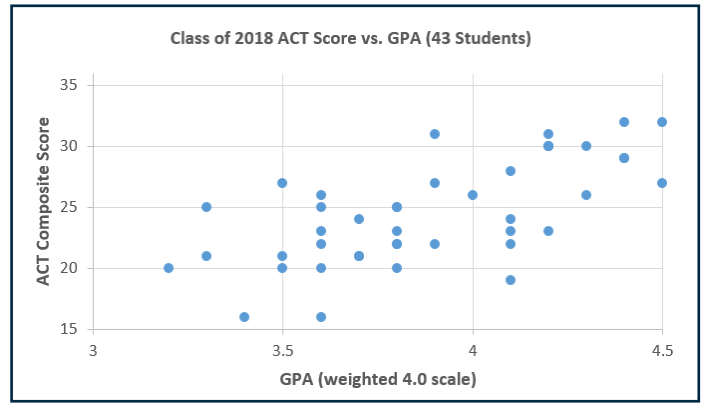
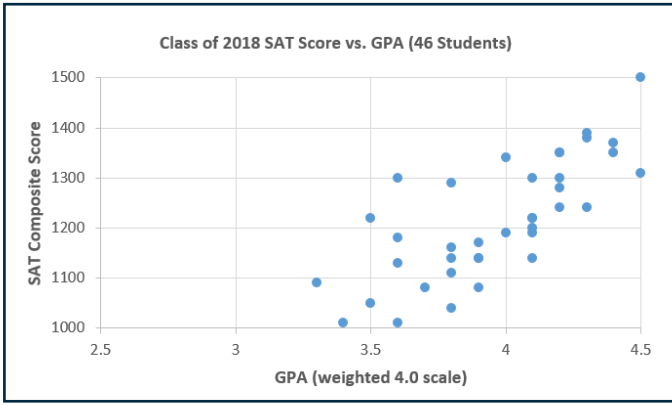
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan
English	4
History	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Bible	4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	4

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	75-76	2.0
D	70-74	1.7
F	Below 69	0.0

CYPRESS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - ACADEMIC PROFILE



A positive correlation between SAT, ACT and GPA scores is indicative of our strong academic program.

SAT Summary			
Section	Top 10% Average (5 students)	Top 50% Average (23 students)	Class Average (46 students)
EBRW	730	664	604
Math	708	650	581
Total	1438	1315	1184

ACT Summary			
	Top 10% Average (4 students)	Top 50% Average (22 students)	Class Average (43 students)
Composite	32	28	25

2018 NMSQT RECOGNITION - class of 52 seniors
 1 National Merit Commended Scholars
 1 National Hispanic Scholar

CEEB Code 441686

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

REPRESENTATION OF COLLEGES ATTENDED			
Abilene Christian University	Liberty University	Stephen F. Austin University	The University of Texas, Arlington
Allegheny College	Odessa College	Taylor University	The University of Texas, Austin
Baylor University	Oklahoma State University	Texas A&M University	The University of Texas, Tyler
Grand Canyon University	Sam Houston State University	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi	Tulane University
Hillsdale College	Samford University	Texas State Technical College Waco	University of Houston
Howard University	Southwestern University	Texas State University	Western Texas College
LeTourneau University	St. Mary's University	The University of Alabama	

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

PAP = Pre-Advanced Placement, AP = Advanced Placement, H = Honors

	Literature	History	Science	Math	Language	Bible
Freshman	ELA 9 ELA 9 H	World Geography	Biology	Algebra Geometry Geometry H	Spanish I, Spanish I H Spanish II, Spanish II H ASL I, ASL II	Basic Bible
Sophomore	ELA10 ELA 10 H	World History AP World History	Chemistry PAP Chemistry	Geometry Geometry H Algebra II Algebra II H	Spanish II, Spanish II H Spanish III, Spanish III H ASL I, ASL II	Old Testament
Junior	ELA 11 H AP Language & Composition	US History AP US History	Physics Physics H	Algebra II Algebra II H Pre-Calculus PAP Calculus	Spanish III, Spanish III H AP Spanish ASL I, ASL II	New Testament
Senior	AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition	Government/ Economics	AP/DC Chemistry Anatomy/Physiology H Forensics, Biomedical Science Intro. to Engineering Design	College Pre-Algebra AP Statistics Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus H Calculus H AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Spanish IV ASL I ASL II Computer Science Essentials, AP Computer	Faith, Logic & Reasoning
Electives	Art I, Art II, Art III, Studio Art, AP Art, Art Photography, Athletics, Athletics Weight Training, Broadcast Journalism, Choir, College Preparation Practicum, Digital Media, Drama, Advanced Drama, Drumline, Journalism, AP Music History, Principles of Engineering, Robotics					