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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), Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) and AdvancED.

FACULTY

CCS employs 58 faculty members. All are degreed and certified by ACSI and/or the state of Texas (eight advanced degrees, three doctorates).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year and grading periods are divided into two semesters. There are eight class periods each day from 8 a.m. to 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 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, Capstone Research, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, 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 '20:

100% graduated with state of Texas Distinguished Foundational Diploma with two or more endorsements

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

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 Christian Doctrine
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 Computer Science	Old Testament
Junior	ELA 11 H AP Language & Composition AP Seminar	US History AP US History	Physics Physics H AP Physics Aquatic Science	Algebra II Algebra II H Pre-Calculus PAP Calculus	Spanish III, Spanish III H AP Spanish ASL I, ASL II Computer Science AP Computer Science	New Testament
Senior	AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition AP Seminar AP Research	Government/ Economics	AP/DC Chemistry Anatomy/Physiology H Forensics Biomedical Science Principles of 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 AP Computer Science	Faith, Logic & Reasoning
Electives	Art I, Art II, Art III, Studio Art, AP Art, Art Photography, Athletics, Athletics Weight Training, Audio Video Production, Broadcast Journalism, Choir, College Preparation Practicum, Digital Media, Drama, Advanced Drama, Drumline, Journalism, AP Music History, Principles of Engineering, Robotics, Theater Arts					

ACT – CCS CLASS OF 2020			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Science	31	28	26
English	33	33	29
Math	30	27	27
Composite	32	30	28

SAT – CCS CLASS OF 2020			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	714	687	668
Math	728	690	632
Total	1442	1377	1300

NATIONAL & STATE SCORES		
	National	Texas
ACT	20.7*	20.5*

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	National	Texas
SAT	1059*	1022*

*2019 NATIONAL & STATE SCORE REPORTS

2020 NMSQT RECOGNITION - Class of 60 Seniors
1 National Merit Commended Scholar

CEEB CODE – 441686

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

REPRESENTATION OF COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CLASS OF 2020

Abilene Christian University	Howard University	Stephen F. Austin University	University of Houston
Auburn University	Kansas Wesleyan University	Southwestern University	University of Florida
Baylor University	Lone Star College	Taylor University	University of Louisiana - Lafayette
Blinn College	Louisiana State University	Texas A&M University – College Station	
Colorado State University	Mississippi State University	Texas A&M University – Galveston	University of Mississippi
Dallas Baptist University	New Mexico Junior College	Texas State University	University of Oklahoma
Grand Canyon University	Sam Houston State University	Texas Tech University	University of Texas at Tyler
Houston Baptist University	Samford University	Trinity University	