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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 Cognia.

FACULTY

CCS employs 62 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, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, World History. Students may take a maximum of five AP courses per year.

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

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, Warrior Leadership Academy. CCS competes in TAPPS.

DIPLOMA TRENDS

Class of '22:

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 STEM	Algebra Geometry Geometry H	Spanish I, Spanish I H Spanish II, Spanish II H ASL I, ASL II	Old Testament
Sophomore	ELA10 ELA 10 H	World History AP World History	Chemistry PAP Chemistry Principles of Engineering Design Careers in Health Sciences	Geometry Geometry H Algebra II Algebra II H	Spanish II, Spanish II H Spanish III, Spanish III H ASL I, ASL II	New Testament
Junior	ELA 11 H AP Language & Composition AP Seminar	US History AP US History	Conceptual Physics AP Physics Anatomy/Physiology H Honors Engineering Design Forensics	Algebra II Algebra II H Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus H	Spanish III, Spanish III H AP Spanish ASL I, ASL II	Bible Electives
Senior	AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition AP Seminar AP Research	Government/ Economics	AP/DC Chemistry Senior Capstone Engineering	AP Statistics Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus H Calculus H AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Spanish IV ASL I ASL II	Faith, Logic & Reasoning
Electives	Art I, Art II, Art III, Studio Art, AP Art, Art Photography, Athletics, Audio Video Production, Choir, Computer Science, AP Computer Science, Digital Media, Drama, Advanced Drama, Theater Arts					

ACT – CCS CLASS OF 2022			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Science	35	32	29
English	34	33	29
Math	33	32	29
Composite	34	32	29

SAT – CCS CLASS OF 2022			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	733	703	690
Math	778	726	684
Total	1505	1439	1356

NATIONAL & STATE SCORES		
	National	Texas
ACT	20.3*	20.1*

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	National	Texas
SAT	1060*	1003*

*2021 NATIONAL & STATE SCORE REPORTS

2023 NMSQT RECOGNITION – Class of 44 Seniors
1 National Merit Commended Scholar

CEEB CODE – 441686

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

REPRESENTATION OF COLLEGES ATTENDED BY CLASS OF 2022			
Abilene Christian University	Lancaster Bible College	Paris Junior College	United States Military Academy at West Point
Auburn University	Marshall University	Rice University	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Baylor University	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Salem University	University of Arkansas at Fayetteville
Berry College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Samford University	University of Houston
Colorado State University	Northumbria University Newcastle	Southern Methodist University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Oklahoma Christian University	Stephen F. Austin State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Kansas State University	Oklahoma State University	Texas Lutheran University	Xavier University of Louisiana