

SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Online from
March 5 to March 15, 2021



Christian Academy
SCHOOL SYSTEM
*education with a **H**igher purpose*

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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- College Admissions Process
- Career Counseling
- Issues at Schools
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues
- Educational Opportunities

Same Counselor all 4 years

COUNSELORS MEET WITH 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

- February 23 & 24 in Bible classes
- There is NO advantage to registering early
- The Course Description Catalog will be available on the CAL website
- Need working RenWeb login

Christian Academy of Louisville

English Station

2019-2020

High School Course Description Catalog

700 S. English Station Road • Louisville, KY 40245 • (502) 244-3225

FRESHMAN YEAR

A Year of Adjustment

Academically

Physically

Spiritually

Socially



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Same goal for our children:

. . . grow in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man.

Natural Consequences:

(don't deny them the opportunity to mature and learn from failure)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Standard Diploma for Kentucky – 22 credits

4 Bible

4 English

4 Math

3 Science

3 Social Studies

1 Health/PE

1 Fine Arts

2 electives (foreign
language for college)



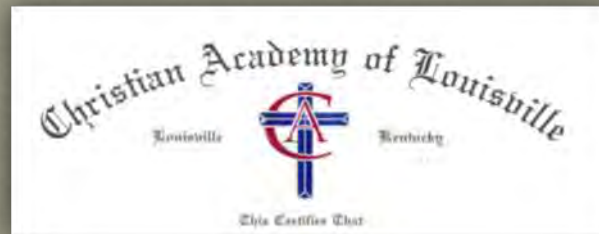
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

College Preparatory Diploma – 24 credits

2 years of the same foreign language

GPA must be 3.0 weighted

No honors classes required



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Honors Diploma – 24 credits

2 years of the same foreign language

GPA of 3.5 weighted

Three years of honors classes in at least two different subjects



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

School of The Arts Distinction

Must apply online

<http://caschools.us/school-of-the-arts>

Look closely at requirements and discuss with respective department head.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

School of Biomedical Science Distinction

Must apply

Look closely at requirements and meet with the department head.



*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.
1 Peter 4:10*

HONORS TRACK

Available in High School for:



- English
- Science
- Math
- Social Studies
- Foreign Language

GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE)

Grade	Unweighted	Preparatory	Honors	AP
A+ = 97 - 100	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.3
A = 93 - 96.99	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0
A- = 90 - 92.99	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+ = 87 - 89.99	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.3
B = 83 - 86.99	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- = 80 - 82.99	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+ = 77 - 79.99	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.3
C = 73 - 76.99	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- = 70 - 72.99	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.7
D+ = 67 - 69.99	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
D = 63 - 66.99	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
D- = 60 - 62.99	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
F = Below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Weighted and Unweighted GPA

*Honors classes earned from other schools that are not offered at CAL are not weighted.



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Valedictorian will be calculated from a formula using quality points*

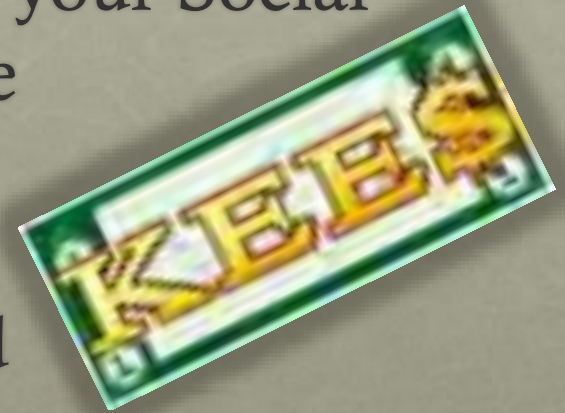
*Quality points are determined by the most number of classes, highest level of classes, and the best grades in those classes. Study halls and other non-credit awarding classes will affect the formula used in the computation.

Most high schools do not rank

KEES SCHOLARSHIP

KEES – Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship

- Each year of high school you can earn scholarship money towards in-state college tuition.
- The High School office **must** have your Social Security Number to register for the scholarship.
- The unweighted GPA is submitted (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).



HIGH SCHOOL

Required Courses for Freshman

1. Bible
2. English
3. Biology
4. Math
5. Health/Physical Education

Make sure to choose 3 electives & 1 alternate elective

HONORS CLASSES

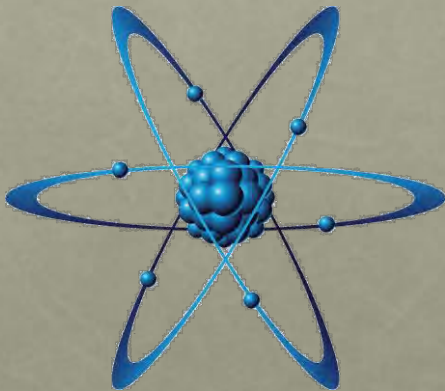
For Freshmen

English

Science (Biology)

Math (Algebra or Geometry)

Spanish I



REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS CLASSES

- Grade in the current subject
- Standardized test scores in the subject
- 8th grade teacher recommendation
- Final approval from high school department chairman

TRUST the 8th grade teachers!

HONORS CLASSES

If you don't know whether or not to sign up
for honors classes, **sign up!**

This will allow
your child to go through the recommendation
process

You will be notified by mail in June

ELECTIVE POSSIBILITIES

- Fundamentals of Art
- Visual Arts Foundations
- Men's Choir
- Women's Choir
- Honors Chorale*
- Chamber Ensemble*
- Percussion Ensemble*
- Concert Band*
- Concert Orchestra
- Honors Chamber Orchestra*
- Honors Wind Ensemble*
- Group Piano
- Jazz Band*
- Music Theory and History
- Theater Arts
- Home Economics
- AP Human Geography*
- Principals of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
- Engineering Essentials (PTLW)
- Study Hall
- Foreign Language
 - Spanish I and II
 - Latin I and II

**Requires Recommendation, Audition
and/or Director Approval*

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

- Interest in Medical Field or other Science Fields
- Project Based Learning
- Same Program as Gateway
- <http://www.pltwky.org/>
- Must take Honors Biology



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Most students begin in 9th grade
- Must be the **same** language both years
- Pre-College requirement
- Latin or Spanish



SPANISH



- Spanish I
- Honors Spanish I
 - A or B in middle school Spanish and teacher recommendation

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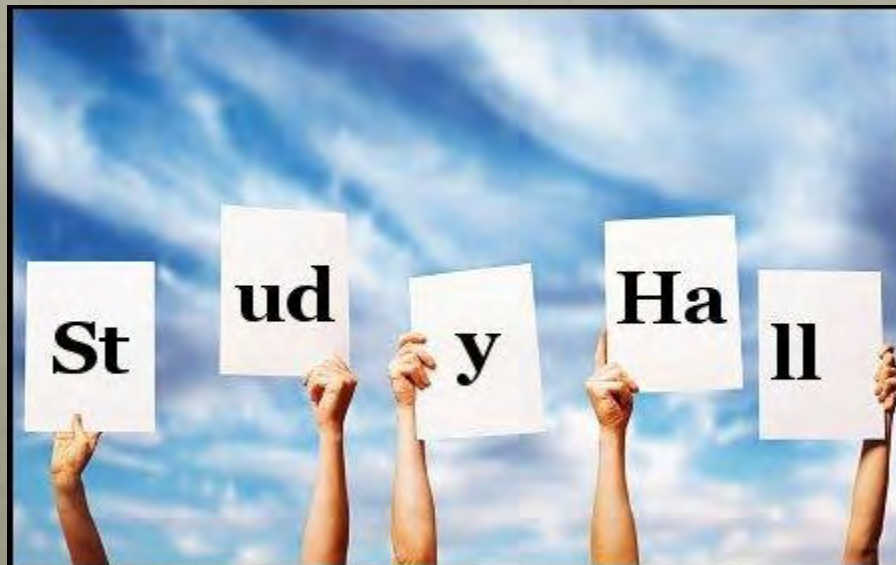
BIBLE CLASS

- Foundations of Faith 1 – 1st semester
- Gospel Story - 2nd semester



STUDY HALL

A student can take study hall all 4 years of high school and still graduate with the Honors diploma



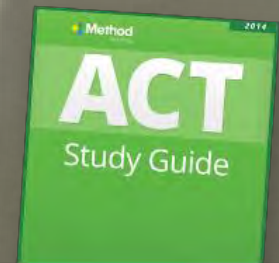
REQUESTS

- We can not honor a request for your classes to be in a specific order. (For example, asking for a study hall at the end of the day . . .)
- We can not honor a request for a specific teacher

Reason...we need to balance classes

METHOD TEST PREP

- Some classes incorporate into curriculum
- 2 full practice tests, lessons, quizzes, vocabulary
- Parents can monitor their child's progress
- 20 weeks of activities and lessons
- Quizzes provide the reasoning behind correct/wrong answers



ACT

SERVICE HOURS

- Must have **60** to graduate
- 30 must be outside of the Christian community
 - Not for a relative
- Can start summer after 8th grade
 - Mission trips, 8 hours per day

KEEP LIST FOR RESUME

- Keep a folder, notebook, drawer, etc. for holding information on awards, honors, jobs, activities, mission trips, community service, . . .
- Puts information right at your finger tips when filling out college and scholarship applications
- Makes it easy to develop a resume you can provide as a courtesy to those people writing letters of recommendation

SOCIAL LIFE



- Dances, encourage groups
- Call before every party
- Encourage clubs, sports, music, drama
- Bed time and family meals
- Stay involved in church

Friend groups often change in high school

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL

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OUR MISSION

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Luke 2:52

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