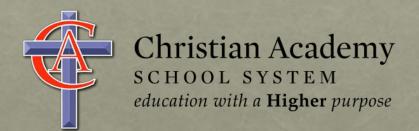
SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR SENIORYEAR

Online from March 6 to March 15, 2024





High School Counselors



Jill Blount A-G



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- College Admissions Process
- Career Counseling
- Issues at Schools

- Educational Opportunities
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues

Transcript

 One more semester and your transcript will be sent to colleges

• Check for mistakes and let us know! (especially if you transferred)

- GPA
- ACT/SAT scores
- We need your SSN, but for your protection, mark it off for today
- Keep for your records
- Create an account with KHEAA



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)

College Preparatory Diploma – 24 credits

Initial 22 credits



2 years of the same foreign language

GPA must be 3.0 weighted

No honors classes required

Honors Diploma – 24 credits

Initial 22 credits



2 years of the same foreign language

GPA of 3.5 weighted

Three years of honors classes in at least two different subjects

School of The Arts Distinction

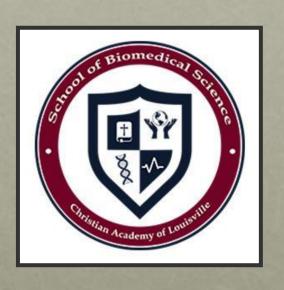
Must apply online

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

Look closely at requirements and discuss with respective department head.



School of Biomedical Science Distinction



Must apply

Look closely at requirements and meet with the department head if you have questions.

https://caschools.us/english-station/arts-science/ school-of-biomedical-science/

School of Spiritual Formation Distinction



Must apply

Look closely at requirements and meet with Mr. Kyle Leaman if you have questions.

https://caschools.us/english-station/diplomas-of-distinction/school-of-spiritual-formation/

School of Engineering Distinction



Must apply

Look closely at requirements and meet with math department head if you have questions.

More information to follow



GPA

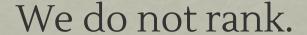
(Grade Point Average)

Grade Un	weighted	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.





For Valedictorian and Salutatorian, we calculate the GPA using a formula incorporating 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

ACT/SAT

- Take with entire junior class at CAL April 23rd
- Register NOW for a test, online (There are only 3 tests left before your senior year -- April 13th, June 8th, and July 13th)
- Take the test *again* your senior year depending on situation and reason
- May want to take a prep class after your first test (i.e. try using Method Learning and myact.org)
- Include your SSN when you register for the test
- Register for the SAT online at collegeboard.org (Test dates before and during senior year – May 4th, June 1st, August 24th, October 5th and November 2nd)

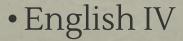
Visit Colleges Now

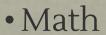
Spring break is a great time!!!

- Better than going senior year; not always enough time
- Visit departments to get a better feel for the college when student are present
 - Check out the campus ministries

Classes Seniors Must Take











Government and Economics



Contemporary Issues 1 & 2



Must meet requirements to take Honors or AP

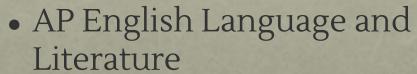
Math Options

- If Current Class is **CP Algebra II** and are college bound → CP Precalculus
- If Current Class is **CP Algebra I**I and are NOT college bound → CP Consumer Math
- If Current Class is **H Algebra II** ⇒ CP/H Precalculus
- If Current Class is **CP Precalculus** CP Statistics, H Calculus, or AP Statistics
- If Current Class is **H Precalculus** CP Statistics, H Calculus, or AP Statistics

English Options

English IV

- College Prep
- Honors



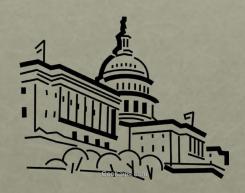


Social Studies Options

Social Studies - Government and Economics

- College Prep
- Honors
- AP Government/AP Microeconomics









Strongly Suggest

- Academic Subjects
- Science for 4 years (transfer students must take physics)
- Colleges look closely at senior schedule (especially selective schools)
- Colleges know you usually only have a few classes left . . . they want to see that you aren't "taking a break" your senior year and choosing the "easiest"
- It helps to "stay in the groove"

courses

Advanced Placement

- College level course
- Must have recommendation requirements
- Must pass exam in order to have college credit
- Great preparation for college
- \$100 fee charged for the exam

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Be aware of minimum GPA
- May be able to use KEES Scholarship
- ACT A minimum composite score with a certain sub-score in the subject area that corresponds with the high school dual credit course may be required, or
- PSAT composite score may be required in a certain percentile





Electives

- Must choose 4 electives prioritize in order of preference
- Science classes can be electives
- Foreign languages can be electives
- Dual credit study hall

Elective Possibilities

- Fundamentals of Art
- Visual Arts Foundations
- Advanced Drawing & Painting**
- Ceramics & Sculpture**
- Mixed Media Studio**
- Digital Photography**
- Graphic & Web Design**
- AP Studio Drawing**
- AP 3D Design**
- AP 2D Design**
- Portfolio Studio*
- Yearbook**
- Mythology
- Mass Media
- Creative Writing
- Theatre Arts I & II
- Men's/Women's Choir
- Show Choir*
- Honors Chorale*
- Percussion Ensemble*
- Concert Band*
- Symphonic Band*
- Concert Orchestra

- Honors Chamber Orchestra*
- Honors Wind Ensemble*
- Serenade Orchestra*
- · Group Piano
- Music History
- AP Music Theory**
- Jazz Band*
- Conducting*
- Home Economics
- Clothing and Textiles**
- Culinary Arts**
- AP Human Geography*
- Introduction to Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Advanced PE (Boys/Girls)
- Computer Science I
- AP Computer Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Introduction to Business
- Internship
- Senior Co-OP
- Study Hall
- Dual Credit Study Hall

- Growing Wise***
- Diving Deep into Scripture***
- Taking the Lead***
- Expanding God's Kingdom***
- Foreign Languages
- ACT Prep (Fall)
- Engineering Essentials(PLTW)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
- Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Medical Interventions (PLTW)
- Biomedical Innovations (PLTW)

*Requires Recommendation, Audition and/or Director Approval

Prerequisite Course and/or Teacher Approval *School of Spiritual Formation

CO-OP

We suggest a strong academic schedule

- A great opportunity to investigate a profession of interest
- You receive a grade and up to 1 credit
- May leave every day after 3rd block when register for 2 blocks; if only register for one block will leave every other day
- Must apply; Attendance and discipline record are considered

Internship Working on campus in:

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- PE in Middle School
- Athletic Office
- Library
- Facilities
- Providence School
- Cafeteria
- Nurse's Office

You receive a grade and 1 credit — must apply!

Sports in College

- You MUST register with the NCAA if you think you will play for a Division I or II school; 16 core course requirements
- NAIA also has a clearinghouse for which you must register to play in one of these schools





There are Course Requirements we need to check.

What Else...?



Seniors get first pick with electives

KEES money – check – create an account if you haven't already

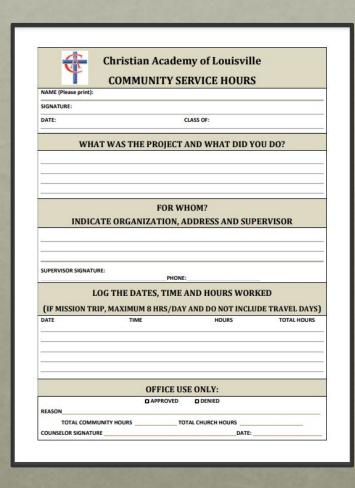


https://www.kheaa.com/apps/registration/signin

Don't forget service hours. This summer is a great time to finish them! (Need 60)

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Service Hours



- Must have 60 to graduate if a CAL high school student all 4 years (transferred students 15 per year)
- Half of required hours must be outside of the Christian community
- Not for a relative
- Mission trips, 8 hours per day
- Turn in all hours to counselor; must have been completed during time as CAL student

Other Options

- Junior College
- Technical College
- Gap Year
- Military
- Missions
- Apprenticeship









Get Started Now!

- Register for the ACT/SAT this spring
- Go over the Naviance Personality Type & Career Interest Profiler with your parents
- Visit college fairs and get ideas
- Make appointments to visit colleges this spring or during break next fall
 - Start saving your money for the senior trip now! (We usually go to California–TBD)

Questions? Please email or call

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Our Mission

The mission of Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and men.

Luke 2:52

education with a **Higher** purpose