

# SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR SENIOR YEAR

Online from  
February 27 to March 10, 2025



Christian Academy  
SCHOOL SYSTEM  
*education with a Higher purpose*



# High School Counselors



**Jill  
Blount**

- **A-G** College Admissions Process
- Career Counseling
- Issues at Schools



**Chrissie  
Moon H-O**

- Educational Opportunities
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues

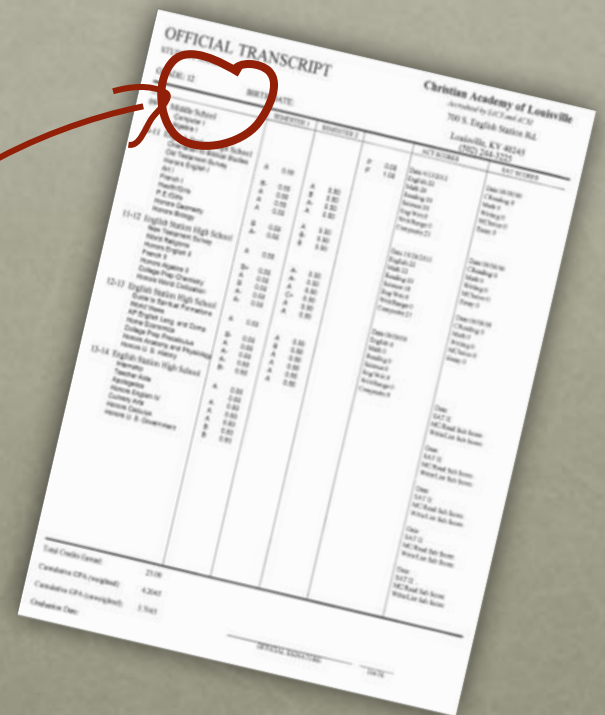


**Renee  
Brown P-Z**

*Same Counselor all 4 years*

# 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



# 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*

Initial 22 credits

+

2 years of the same foreign language

GPA must be 3.0 weighted

No honors classes required

# Graduation Requirements

*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

# Graduation Requirements

## *School of The Arts Distinction*

Must apply online

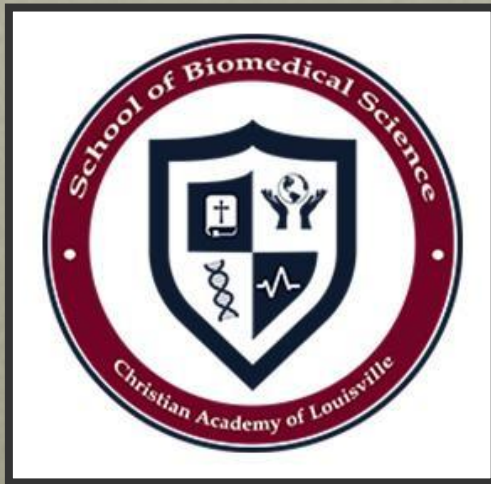
[\*http://caschools.us/school-of-the-arts\*](http://caschools.us/school-of-the-arts)

*Look closely at requirements and discuss with respective department head (Mr. Wooten or Ms. Cusick).*



# Graduation Requirements

## *School of Biomedical Science Distinction*



Must apply

*Look closely at requirements and meet with Mrs. Riley if you have questions.*

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



# Graduation Requirements

## *School of Spiritual Formation Distinction*



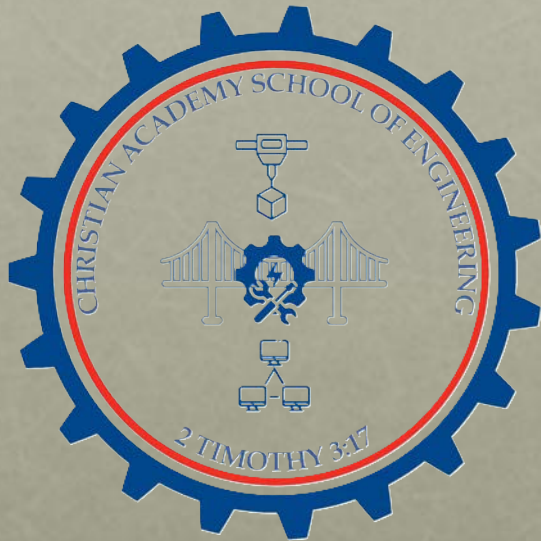
Must apply

*Look closely at requirements and meet with Ms. McConnell if you have questions.*

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

# Graduation Requirements

## *School of Engineering Distinction*



Must apply

*Look closely at requirements and meet with Mrs. Shabaan if you have questions.*

More information to follow

# 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.



# R a n k



We do not rank.

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 8th
- Register NOW for a test, online (There are only 3 ACTs left before your senior year -- April 5th, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and July 12<sup>th</sup>)
- 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](http://myact.org))
- Include your SSN when you register for the test
- Register for the SAT online at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)  
(Test dates before and during senior year – March 8<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>)

# ACT/SAT

- The format for the ACT is changing.
- **IF** the school where you take it offers it online, there will be only 3 sections—English, Math, and Reading with a testing time of 125 minutes.
- In the fall, **ALL** tests, both paper and online, will only have the 3 sections. The testing time will be reduced for the all regular testing to 125 minutes.
- There will be fewer questions in each section with a total of 44 fewer questions for the test.
- The Science section is a separate test just like the Writing section. You will need to see if your college choice requires it.

# 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



- English IV
- Math
- Government and Economics
- Contemporary Issues 1 & 2

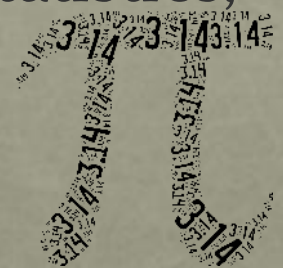


*Must meet requirements to take Honors or AP*



# Math Options

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



# English Options

English IV

- College Prep
- Honors
- AP English Language and Literature



# Social Studies Options

## Social Studies - Government and Economics

- College Prep
- Honors
- AP Government/AP Microeconomics



# Strongly Suggest

- Academic Subjects
- Science for 4 years
- 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" courses
- It helps to "stay in the groove"

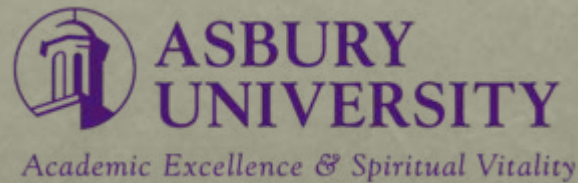


# Advanced Placement

- 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
- H Chamber Orchestra\*
- H Wind Ensemble\*
- Serenade Orchestra\*
- Group Piano
- Music History
- AP Music Theory\*\*
- Jazz Band\*
- Conducting\*
- Home Economics
- Clothing and Textiles\*\*
- Culinary Arts\*\*
- Early Lifespan Development (½)
- Middle to Late Lifespan Development (½)
- AP Human Geography\*
- Introduction to Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Advanced PE (Boys/Girls)
- Computer Science I
- AP Computer Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Honors Computer Science
- Introduction to Business
- Internship
- Providence Intern
- Senior Co-OP
- Study Hall
- Dual Credit Study Hall
- Growing Wise\*\*\*
- Diving Deep into Scripture\*\*\*
- Taking the Lead\*\*\*
- Expanding God's Kingdom\*\*\*
- Missions & Evangelism
- The Book of Romans
- Leadership II
- Foreign Languages
  - Spanish
  - Conversational Spanish
  - Latin
- ACT Prep (Fall)
- Astronomy
- Engineering Essentials(PLTW)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
- Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing (PLTW)
- PBS (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Medical Interventions (PLTW)
- Biomedical Innovations (PLTW)
- Intro to Special Ed 101 (DC)
- Adv PE (Boys/Girls)
- Weight Training (Boys/Girls)



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

| Christian Academy of Louisville<br>COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS  |          |                    |             |
|---|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| NAME (PRINT NAME)   |          |                    |             |
| IDENTIFIER  |          |                    |             |
| DATE  | CLASS ID |                    |             |
| WHAT WAS THE PROJECT AND WHAT DID YOU DO?   |          |                    |             |
| FOR WHOM?<br>INDICATE ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR  |          |                    |             |
| SUPERVISOR IDENTIFIER: NAME   |          |                    |             |
| LOG THE DATES, TIME AND HOURS WORKED<br>(IF MISSION TRIP, MAXIMUM 8 HRS/DAY AND DO NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL DAYS) |          |                    |             |
| DATE  | TIME     | HOURS              | TOTAL HOURS |
| OFFICE USE ONLY:  |          |                    |             |
| TOTAL COMPLETION HOURS  |          | TOTAL CHURCH HOURS |             |
| COUNT OF SIGNATURES   |          | DATE               |             |

# Service Hours

| Christian Academy of Louisville<br>COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS  |      |                          |             |
|---|------|--------------------------|-------------|
| NAME (Please print): _____  |      |                          |             |
| SIGNATURE: _____  |      |                          |             |
| DATE: _____   |      | CLASS OF: _____          |             |
| <b>WHAT WAS THE PROJECT AND WHAT DID YOU DO?</b>  |      |                          |             |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____   |      |                          |             |
| <b>FOR WHOM?</b><br><b>INDICATE ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR</b>  |      |                          |             |
| _____<br>_____<br>_____   |      |                          |             |
| SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____   |      |                          |             |
| PHONE: _____  |      |                          |             |
| <b>LOG THE DATES, TIME AND HOURS WORKED</b><br><b>(IF MISSION TRIP, MAXIMUM 8 HRS/DAY AND DO NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL DAYS)</b> |      |                          |             |
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| ____  | ____ | ____                     | ____        |
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| <b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>   |      |                          |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED   |      |                          |             |
| REASON _____  |      |                          |             |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY HOURS _____   |      | TOTAL CHURCH HOURS _____ |             |
| COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____   |      | DATE: _____              |             |

- 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*