

SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR SENIOR YEAR

Online from
February 9 - February 17, 2026



Christian Academy
SCHOOL SYSTEM
education with a Higher purpose



High School Counselors



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



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- Educational Opportunities
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues

Same Counselor all 4 years

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 (Mrs. MacDonald 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.

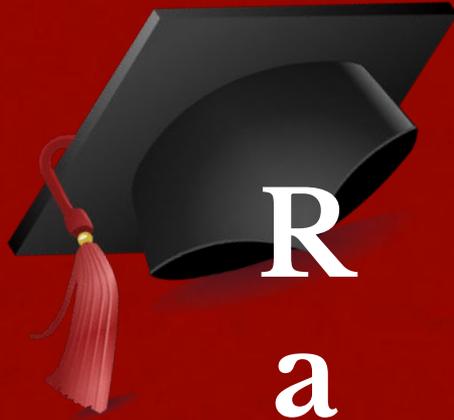
<https://caschools.us/english-station/diplomas-of-distinction/school-of-engineering/>

GPA (Grade Point Average)

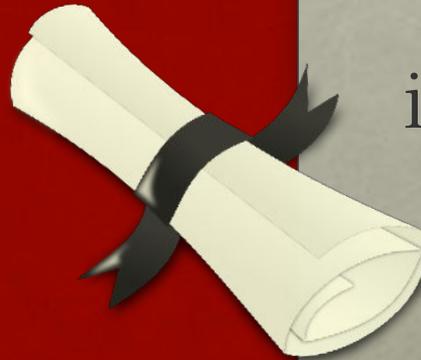
Grade	Unweighted	Preparatory	Honors	AP
A+ = 97 - 100	4.0	4.3	4.8	5.3
A = 93 - 96.99	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.0
A- = 90 - 92.99	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+ = 87 - 89.99	3.3	3.3	3.8	4.3
B = 83 - 86.99	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- = 80 - 82.99	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+ = 77 - 79.99	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.3
C = 73 - 76.99	2.0	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- = 70 - 72.99	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 March 10th
- Register NOW for a test, online (There are only 3 ACTs left before your senior year -- April 11th, June 13th, and July 11th)
- 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 – March 14th, May 2nd, June 6th, August 22nd, October 3rd, and November 7th)

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

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 Quantitative Reasoning
- 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 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 3 electives – prioritize in order of preference
- Science classes can be electives
- Foreign language 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
- Intro to Theater Arts
- 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**
- Lifespan Development
- 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
- Spanish
- 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)
- Adv PE (Boys/Girls)
- Weight Training (Boys/Girls)
- Kentucky History
- Civil Rights
- Book of Hebrews

CO-OP

We suggest a strong academic schedule

- A great opportunity to investigate a profession of interest
- You will receive a grade and 1 credit
- May leave every day after 6th block, not allowed to have a study hall 6th block.
- Must apply; Attendance and discipline record are considered
- Must work a minimum of 8 hours per week
- Employer must agree to participate in Co-Op program

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 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS			
DATE:	_____		
BY:	_____		
WHAT WAS THE PROJECT AND WHAT DID YOU DO?			

FOR WHOM?			
INDICATE ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR			

LOG THE DATES, TIME AND HOURS WORKED			
(BY WEEKEND, BUSINESS HOURS, DAY AND NIGHT/OTHER TRAVEL DAYS)			
DATE	TIME	HOURS	DATE/TIME
_____	_____	_____	_____
OFFICE USE ONLY			
NAME	DATE	TIME	TIME
_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL DATES/TIME	TOTAL DATES/TIME	TOTAL DATES/TIME	DATE
_____	_____	_____	_____

Service Hours

Christian Academy of Louisville COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS			
NAME (Please print): _____			
SIGNATURE: _____			
DATE: _____		CLASS OF: _____	
WHAT WAS THE PROJECT AND WHAT DID YOU DO?			
_____ _____ _____			
FOR WHOM? INDICATE ORGANIZATION, ADDRESS AND SUPERVISOR			
_____ _____ _____			
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____			
PHONE: _____			
LOG THE DATES, TIME AND HOURS WORKED (IF MISSION TRIP, MAXIMUM 8 HRS/DAY AND DO NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL DAYS)			
DATE	TIME	HOURS	TOTAL HOURS
____	____	____	____
____	____	____	____
____	____	____	____
OFFICE USE ONLY:			
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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

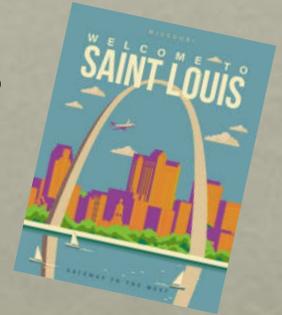
Other Options

- 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?

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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*