

SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Online from
February 27 to March 10, 2025



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

Meeting 8th Grade Students

- February 11 & 12 in Bible classes
- There is NO advantage to registering early
- Need working FACTS login
- The Course Description Catalog will be available on the CAL website



Counseling Page



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

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.*



Graduation Requirements

School of Biomedical Science Distinction



Must apply

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

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

Graduation Requirements

School of Spiritual of Formation Distinction



Must apply

Look closely at requirements and meet with Ms. Amy 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. Aimee Shabaan if you have questions.

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.



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

KEES Scholarship

KEES – Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship

- Each year of high school your student can earn scholarship money towards in-state college tuition
- The High School office **must** have your student's 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

- Bible
- English
- Science
- Math
- Health/Physical Education

Make sure to choose 3 electives and 1 alternate elective

Honors Classes

For Freshmen

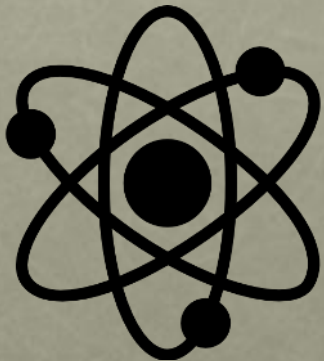
English

Science (Biology or PBS)

Math (Algebra or Geometry)

Spanish I

AP Human
Geography-elective



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 chair

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 Wind Ensemble*
- Group Piano
- Music History
- Jazz Band*
- Intro to Theatre Arts
- Home Economics
- AP Human Geography*
- Engineering Essentials
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
- Growing Wise**
- Diving Deep into Scripture**
- Mythology
- Mass Media
- Study Hall
- Foreign Language
 - Spanish I and II*
 - Honors Spanish I* and II*
 - Latin I and II

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

***School of Spiritual Formation*

Foreign Language



- Most students begin in 9th grade
- Must be the **same** language both years
- Pre-college requirement for 4 year schools
- Latin or Spanish



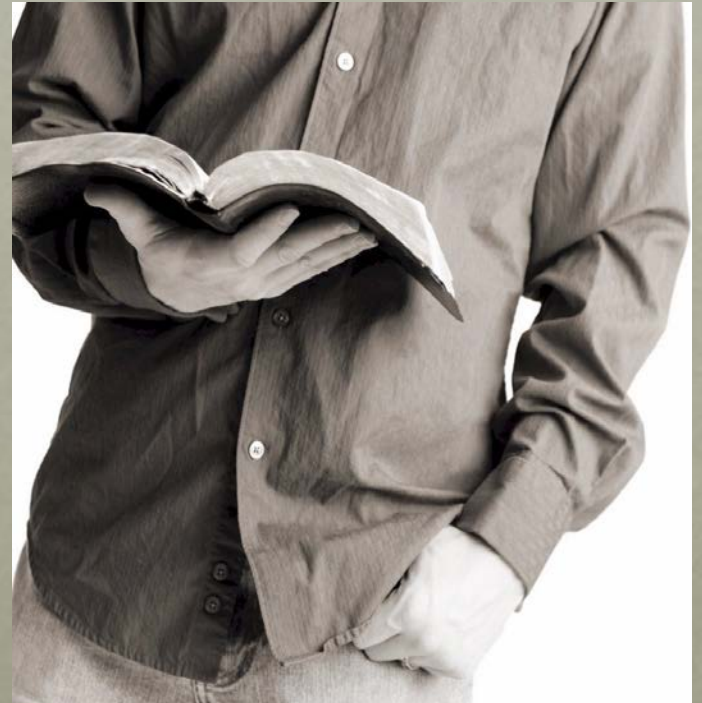
Spanish

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



Bible Class

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



Study Hall

Students 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 student's 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 or to be with certain friends

Reason...we need to balance classes

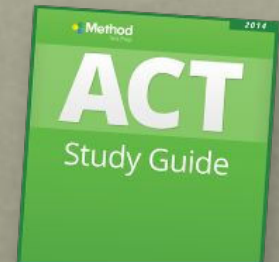
ACT or SAT

What are they and when
should you start
preparing?



Methodize

- Some classes incorporate program 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 fingertips 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
- Bedtime 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

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

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