## Scheduling for Sophomore Year

## Online from March 6 to March 15, 2024



Christian Academy
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education with a Higher purpose


## High School Counselors



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- College Admissions Process
- Career Counseling
- Issues at Schools


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- Educational Opportunities
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues


## Transcript

- Permanent record - legal document
- What is sent to colleges
- KEES - scholarship money earned for grades every year of high school
- Create an account with KHEAA (we need your SSN)
- PSAT next year



## Calculate KEES Money

| GPA | Amount |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2.50 | $\$ 125$ |
| 2.75 | $\$ 187$ |
| 3.00 | $\$ 250$ |
| 3.25 | $\$ 312$ |
| 3.50 | $\$ 375$ |
| 3.75 | $\$ 437$ |
| 4.00 | $\$ 500$ |



Your GPA configured by CAL and your GPA configured by KEES are different.

KEES will recalculate your GPA using $A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1$ and $F=0$

## Calculate ACT Bonus

| ACT <br> Score | Bonus |
| :---: | :---: |
| 15 | $\$ 036$ |
| 18 | $\$ 143$ |
| 20 | $\$ 214$ |
| 23 | $\$ 321$ |
| 25 | $\$ 393$ |
| 26 | $\$ 428$ |
| 27 | $\$ 464$ |
| $28+$ | $\$ 500$ |



## GPA <br> (Grade Point Average)

| $\mathrm{A}+=97-100$ | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{~A}=93-96.99$ | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| $\mathrm{~A}-=90-92.99$ | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| $\mathrm{~B}+=87-89.99$ | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| $\mathrm{~B}=83-86.99$ | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| $\mathrm{~B}-=80-82.99$ | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| $\mathrm{C}+=77-79.99$ | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| $\mathrm{C}=73-76.99$ | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| $\mathrm{C}-=70-72.99$ | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| $\mathrm{D}+=67-69.99$ | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| $\mathrm{D}=63-66.99$ | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| $\mathrm{D}-=60-62.99$ | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| $\mathrm{~F}=$ 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.


## 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

## 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

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+
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2 years of the same foreign language GPA of 3.5 weighted
3 years of honors classes in at least 2 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 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 Mr. Kyle Leaman if you have questions.

Deadline to applyMarch 29, 2024
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 math department head if you have questions.

More information to follow


## Sophomore Schedule

Life of Christ $-1^{\text {st }}$ semester
The Church $-2^{\text {nd }}$ semester

## English II

Math - Geometry/Algebra II

## Science - Chemistry

Social Studies - World Civilization/AP World History

## Honors Core Courses

## For Sophomores



English Science (Chemistry)
Math (Geometry or Algebra II)
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Social Studies (World Civilization or AP World History)


## Taking Honors Courses

Must meet requirements which include:

- Grade in your current class
- Standardized test scores
- GPA
- Teacher recommendation
- Final decision by Department Chair


## World Civilization

- Recommendation from Bible teacher
- English and Bible grade
- English test scores



## AP World History

- Take AP exam at the end of the year
- Taught on the college level
- May earn college credit
- \$100 fee for exam



## FOREIGN LANGUAGE



## LATIN

 SPANISH

- Start now if you have not had a foreign language
- If you have started, must take $2^{\text {nd }}$ year
- Must be the same language both years
- Must have for almost all colleges
- Highly selective colleges generally want more than 2 years of same


## Elective Possibilities

- Fundamentals of Art
- Visual Arts Foundations
- Advanced Drawing \& Painting**
- Advanced Ceramics \& Sculpture**
- Mixed Media Studio**
- Digital Photography**
- Graphic \& Web Design**
- Mass Media
- Mythology
- Creative Writing
- Men's Choir
- Women's Choir
- Show Choir*
- Honors Chorale*
- Theatre Arts I \& II
- Chamber Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Concert Band*
- Concert Orchestra
- Honors Chamber Orchestra*
- Honors Wind Ensemble
- Group Piano
- Music History (DC)
- Jazz Band*
- Growing Wise***
- Diving Deep into Scripture***
- Taking the Lead***
- Expanding God's Kingdom***
- Home Economics
- Clothing and Textiles**
- AP Human Geography*
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Advanced PE (Boys/Girls)
- ACT Prep
- Engineering Essentials (PLTW)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
- Computer Science I
- AP Computer Principles
- AP Computer Science A
*Requires Recommendation, Audition and/or Director Approval
**Prerequisite Course and/or Teacher Approval
***School of Spiritual Formation


## Sophomore Year

- For most students, it is more challenging than the freshman year
- You can not choose your teacher or the order of your classes
- Be careful how many honors classes you take
- You may not be able to drop an honors class


## KEEP <br> CALM <br> AND SEE YOUR <br> SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Ask your Counselor if you have questions!

## Service Hours



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


## How has your freshman year been

 so far?- Academics?
- Social?
- Spiritual?
- Athletics?
- Service?
- Family?



## What...

. . . advice would you give to $8^{\text {th }}$ graders coming to high school next year?


# 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

