

# Scheduling for Sophomore Year

Online from February 27 to March 10, 2025



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



**Chrissie  
Moon H-O**

- Educational Opportunities
- Scheduling
- Personal Issues



**Renee  
Brown P-Z**

*Same Counselor all 4 years*



# 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 Score	Bonus
15	\$036
18	\$143
20	\$214
23	\$321
25	\$393
26	\$428
27	\$464
28+	\$500



# 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*

# 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

3 years of honors classes in at least  
2 different subjects

# Graduation Requirements

## *School of The Arts Distinction*

Must apply online

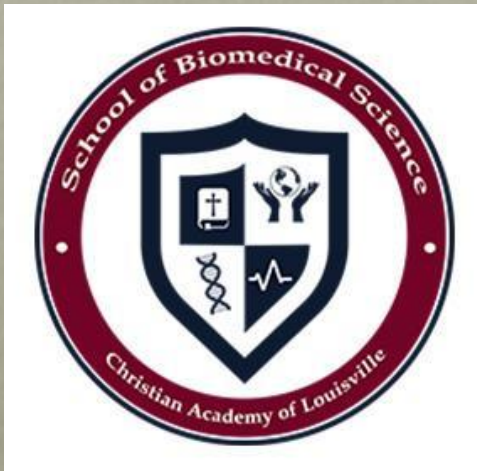
[\*http://caschools.us/school-of-the-arts\*](http://caschools.us/school-of-the-arts)

*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*



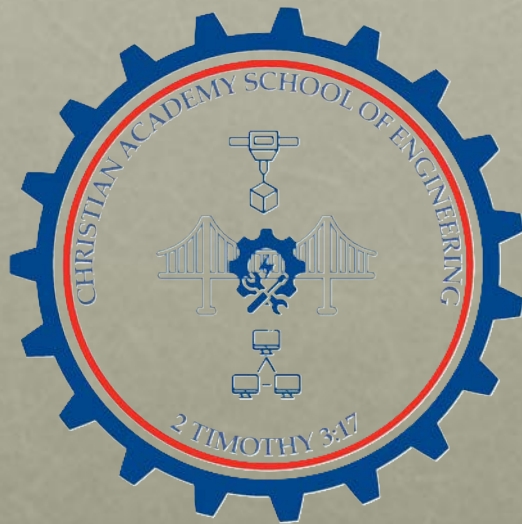
Must apply

*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.*

# Sophomore Schedule

Life of Christ – 1<sup>st</sup> semester

The Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> semester

English II

Math – Geometry/Algebra II

Science – Chemistry

Social Studies – World Civilization/AP World History

# Honors Core Courses

## *For Sophomores*



Science (Chemistry)



Math (Geometry or Algebra II)



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

*Counselor will notify you in April IF you did not qualify*

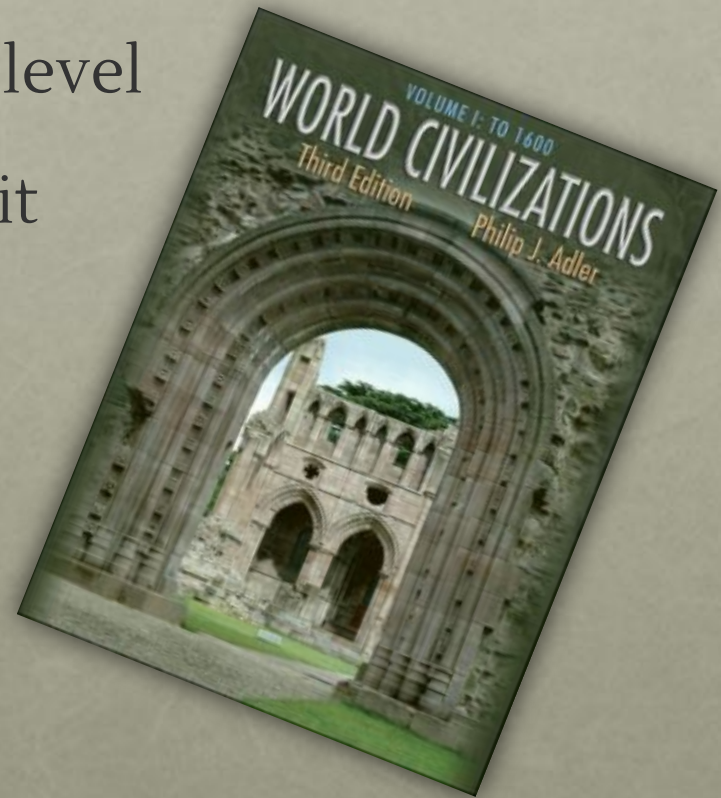
# World Civilization

- 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



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**LATIN**



**SPANISH**

- Start now if you have not had a foreign language
- If you have started, must take 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- Adv Drawing & Painting\*\*
- Adv 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\*
- Missions & Evangelism
- The Book of Romans
- Growing Wise\*\*\*
- Diving Deep into Scripture\*\*\*
- Taking the Lead\*\*\*
- Expanding God's Kingdom\*\*\*
- Home Economics
- Clothing and Textiles\*\*
- Early Lifespan Development (½)
- Middle to Late Lifespan Development (½)
- AP Human Geography\*
- Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PLTW)
- Human Body Systems (PLTW)
- Advanced PE (Boys/Girls)
- Weight Training (Boys/Girls)
- ACT Prep (½)
- Leadership I
- Engineering Essentials (PLTW)
- Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
- Computer Science I
- AP Computer Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Foreign Languages
  - Spanish
  - Latin

*\*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



*Ask your Counselor if you have questions!*

# Service Hours

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

- 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<sup>th</sup> 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

*education with a **Higher** purpose*