



Christian Academy School of Spiritual Formation - Frequently Asked Questions

"Christ is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ." -Colossians 1:28

What is the goal of the School of Spiritual Formation?

To equip and empower students to grow as spiritual leaders for their present and future calling.

What type of student should apply for this pathway?

The student who desires rigorous discipleship, deeper theological study, and experiences that foster spiritual growth and leadership.

How are courses in this pathway different from regular Bible courses?

The additional pathway courses will have limited class sizes with deeper discussions, reflective assignments in like-minded student cohorts, and a focus on immediate and practical application through projects and experiences.

Do those in the pathway still have to take the regular Bible classes?

Yes. Students in the pathway will still take the regular main track of Bible classes.

What are the benefits of taking this pathway?

Become mature in Christ, equipped for discipleship, and empowered to be a spiritual leader.

Accelerated spiritual growth through regular mentorship opportunities.

Option to earn College Bible credits, guided trips to colleges and other ministry sites, special visits from Christian college and ministry representatives, networking for future ministry opportunities.

How is a student accepted into the pathway?

Students should hold a minimum 3.0 GPA in Bible courses and demonstrate active participation in a local church. Submit a School of Spiritual Formation Application to the high school office or to Ms. McConnell (Room 225). An interview will follow (with notification afterwards) if the student has been accepted.

Is there additional cost involved?

Only for field trips. At this time, we are delighted to offer texts free of charge.

Can students not in the pathway take courses that are part of the pathway?

Yes. Students not in the pathway can take the four elective courses as space allows. All other trips, experiences, and special courses are limited to pathway members. Rare exceptions could be made at the discretion of the program director.

Are there opportunities to earn college credit?

Yes. Upperclassmen in the pathway will have the option to take a 3-hour college-level Bible course to help fulfill their "Deeper Study" requirement in the pathway.

Can any grade level join the pathway?

All grade levels can apply for the pathway except Seniors, as they would not have enough time to fulfill the requirements.

Is it possible to participate in multiple pathways at CAL?

Yes. It is possible.

Will this pathway carry a weighted grade?

No. The Bible pathway courses are not weighted or considered honors courses.