

CIRCLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Circle Christian School is a comprehensive private school enrolling 841 students in grades K-12, with 279 in grades 9-12. The school began in the fall of 1985 and graduated its first senior class in 1987. As an accredited private school that utilizes three Central Florida campus locations, parents have the opportunity to choose classes and programs best suited to their students' needs.

Through the university-hybrid model, students may attend classes at one of our three campus locations for one or more days of the week, while also working at home with the active involvement of parents partnering in their education. The students benefit from small class sizes, community, and qualified teachers who care about developing a student's heart and mind.

Students can also participate in quality sports programs and engage in outstanding extracurricular activities such as art, science, theatre, and music. Circle athletes, competing against public and private schools, have won numerous district, regional, and state titles, and the Circle arts program has earned a distinguished reputation for family-friendly entertainment, receiving multiple Dr. Phillips Applause Awards for excellence in high school theatre.

To date, Circle has graduated over 2,175 students, including 16 National Merit Scholars and 39 Commended Scholars. Circle's mission is to encourage learning, strengthen families, and inspire Christ-followers for God's glory.

COURSES

Circle's High School classes are conducted in an accelerated, university approach where students attend each course on campus once or twice per week. Classes are offered at college-prep, honors, and dual enrollment levels, where 36 weeks of course standards or benchmarks are completed in just 30 weeks. With the approval of the guidance department, Circle's model of education provides parents with the opportunity to use private tutors, coaches, and online options for classes not taught on campus.

ENGLISH

English 1 (H)
English 2 (H)
English 3 (H)
English 4 (H)
Speech and Debate 1
DE English Comp 1
DE Research Writing

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History (H)
World History (H)
American Government (H)
Economics (H)
Personal Finance and Money
Management (H)
DE Intro to Psychology
DE America Since 1877

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1, 2
Spanish 1, 2
American Sign Language 1, 2

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 (H)
Algebra 2 (H)
Geometry (H)
Pre-Calculus (H)
Math for College Algebra
DE College Algebra
DE College Calculus 1
DE Probability and Statistics

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2, 3, 4H
Theatre 1, 2, 3H, 4H
Dance Repertory 1, 2, 3H, 4H
Circle Studio Players
Circle Theatre Company
Music Ensemble 1
Painting 1
2D Studio Art 1
3D Studio Art 1
Culinary Arts 1, 2
Digital Design

SCIENCE

Physical Science (H)
Biology 1 (H)
Environmental Science (H)
Marine Science 1 (H)
Chemistry 1 (H)
Chemistry 2 (H)
Physics 1 (H)
DE Biological Life with Lab

BIBLE

Philosophy
World Religions
Ethics
Semantics and Logic
Approaches to Leadership Honors
Bible Absolute Truth

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness
Comprehensive Fitness

OTHER

Florida Virtual School (FLVS)
Florida Virtual School AP

H indicates Honors level classes; Dual Enrollment (DE) classes are in bold. Circle Christian maintains DE articulation agreements with Colorado Christian University, University of South Florida, and University of Central Florida

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strengthening **FAMILIES**

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SCHOOL CODE

101306

ACCREDITATIONS



ATHLETICS

Since 2001, Circle has been a member of the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA). Circle offers 10 interscholastic sports that compete on 31 teams at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Varsity sports include: baseball, basketball, cross country, bowling, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

Circle teams have won numerous FHSAA state series titles including 16 district championships, 12 regional championships, 4 state runner-up finishes, 7 state championship titles, and 1 national championship title.

ARTS

Circle is dedicated to arts education and offers many opportunities for students to explore their God-given talents. Our goal is to expose students to the arts at an early age, cultivating a lifetime of appreciation and enjoyment. With guidance from a faculty of Christian artist educators, students can develop their skills in many different artistic genres. Students can choose from stand-alone elective arts classes or explore our robust theatre program for K-12, which presents a full schedule of high quality, family friendly productions each year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

A **Standard Diploma** requires 24 credits covering all of the main academic areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Bible, and electives.

An **Honors Diploma** indicates higher-level academic work including ten or more Honors, AP, or Dual Enrollment classes and a minimum of two years of a world language. Circle students must achieve a 3.5 GPA, qualifying ACT, CLT, or SAT score, and a minimum of 50 volunteer service hours.

The **CCS ARTS Honors Diploma** is awarded to Circle Theater students who successfully complete Circle High School’s four year intensive, pre-professional study in theater, and also complete all the requirements for an Honors Diploma.

The **CCS STEM Honors Diploma** is awarded to students who complete 11 or more STEM high school credits along with all other requirements for an Honors Diploma.

Circle Christian School does not rank students.

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine/Practical Art	1
Physical Education	1
Bible	2
Electives	6
Total Credits	24

Grading Scale

	Percentage	College Prep	Honors	AP/DE
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	Below 60	0	0	0

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (Mid 50% Range for 2024-2025)

SAT: 55 students tested	Reading and Writing 565-600	Math 525-570	Composite 1090-1170		
ACT: 47 students tested	English 23-27	Math 21-26	Reading 25-28	Science 22-26	Composite 23-28

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adventist University of Health Sciences	Jacksonville University	Stetson University
Alabama A & M	Johnson University	Taylor University
American University	Johnson & Wales University	Trinity Baptist College
Appalachian State University	King’s College, The	Tulane University
Asbury College	La Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Union University
Auburn University	Lake Sumter State College	United States Air Force Academy
Baylor University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	United States Naval Academy
Belmont University	LeTourneau University	University of Alabama
Bryan College	Lee University	University of Central Florida/Burnett Honors College
Campbell University	Liberty University	University of California - Berkeley
Carnegie Mellon	Lipscomb University	University of Colorado Boulder
Carson-Newman College	Loyola University	University of Florida/Honors Program
Citadel, The	Lynn University	University of Georgia
Clemson University	Manhattan College	University of Illinois
Colby College	Mercer University	University of Kentucky
Colgate College	Michigan State	University of Louisville
Columbia University	Montreat College	University of Maryland
Cornell University	New York University	University of Miami
Covenant College	Newman University	University of Mississippi
Culinary Institute of America	North Carolina State University	University of North Carolina
Daytona State College	North Central College	University of North Florida
Eckerd College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Pikeville
East Tennessee State University	Ohio State	University of South Carolina
Eastern Florida State College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of South Florida
Elon University	Patrick Henry College	University of Southern California
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pensacola State College	University of Tampa
Flagler College	Point University	University of Tennessee
Florida A&M University	Polk State College	University of the West of England
Florida Atlantic University	Queens University	University of West Florida
Florida College	Rhodes College	University of Wisconsin
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rice University	Valencia College
Florida Institute of Technology	Rollins College	Valparaiso University
Florida Polytechnic University	Sam Houston State University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Southern College	Samford University	Virginia Tech
Florida State University/Honors Program	Sante Fe College	Warner University
Furman University	Savannah College of Art & Design	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Georgia Southern College	Seminole State College	Western Carolina University
Gordon College	Southeastern Adventist University	Wheaton College
Grove City College	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Hope College	Southeastern University	