



Christ Classical Academy

2024-2025 High School Profile

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School Facts

- Address: 170 Honeycutt Dr. Connelly Springs, NC 28612
- TK-12th grade Enrollment: 249
- High School Enrollment: 29
- Percentage of High School Teachers with College Degrees: 100%
- High School Class Size Limit: 22
- High School Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:6
- Calendar: 143 days, Block Schedule
- High school tuition-\$6743

School History

Christ Classical Academy opened in 2015 with 4 teachers and 20 students in Kindergarten thru 8th grade. CCA grew each year by 20-30% to currently include Transitional Kindergarten-12th grade. Christ Classical Academy offers a rigorous Classical Christian education that challenges students in the *trivium*. The *trivium* emphasizes concrete thinking and memorization of the facts in elementary school; analytical thinking and understanding of the subjects in middle

school; and abstract thinking and articulation of the subjects in high school. Our enrollment comprises students residing in Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties, North Carolina.

A Classical Christian Education

A classical education depends on a three-part process of training the mind known as the *trivium*. The first years of schooling are called the "Grammar Stage". At Christ Classical Academy (CCA) the grammar stage includes TK-6th grade and are the years in which the building blocks for all other learning are laid, just as grammar is the foundation for language. During this period, education involves learning of facts as students find memorization fun at this age. Students are like sponges soaking up facts and information they will use as a foundation for the next stage of the *trivium*.

The second stage of classical schooling is called the "Logic Stage". At CCA, the logic stage includes 7th-8th grades and is when a child's mind begins to think more analytically. Students are less interested in knowing facts and more interested in understanding "Why?" The child begins to pay attention to cause and effect, relationships and the way facts fit together into a logical framework.

The final phase of a classical education at CCA is the "Rhetoric Stage," which includes 9th - 12th grade. This stage builds on the first two stages. At this point, the high school student learns to write and speak with force and

originality. The student of rhetoric applies the rules of logic learning in middle school to the foundational information learned in the early grades and expresses his conclusions in clear, precise, elegant language.

The student of classical education will first be supplied with facts and images, then given the logical tools for organization of facts, and finally equipped to express conclusions.

Membership and Accreditation

Christ Classical Academy is a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS).

Curriculum

CCA is a *classical* school; therefore, our curriculum is not like most Christian schools. While other Christian schools use Bob Jones University Press and Abeka Publishers almost exclusively, CCA uses very little from either Company. To see a comprehensive list of curriculum per grade level, you can visit our website at www.cca4god.org.

Students who attend CCA from Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade will have received an education that includes

- Thorough instruction in phonics and math facts: TK-4th grade
- Rigorous instruction in classical and modern Western literature and history: 1st -12th grade
- Intensive instruction in English grammar, vocabulary and spelling: 1st -8th grade
- Demanding instruction in writing: essays, research papers, and thesis papers/presentations: 5th -12th grade
- Comprehensive foundation in math: 1st -8th grade
- Focused instruction in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II,

Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus: 8th (Honors) - 12th

- Comprehensive foundations in science: 1st -8th grade
- Instruction in high school lab sciences: Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Science: 9-12th grade
- Five years of Latin instruction: 3rd -7th grade
- Two years of formal Logic: 8th -9th grade
- A half year of formal Rhetoric: 11th grade, a full year of formal Rhetoric: 12th grade
- Thorough training in the Scriptures: TK-12th grade
- Training in fine arts, including the study of great artists and classical composers: 1st -6th grade
- Opportunity for further fine arts training through Beginner, Concert and Jazz Band, Chorus and Art Classes 5th -11th grade, as available

Minimum Graduation Requirements

English	4.0
Math	4.0
History	3.0
Science	3.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Theology	2.5
Health/PE	1.0
Rhetoric	1.5
Fine Arts Elective	1.0
Additional Elective	2.0
Total Required	24.0 credits

Grading Formula

Semester grades are calculated by the following formula: two nine-week grades count 42.5% each and the comprehensive exam grade counts 15%.

Grading Scale

Grade	Percentage Range	GPA Points
A	92-100	4.0
A-	90-91	3.7
B+	88-89	3.3
B	82-87	3.0
B-	80-81	2.7
C+	78-79	2.3
C	72-77	2.0
C-	70-71	1.7
D+	68-69	1.3
D	65-67	1.0
F	0-64	0.0

Grade Point Average

GPA is on a 4.0 scale and is weighted. It is computed at the end of each semester and includes all courses taken in 9th-12th grades. Grades are weighted with an additional 1.0 quality point in honors courses.

Class Rank

Students enrolled at CCA need high average to superior academic and cognitive ability in order to successfully complete the curriculum. CCA does not report class rank since it may not be an accurate indication of ability or effort as students are being compared to a small peer group.

Dual Enrollment

Students have the opportunity to take college level classes or specialized electives , if desired, through Western Piedmont Community College and Liberty University Online Academy.

9th	10th	11th	12th
English I <i>Ilia, Odyssey, The Cat of Bubastes, Bulfinch's Greek and Roman Mythology, Epic of Gilgamesh, Eric Liddell, Job, Psalms, Proverbs</i>	English II <i>Julius Caesar, Beowulf, Pilgrim's Progress, Pride and Prejudice, The Hiding Place, Animal Farm, A tale of Two Cities</i>	English III <i>Of Plymouth Plantation, 101 Great Poems, Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, The Scarlett Letter, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Red Badge of Courage, Billy Budd Sailor, Narrative of Fredrick Douglas</i>	English IV <i>Henry V, Gulliver's Travels, A Tale of Two Cities, Heart of Darkness, Brave New World, 1984, Much Ado About Nothing, Till We Have Faces</i>
Honors Geometry <i>Geometry: An Integrated Approach, Larson</i>	Honors Algebra II <i>Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions & Application, Foerster</i>	Honors Trigonometry <i>Algebra and Trigonometry: Functions & Application, Foerster</i>	Trigonometry/Precalculus: <i>Precalculus with Trigonometry, 2nd Ed., Forester</i>
Algebra I: <i>Algebra I Smith</i>	Geometry: <i>Geometry: An Integrated Approach, Larson</i>	Algebra II: <i>Algebra and Trigonometry Smith</i>	
Biology <i>Exploring Creation With Biology, Wiles</i>	Chemistry <i>Exploring Creation With Chemistry, Wiles</i>	Anatomy <i>The Human Body Wile & Shannon</i>	Environmental Science <i>Environmental Science, Holt</i>
Ancient History <i>Ancient History, My Father's World</i>	World History <i>World History, My Father's World</i>	US History & Government <i>US History & Government My Father's World</i>	
Formal Logic <i>Intermediate Logic, Canon Press</i>	Greek I <i>Greek for Children Primer A, Christopher Perrin</i>	Greek II <i>A Primer of Biblical Greek, Clayton Croy</i> Rhetoric I (semester): <i>The Rhetoric and the Poetics of Aristotle, Johnson</i>	Rhetoric II (includes Senior Thesis) <i>Writing Arguments: A Rhetoric with Readings, The Argument Builder Johnson</i>
Theology I (semester) <i>Bible Doctrine & Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith Grudem</i> Health & PE (semester)	Theology II (semester) <i>Bible Doctrine & Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith Grudem</i>	Theology III (semester)	Theology IV (Apologetics) <i>Because He Loves Me Fitzpatrick</i> <i>The Reason for God Keller</i>
Electives <u>yearlong courses:</u> Yearbook/Media, Art I, Art II, Chorus, Beginner Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Teacher Intern, Chorus, Teacher Intern, <u>semester course:</u> Team Sports Study Hall (no credit)	Electives <u>yearlong courses:</u> Yearbook/Media, Art I, Art II, Chorus, Beginner Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Teacher Intern, Chorus, Teacher Intern, <u>semester course:</u> Team Sports Study Hall (no credit)	Electives <u>yearlong courses:</u> Yearbook/Media, Art I, Art II, Chorus, Beginner Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Teacher Intern, Chorus, Teacher Intern, <u>semester course:</u> Team Sports Study Hall (no credit)	Electives <u>yearlong courses:</u> Yearbook/Media, Art I, Art II, Chorus, Beginner Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band Teacher Intern, Chorus, Teacher Intern, <u>semester course:</u> Team Sports Study Hall (no credit)

