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**SCHOOL**

Founded in 1978 and located in northwest Houston, Cypress Christian School (CCS) is an independent, non-denominational, K-12 college preparatory school with selective admissions. As a private Christian school, the Christian emphasis and biblical worldview are an integral part of the academic curriculum, weekly chapel services, athletics, fine arts and special programs.

The admissions policy requiring one parent to be a Christian encourages a Christ-centered partnership between parents and school. The power of a cooperative effort between home, school and the church are second to none for the purpose of providing a strong foundation for young lives. CCS students are challenged to develop their full potential and are taught by teachers committed to academic excellence and to the Christian faith.

**MISSION**

The mission of Cypress Christian School is to honor the Lord Jesus Christ by providing students an education based upon academic excellence and biblical values.

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

Selective admissions are based on an application, interview and testing process which determines if there is a spiritual match, academic match, and behavioral match.

**ACCREDITATION**

CCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) and AdvancED.

**FACULTY**

CCS employs 69 faculty members. All are degreed and certified by ACSI and/or the state of Texas (twenty-two advanced degrees, three doctorates).

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

The school year and grading periods are divided into two semesters. There are eight class periods each day from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Semester grades on transcripts are unweighted. Quality points for AP and honors-level courses are reflected in total weighted grade point averages. CCS does not provide a numerical class rank.

**CURRICULAR**

The academic program is organized into two semesters. Coordination of curriculum among departments is stressed, providing the student with reinforcement of studies across subjects. AP and honors-level courses are offered for core subjects beginning the freshman year. Students are eligible for honors/AP if the previous course in that subject averages a 90+.

**AP AND HONORS COURSES**

15 Advanced Placement courses offered: Art, Biology, Calculus, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History.

Honors courses offered: Algebra II, Anatomy/Physiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Engineering, English, Geometry, Physics, Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III.

**CO-CURRICULAR**

CCS offers the following co-curricular opportunities: academic competitions, fine arts competitions, athletic competitions, after-school clubs, Ambassador Council, National Art Honor Society, National Thespian Society and National Honor Society. CCS competes in TAPPS.

**DIPLOMA TRENDS**

**Class of '24 (80 graduates):**

100% graduated with state of Texas Distinguished Foundational Diploma with two or more endorsements

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Subject	Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan
English	4
History	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Bible	4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	4

**GRADING SCALE**

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	75-76	2.0
D	70-74	1.7
F	Below 69	0.0

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

PAP = Pre-Advanced Placement, AP = Advanced Placement, H = Honors

	Literature	History	Science	Math	Language	Bible
Freshman	ELA 9 ELA 9 H	World Geography	Biology STEM	Algebra Geometry Geometry H	Spanish I, Spanish I H Spanish II, Spanish II H ASL I, ASL II	Old Testament
Sophomore	ELA10 ELA 10 H	World History AP World History	Chemistry PAP Chemistry Principles of Engineering Design Careers in Health Sciences	Geometry Geometry H Algebra II Algebra II H	Spanish II, Spanish II H Spanish III, Spanish III H ASL I, ASL II	New Testament
Junior	ELA 11 H AP Language & Composition AP Seminar	US History AP US History	Conceptual Physics AP Physics Anatomy/Physiology H Honors Engineering Design Forensics	Algebra II Algebra II H Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus	Spanish III, Spanish III H AP Spanish ASL I, ASL II	Bible Electives
Senior	AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition AP Seminar AP Research	Government/ Economics AP Government/ Economics	AP Biology AP/DC Chemistry Senior Capstone Engineering	AP Statistics Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus Calculus H AP Calculus AB & BC Intro to Business and Personal Finance	AP Spanish IV ASL I ASL II	Faith, Logic & Reasoning
Electives	Art I, Art II, Art III, AP Art, Art Photography, Athletics, Audio Video Production, Choir, Computer Science, AP Computer Science, Digital Media, Introduction to Drama, Intermediate Drama, Advanced Drama, Technical Theater Arts,					

ACT – CCS CLASS OF 2024			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Science	32	30	27
English	35	31	28
Math	31	29	27
Composite	32	30	28

SAT – CCS CLASS OF 2024			
Section	Top 10% Average	Top 25% Average	Top 50% Average
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	718	689	656
Math	720	680	631
Total	1424	1352	1278

NATIONAL & STATE SCORES		
	National	Texas
SAT	1028*	978*
ACT	19.5*	19.3*

COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITION -CLASS OF 2024					
National Merit Commended Scholars	AP Capstone Diploma	AP Scholars with Distinction	AP Scholars with Honors	AP Scholars	AP Seminar & Research Certificate
2	6	13	4	17	4

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

REPRESENTATION OF COLLEGES			
Abilene Christian University	Howard Payne University	Tarleton State University	University of California-LA
Baylor University	LeTourneau University	Texas A&M University	University of Dallas
Belmont University	Lone Star College	Texas A&M U - Kingsville	University of Florida
Biola University	Louisiana State University	Texas State University	University of Mississippi
Centenary College of Louisiana	Mississippi State University	University of Oklahoma	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Colorado School of Mines	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Texas at Dallas	University of North Florida
Culinary Institute of America	Oklahoma State University	University of Texas at San Antonio	University of Tennessee
Dallas Baptist University	Pepperdine University	University of Texas at Tyler	
East Texas Baptist University	Sam Houston State University	Universidad Anahuac	
Houston Christian University	Samford University	University of Arkansas	