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## 2019-2020 Profile

**School**: Calvary Christian Academy was founded in 1995 as the educational school ministry of Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia. The church pastoral staff is involved with the school and provides ministry to students through weekly chapels, daily Bible classes and counseling. CCA is a college preparatory school which seeks to provide opportunities for learners at all levels. As such we provide Advanced Placement courses, Honors Courses, College Prep Courses and Basic Skills courses. 81% of our graduates continue their academic studies at 2 or 4-year universities, while 1% choose to serve our country in the military or enter the work force.

**Mission**: CCA exists to provide students with a clear and sound education and biblical worldview. With this worldview they will see that the disciplines of math, science, history and language are but a mere platform for believers to express the goodness of God, the truth of His Word and to affect a Godly influence upon the world around them.

**Students and Faculty**: For the 2019-2020 school year, CCA is comprised 100 faculty members and 850 students (PK-12). The class of 2020 contains 69 students. Our average class size in the Junior/Senior High School is 28 students and in the Elementary School it is at 25 students per class. Many of our teachers hold advanced degrees in the field of Education or their field of expertise.

**Accreditation**: Calvary Christian Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools and Teachers and through the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Facilities**: Calvary Christian Academy encompasses 80,000 square feet. The Junior/Senior High School has 29 classrooms and the Elementary has 24. Our facilities include: administrative and guidance offices, four science lab classrooms, high school & elementary gymnasiums, a weight room, cafeteria, culinary arts room, auditorium, high school & elementary computer labs, library, a performing arts center, yearbook room, dance studio, high school & elementary art rooms and a nurse's clinic. The parking lot in the back of the building is gated off as part of the Elementary playground.

**Diversity**: CCA is a diverse community. Our school population consists of 387 boys and 463 girls. 35% of our student body represents ethnic minorities. Calvary Christian Academy believes that an individual's first responsibility is to the God of the Bible and that a person's whole life should reflect His framework in a context of peace and selfless love. CCA asserts that a genuine love for and interaction with diverse peoples is a biblical mandate.

### **Graduation Requirements:**

Students begin earning credits toward graduation in the ninth grade. A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation.

| Bible             | 4 credits |
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| History           | 4 credits |
| English           | 4 credits |
| Math              | 4 credits |
| Science           | 4 credits |
| Foreign Language  | 2 credits |
| Health/PE         | 1 credit  |
| General Electives | 5 credits |

### **GPA/Grading Scale**:

|        |                 | Track 1      | Track 2         | Track 3 | Track 4 |
|--------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|        | Letter<br>Grade | Basic Skills | College<br>Prep | Honors  | AP      |
| 97-100 | A+              | 3.50         | 4.00            | 4.50    | 5.00    |
| 93-96  | Α               | 3.46         | 3.95            | 4.45    | 4.94    |
| 90-92  | A-              | 3.21         | 3.67            | 4.13    | 4.59    |
| 87-89  | B+              | 2.92         | 3.33            | 3.75    | 4.16    |
| 83-86  | В               | 2.63         | 3.00            | 3.38    | 3.75    |
| 80-82  | B-              | 2.34         | 2.67            | 3.01    | 3.34    |
| 77-79  | C+              | 2.04         | 2.33            | 2.62    | 2.91    |
| 73-76  | С               | 1.75         | 2.00            | 2.25    | 2.50    |
| 70-72  | C-              | 1.46         | 1.67            | 1.88    | 2.09    |
| 68-69  | D+              | 1.17         | 1.33            | 1.50    | 1.66    |
| 65-67  | D               | 0.88         | 1.00            | 1.13    | 1.25    |
| 0-64   | F               | 0.00         | 0.00            | 0.00    | 0.00    |

# AP Exams taken by CCA Students:

- AP English Literature and Composition
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- AP European History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics B
- AP Spanish Language
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology

#### AP and Honors Courses:

| MATH             | SCIENCE                | ENGLISH                | HISTORY                | WORLD LANGUAGE  |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| AP Calculus      | AP Biology             | AP Eng Lit & Comp      | AP European History    | Spanish IV (H)  |
| Calculus (H)     | AP Chemistry           | British Literature (H) | Poli Science/Econ (H)  | Spanish III (H) |
| Pre-Calculus (H) | Anatomy/Physiology (H) | Amn Literature (H)     | US History (H)         | Spanish II (H)  |
| Algebra II (H)   | Physics (H)            | World Literature (H)   | World Hist/Geog II (H) |                 |
| Geometry (H)     | Chemistry II (H)       | Literature & Comp (H)  | World Hist/Geog I (H)  |                 |
| Algebra I (H)    | Chemistry I (H)        |                        |                        |                 |
|                  | Biology (H)            |                        |                        |                 |

**Athletic League Affiliation**: CCA is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (District One) and is a member of the Bicentennial Athletic League.

High School Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball, Softball and Track & Field

Robotics Team: FIRST Tech Challenge

Community Service: CCA students in grades nine through twelve are required to complete eight hours of community service per

school year.

## Recent College Acceptances

Albright College

Appalachian State University

Arcadia University
Asbury University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music

Biola University Bloomsburg University Cairn University

Calvary Chapel Bible College Carnegie Mellon University Cedarville University Chestnut Hill College

Christopher Newport University

Covenant College
Delaware Valley College
Drexel University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Fairfield University
F.I.T. (Fashion Institute of

Technology) Fordham University

Franklin and Marshall College

Geneva College Gettysburg College Gordon College

Gospel for Asia School of Discipleship

Grove City University Holy Family University Houghton College Immaculata University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana Wesleyan University Johns Hopkins University Johnson and Wales University

Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lehigh University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Messiah College
Millersville University
Moody Bible Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Patrick Henry College Penn State University

Penn State Schreyer Honors College

Philadelphia University Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rider University

Rochester Institute of Technology

**Rutgers University** 

Savannah College of Art and Design

St. Joseph's University

SUNY

Susquehanna University Taylor University Temple University

The College of New Jersey Thomas Jefferson University United States Air Force Academy United States Naval Academy

University of Arizona University of Cincinnati University of Charleston University of Delaware University of Florida University of Hawaii

University of Maryland Honors College

University of Michigan University of Montana University of North Carolina University of Pennsylvania

U of P Wharton School of Business

University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond University of the Sciences in

Philadelphia

University of Scranton University of Virginia Ursinus College

Valley Forge Christian College

Villanova University

Virginia Tech

West Chester University
West Point Military Academy

Wheaton College Widener University