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ACCREDITATION ADVANCED

MISSION STATEMENT

To glorify God by equipping students with the tools necessary to pursue a lifetime of learning so that they may discern, reason, and defend truth in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Covenant School provides a classical, Christian, and college-preparatory education for grades K-12. The Covenant School presently enrolls 650 students from throughout the city of Dallas and surrounding suburbs.

- Grammar School (K-5) **308**
- Logic School (6-8) **169**
- Rhetoric School (9-12) **173**
- Zip Codes Represented **35**
- Percent on Financial Aid **22**
- Student-Faculty Ratio **9:1**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR THE CLASS OF 2020 (29 Students)

Students are awarded the diploma of graduation upon successful completion of the following:

History	4.0 credits	Latin	2.0 credits
Literature	4.0 credits	Fine Arts	2.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits	Electives	1.0 credit
Science	4.0 credits	Physical Education	1.0 credit
Theology	4.0 credits	TOTAL	26 credits

AVERAGE GPA 3.64

RANKING POLICY *The Covenant School only reports rank of the top percentage of students to Texas public universities as applicable to automatic admission policies.*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Class of 2020 AP Offerings

English	Lang. & Comp. / Lit. & Comp.
Math	Calculus AB & BC / Statistics
Science	Chemistry
History	European / U.S. / U.S. Government
Language	Latin
Art	Drawing / 2-D

AP Testing (May 2019)

Tests Administered	163
Students Tested	65
% Scored 3,4,5	72
% of Senior Class Tested	100
% of Junior Class Tested	89

SAT TESTING

Class of 2020

EBRW Average	664
EBRW Mid 50%	660-700
Math Average	640
Math Mid 50%	590-720
Total Average	1302
Total Mid 50%	1260-1450

ACT TESTING

Class of 2020

English	Average 31	Mid 50% 30-34
Math	Average 28	Mid 50% 26-31
Reading	Average 30	Mid 50% 27-33
Science	Average 28	Mid 50% 27-30
Composite Average:	29	
Composite Mid 50%:	27-31	

NATIONAL MERIT

Based on 274 Graduates to Date

Commended	30
Finalists	10
Presidential Scholar Semifinalist	1
Hispanic Scholars	4



THE COVENANT SCHOOL DISTINCTIONS

The purpose of a Covenant education is the formation of an authentic human being. The Covenant curriculum is a soul-shaping endeavor rooted in “The Great Conversation” where students learn to thoughtfully engage each other, their teachers, and great texts in the pursuit of all that is good, true, and beautiful.

Course Placement | Students are placed in courses based on academic ambition, test scores, and work ethic in previous courses. Due to the demands of extracurricular athletic, fine arts, and community service activities, juniors and seniors are encouraged to limit their number of AP courses to two per year.

Latin | All students must take at least 2 years of Rhetoric School Latin. Students are encouraged to continue through to the AP Latin course. Students take the National Latin exam annually, winning the silver Maxima Cum Laude and gold Summa Cum Laude awards regularly.

Schedule | The Rhetoric School operates on a modified block schedule, with students taking seven courses meeting for a total of 240 minutes each per week.

Declamation | Students memorize and perform a four to five minute historical speech or Shakespearean monologue each year.

Senior Thesis | Highlighted as the capstone for a classical Christian education, seniors spend their final year researching and writing a 15-page persuasive paper on the topic of their choice. The Senior Thesis project culminates in an oral defense before a panel of judges.

THE COVENANT SCHOOL READING LIST

The Covenant School students read the following full texts as part of our Classical Christian curriculum:

Aeschylus’s <i>The Oresteia</i>	Douglass’ <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Lewis’ <i>Mere Christianity</i>	Steinbeck’s <i>East of Eden</i>
Aristotle’s <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	Eliot’s <i>The Waste Land</i>	Melville’s <i>Billy Budd</i>	Stoppard’s <i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead</i>
Aristotle’s <i>Rhetoric</i>	Faulkner’s <i>The Unvanquished</i>	Milton’s <i>Paradise Lost</i>	Taylor’s <i>American Colonies**</i>
Augustine’s <i>Confessions</i>	Ferguson’s <i>Civilization, The West and the Rest**</i>	Nietzsche’s <i>Genealogy of Morals</i>	<i>The Book of Job</i>
Austen’s <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Fitzgerald’s <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	Packer’s <i>Knowing God</i>	Twain’s <i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Boethius’ <i>Consolation of Philosophy</i>	Golding’s <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	Plato’s <i>Gorgias</i>	Virgil’s <i>Aeneid</i>
Brontë’s <i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Hawthorne’s <i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Plato’s <i>Phaedrus</i>	Voltaire’s <i>Candide</i>
Coleridge’s <i>Rime of the Ancient Mariner</i>	Hazlitt’s <i>Economics in One Lesson</i>	Robinson’s <i>Housekeeping</i>	Wiesel’s <i>Night</i>
Conrad’s <i>Heart of Darkness**</i>	Hemingway’s <i>The Sun Also Rises</i>	Shakespeare’s <i>Hamlet</i>	Wilde’s <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Dante’s <i>The Divine Comedy</i>	Homer’s <i>The Iliad</i>	Shakespeare’s <i>Macbeth</i>	Wright’s <i>Simply Christian</i>
Defoe’s <i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	Homer’s <i>The Odyssey</i>	Shakespeare’s <i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	
Dickens’ <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Kempis’ <i>Imitation of Christ</i>	Shakespeare’s <i>Tempest**</i>	
Dostoevsky’s <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Lewis’ <i>Abolition of Man</i>	Shelley’s <i>Frankenstein</i>	
		Solzhenitsyn’s <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	**pre-AP/AP only

MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES OF 2010-2019 (221 students)

Covenant graduates have graduated from or are currently enrolled in undergraduate and/or graduate programs at the following colleges and universities.

Anderson University	Durham University	Saint Vincent College	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Furman University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Mississippi
Baylor University	Georgetown University	Samford University	University of Nebraska
Belmont University	Gordon College	St. Edward’s University	University of North Florida
Biola University	Hillsdale College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Texas
Boston University	Hope College	Southwestern University	University of San Francisco
Catholic University of America	Ithaca College	Texas A&M University	University of Tennessee
Chapman University	John Brown University	Texas Christian University	University of Texas
Clemson University	Louisiana State University	Texas Tech University	University of Tulsa
College of William & Mary	New York University	United States Military Academy	University of Oklahoma
Colorado School of Mines	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	University of Alabama	University of Vermont
Colorado State University	Oxford University	University of Arkansas	Vanderbilt University
Covenant College	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado	Wake Forest University
Dallas Baptist University	Princeton University	University of Georgia	Western Kentucky University
Dallas Theological Seminary	Rhodes College	University of Kansas	Yale University University
Drexel University	Rice University		