



## THE ACADEMY

Founded in 1985, Christ Presbyterian Academy is a parochial, coeducational college preparatory school for students in grades Preschool-12. Serving a student body with a diversity of both academic abilities and socioeconomic backgrounds, the Academy emphasizes small classes, student-faculty interactions, and a commitment to help students develop academic and personal skills in a supportive Christian environment. The Academy is a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church (PCA). Typically, 98 percent of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. The remaining students will choose to defer college admission for a year in order to pursue mission work or alternative learning experiences.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Southern Association of  
Colleges and Schools (SACS/AdvanceED)  
  
Southern Association of  
Independent Schools (SAIS)

### ENROLLMENT

Upper School: 451  
Class of 2020: 114  
Total K-12: 1150  
Total Preschool-12: 1273

### TESTING SUMMARY

#### Class of 2019

**ACT Data:** 108 Students  
ACT Mean: 26  
ACT Middle 50%: 23-29

#### SAT Data: 34 Students

SAT I Mean:  
EBRW: 644  
Math: 614  
Total: 1252  
SAT I Middle 50%:  
(1600 Scale): 1190-1360

### NATIONAL MERIT

#### Classes of 2015-2018

Finalists: 3  
Semifinalists: 4  
Commended Scholars: 6

### TOP DECILE DATA

#### Class of 2019

Avg. GPA: 4.37  
Avg. APs taken: 8  
Avg. Honors Courses taken: 10  
Avg. ACT: 33

## MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee Association of Independent Schools (TAIS)  
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)  
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)  
Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)  
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- CPA offers a college preparatory curriculum and operates on a semester schedule. Seven academic periods comprise the school schedule, and students are required to take six courses each semester.
- Courses are offered at three levels: College Preparatory, Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP). Honors and AP classes are designated on the transcript. Student selection for these courses is based upon successful completion of prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, overall academic performance, and standardized test scores.
- All courses receive a letter grade with the exception of Freshmen Bible Intern (FBI), (a leadership-development program open to select seniors), and Fitness. Students in these courses may receive marks of Pass/Fail.
- CPA only assigns numerical rank to students in the spring semester of their senior year for the purpose of naming the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive a diploma, students must complete 24 academic credits, distributed across disciplines as indicated below.

Courses taken in middle school that are also offered in upper school (Algebra I, Spanish I, e.g.) are listed on the upper school transcript but do not count toward credit requirements.

**ENGLISH:** 4 Credits Required

**MATHEMATICS:** 4 Credits Required

**SCIENCE:** 3 Credits Required (All Sciences are lab-based)

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** 3 Credits Required

**COMPUTER:** 0.5 Credits Required

*Students have the opportunity to take a computer proficiency course in order to be exempt from taking a formal computer course at CPA.*

**WORLD LANGUAGE:** 2 Credits Required (in the same language)

*In order to expand our world language offerings, students may take courses online in French and Chinese. The online curriculum is provided to the students via an accredited institution (Sevenstar for 2019-2020) and includes reading, writing, speaking and listening. Grades are earned through the accredited online institution and students are monitored by a CPA faculty member.*

**BIBLE:** 3 Credits Required

**ARTS:** 1 Credit Required

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** 1 Credit Required

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range	Quality Points	Honors	AP
A+	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	68-69	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	66-67	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	65	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	0-64	0	0	0

## SIX-SEMESTER GPA DATA - Class of 2020

GPA	Number of Students (% of class)
<b>4.3+ (A+)</b>	<b>11 (10%)</b>
<b>4.0-4.29 (A)</b>	<b>20 (18%)</b>
<b>3.7-3.99 (A-)</b>	<b>30 (26%)</b>
<b>3.3-3.69 (B+)</b>	<b>25 (22%)</b>
<b>3.0-3.29 (B)</b>	<b>9 (8%)</b>
<b>below 3.0 (B- and below)</b>	<b>18 (16%)</b>

## AP TEST HIGHLIGHTS

In 2019, 172 students took 344 Advanced Placement exams in 16 disciplines. Of those 172 students, 84% received at least one score of 3 or higher and 73% earned passing scores on each test they took. Of the 344 exams, the score breakdown was as follows:  
3 (30% of exams), 4 (34% of exams), and 5 (22% of exams).

## AP ACCOLADES IN 2019

AP Scholars	21
AP Scholar with Honor	13
AP Scholar with Distinction	29
National AP Scholars	7

## AP Course Distribution - Class of 2020

Number of AP Courses taken in Upper School	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Number of students taking this load	3	4	0	3	2	8	2	5	9	4	12	11	23	27

## POLICIES

It is the policy of CPA, in accordance with the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) standards to, upon request, inform colleges of serious disciplinary violations occurring in grades 9-12. These violations include, but are not limited to, suspensions and dismissals.



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## COURSE LIST

### COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2020

Courses with an asterisk are one-semester courses  
H: Honors; AP: Advanced Placement

#### ENGLISH

English I  
English I H  
English II  
English II H  
English American Lit D:  
The American Dream\*  
English American Lit D H:  
The American Dream\*  
English American Lit G: Film & Lit  
In the Name of the Father\*  
English American Lit J: American  
Experience Through Drama\*  
English British Lit A: From the Trenches  
to the Shire\*  
English British Lit A H:  
From the Trenches to the Shire\*  
English British Lit G H: Jane Austen\*  
English World Lit L H- Coming of Age\*  
English III H - Jane Austen\*  
English Language & Composition AP  
English IV: Descent Narratives in  
Film & Literature\*  
English IV H: Descent Narratives in  
Film & Literature\*  
English IV: Short Stories\*  
English IV H: Short Stories\*  
English IV: Survey of British Literature\*  
English IV H: Survey of British  
Literature\*  
English Literature & Composition AP

#### *Elective:*

Journalism

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry  
Geometry H  
Algebra II  
Algebra II H  
Finite Math  
Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Pre-Calculus H  
Statistics Ap  
Calculus Ab AP  
Calculus Bc AP (Calculus AB  
Required as Prerequisite)

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
World History H  
European History AP  
Us History  
Us History H

Us History AP  
Us Government\*  
Us Government H\*  
Us Government AP\*  
Economics\*  
Economics H\*

#### *Electives:*

History: WWII/Cold War\*  
Political Science & Contemporary Issues\*  
Psychology\*  
Psychology AP  
**Science**  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Biology  
Biology H  
Biology II AP  
Chemistry  
Chemistry H  
Chemistry II AP  
Ecology  
Environmental Science AP  
Human Body Systems  
Physics  
Physics H  
Physics C Mech AP  
Scientific Research

#### *Elective:*

Introduction To Engineering Design

#### WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese I  
Chinese II H  
Chineses III H  
French I  
Latin I  
Latin II H  
Latin III H  
Latin IV AP  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish II H  
Spanish III  
Spanish III H  
Spanish Adv. Conversation H  
Spanish Language AP

#### BIBLE

Biblical Studies  
Apologetics\*  
Practical Theology\*  
*Electives:*  
Ethics & Leadership\*  
Media and the Bible\*  
Men in the Bible\*  
Peer Counseling\*

Walking in Wisdom\*  
Women in the Bible\*  
Freshman Bible Intern\*  
(Senior Class - Application Required)

#### COMPUTER

Digital Technology 101\*  
Intro to Computer Science\*  
Intro to Gaming\*  
Computer Science Principles AP\*

#### ARTS

Art IA: Exploration of Media 2D\*  
Art IB: Exploration of Media 3D\*  
Art II: Artistic Development In 2D & 3D  
Art III: Portfolio Development  
Studio Art AP  
Art of Film\*  
Survey of the Arts\*  
Ballet \*  
Dance - Ballroom\*  
Introduction to Dance Styles\*  
Band: Ensemble\*  
Beginning Guitar\*  
Percussion Ensemble\*  
Theatre IA: Introduction to Theatre\*  
Theatre IIA: Acting\*  
Theatre III: Acting\*  
Theatre IV: Acting  
Vocal Performance I\*  
Vocal Performance II\*  
Vocal Performance III/IV\*  
Media Arts I: Intro to Broadcasting and  
Film\*  
Media Arts II: News Studio  
Broadcasting\*  
Media Arts III: New Studio Broadcasting  
Chief (Leadership Role)\*  
Media Arts III/IV: Film and Television  
(Recently Split To III and IV)  
Media Arts IV: Film and Television

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness\*  
Ballet\*  
Introduction to Dance Styles\*





## ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2016-2019 MATRICULATIONS IN BOLD

Abilene Christian University	Full Sail University	<b>Princeton University</b>	University of Hawaii at Manoa
American University	<b>Furman University</b>	Purdue University	<b>University of Illinois at Chicago</b>
Anderson University-IN	Gardner-Webb University	<b>Rhodes College</b>	<b>University of Kentucky</b>
Anderson University-SC	George Mason University	Rider University	University of Louisville
<b>Appalachian State University</b>	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, College Park
<b>Arizona State University</b>	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rollins College	<b>University of Memphis</b>
<b>Asbury University</b>	Georgia Southern University	Saint Louis University	<b>University of Miami</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	<b>Samford University</b>	<b>University of Minnesota</b>
<b>Austin Peay State University</b>	<b>Hampden-Sydney College</b>	Santa Clara University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Baldwin Wallace University	Hanover College	<b>Santa Fe College</b>	<b>University of Missouri</b>
Bates College	High Point University	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	University of Montana
<b>Baylor University</b>	Hofstra University	Seton Hall University	<b>University of North Alabama</b>
Bellarmine University	Howard University	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	University of North Carolina at Asheville
<b>Belmont University</b>	Indiana University at Bloomington	<b>Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville</b>	<b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>
<b>Berry College</b>	<b>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis</b>	Southern Methodist University	<b>University of North Carolina at Charlotte</b>
<b>Biola University</b>	Iowa State University	Southwestern University	University of North Florida
<b>Birmingham-Southern College</b>	Ithaca College	Spelman College	<b>University of North Georgia</b>
Boston University	Jacksonville State University	<b>Tennessee Technological University</b>	<b>University of Northern Colorado</b>
<b>Bryan College</b>	James Madison University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	University of Notre Dame
<b>Butler University</b>	Kenyon College	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	University of Oklahoma
California Polytechnic State University	Lake Forest College	The American University of Paris	University of Pittsburgh
<b>California State University, Northridge</b>	<b>Lee University</b>	<b>The Boston Conservatory at Berklee</b>	<b>University of Richmond</b>
Calvin College	<b>Liberty University</b>	<b>The George Washington University</b>	University of San Diego
<b>Carson-Newman University</b>	<b>Lipscomb University</b>	The King's College	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
Case Western Reserve University	Louisiana State University	<b>The Ohio State University</b>	University of South Florida
<b>Centre College</b>	Loyola University Chicago	<b>The Theatre School at Depaul University</b>	<b>University of Southern California</b>
<b>Chapman University</b>	Marymount Manhattan College	Thomas More University	<b>University of St. Andrews</b>
Chattanooga State Community College	Maryville College	Transylvania University	<b>University of Tampa</b>
Christian Brothers University	Mercer University	<b>Trevecca Nazarene University</b>	<b>University of Tennessee, Chattanooga</b>
<b>Citadel Military College of South Carolina</b>	Miami University, Oxford	Trinity University	<b>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>
<b>Clemson University</b>	Michigan State University	<b>Union University</b>	<b>University of Tennessee, Martin</b>
<b>Cleveland Institute of Music</b>	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	<b>United States Air Force Academy</b>	University of Texas, Austin
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Millsaps College	<b>United States Military Academy</b>	University of Toledo
<b>College of William and Mary</b>	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	United States Naval Academy	<b>University of Virginia</b>
Colorado State University	<b>Missouri University of Science and Technology</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	<b>University of Wyoming</b>
<b>Columbia College Chicago</b>	Molloy College	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Valparaiso University
<b>Columbia State Community College</b>	Montana State University, Bozeman	<b>University of Alabama in Huntsville</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Covenant College</b>	Montclair State University	University of Alaska	Villanova University
<b>Davidson College</b>	Morehead State University	<b>University of Arizona</b>	Virginia Military Institute
<b>Delta State University</b>	Murray State University	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</b>
Denison University	Nashville State Community College	University of California, San Diego	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>DePaul University</b>	New York University	<b>University of California, Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Walters State Community College</b>
Eastern Illinois University	North Carolina State University	<b>University of Central Florida</b>	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
Eckerd College	<b>Oglethorpe University</b>	University of Cincinnati	Webster University
<b>Elon University</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music	<b>Western Kentucky University</b>
<b>Emory University</b>	Pace University, New York City	<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b>	Westmont College
Flagler College	<b>Pellissippi State Technical Community College</b>	University of Dayton	<b>Wheaton College</b>
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Denver	Wilmington College
Florida International University	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	University of Evansville	<b>Wofford College</b>
Florida Southern College	<b>Point Loma Nazarene University</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>	<b>Wright State University</b>
<b>Florida State University</b>	Point Park University	<b>University of Georgia</b>	Xavier University
Franklin & Marshall College			
Freed-Hardeman University			

### Mission

Christ Presbyterian Academy, an educational ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church, assists Christian families in helping students come to know God, evaluate all knowledge and all life by His truth, and live transformed by His truth for His glory.

### Motto

*Soli Deo Gloria* — To God Alone Be the Glory

