

College Acceptances

Classes of 2009-2012

University of Alabama
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
 University of Alabama, Huntsville
 Alvernia University
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy
 American University
 Appalachian State University
 University of Arkansas
 Auburn University
 Austin College
 Austin Peay State University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Belhaven College
 Belmont University
 Berry College
 Bethel College
 Biola University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bryan College
 Butler University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Calvin College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carson-Newman College
 University of Central Florida
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 The Citadel
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia State Community College
 Cornell University
 Covenant College
 Creighton University
 University of the Cumberlands
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Emory University
 University of Evansville
 Evergreen State College
 Flagler College
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida State University
 University of Florida
 Fordham University
 Freed-Hardeman University
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 Georgetown College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 University of Georgia
 Grove City College
 Hanover College
 Harding University
 Hendrix College
 High Point University
 Hillsdale College
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Ithaca College
 Kentucky Christian University
 University of Kentucky
 King College
 LaGrange College
 Lee University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Liberty University
 Lincoln Memorial University
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University, C.W. Post
 Louisiana State University
 University of Louisville
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Martin Methodist College
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
 University of Maryland, College Park
 Marymount Manhattan College



CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

College Admission Profile 2012-2013

Richard B. Anderson, Headmaster
 Nathaniel H. Morrow, Assistant Headmaster/High School Principal

Founded in 1985, Christ Presbyterian Academy is an independent, 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 school 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 95%-100% of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. Approximately five percent of the class will choose to defer college admission for a year in order to pursue mission work or alternative learning experiences.

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TESTING SUMMARY

Scores for the Class of 2012

ACT Mean: 26
 ACT Middle 50%: 24-29
 SAT I Mean: Critical Reading: 590
 Math: 586
 Writing: 590
 SAT I Middle 50%:
 (1600 Scale): 1080-1270
 (2400 Scale): 1570-1950

ACCREDITATIONS

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

MEMBERSHIPS

Tennessee Association of Independent Schools (TAIS)
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
 Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
 Independent Schools of the Nashville Area (ISNA)

GRADING SCALE

The transcript reflects both a cumulative GPA and grade-level GPAs. The GPAs include all courses taken at CPA in grades 9-12 and are weighted according to the following grading scale.

Grade	Numerical	Quality Pts	Honors	AP
A	95-100	4.0	4.5	4.75
A-	92-94	3.7	4.2	4.45
B+	89-91	3.3	3.8	4.05
B	86-88	3.0	3.5	3.75
B-	83-85	2.7	3.2	3.45
C+	80-82	2.3	2.8	3.05
C	77-79	2.0	2.5	2.75
C-	74-76	1.7	2.2	2.45
D+	71-73	1.3	1.3	1.30
D	68-70	1.0	1.0	1.00
D-	65-67	0.7	0.7	0.70
F	Below 65	0.0	0.0	0.00

ENROLLMENT

High School: 376
 Class of 2012: 84
 Total K-12: 1,041
 Total Preschool-12: 1,160

CEEB Code: 431635

POLICIES

CPA only assigns numerical rank to students in the spring semester of their senior year for the purposes of determining the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

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

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Maryville College
 University of Memphis
 Miami University, Oxford
 University of Miami
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Miller-Motte Technical College
 Millikin University
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of Montana, Missoula
 University of Montevallo
 Nashville Auto-Diesel College
 New College of Florida
 New York University
 University of North Alabama
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina, Charlotte
 University of North Carolina, Greensboro
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Norwich University
 Oglethorpe University
 Ohio State University
 University of Oklahoma
 Otterbein College
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University
 Point Park University
 Portland State University
 University of Puget Sound
 Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 University of Richmond
 Roanoke College
 University of Rochester
 Rollins College
 Roosevelt University
 Saint Louis University
 Salisbury University
 Samford University
 University of San Francisco
 San Francisco Art Institute
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of the Museum of Fine Arts
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 University of South Carolina
 Southern Methodist University
 University of Southern Mississippi
 Spring Hill College
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Tennessee Technological University
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Tennessee, Martin
 Tennessee Wesleyan College
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Tusculum College
 Union University
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 University of Virginia
 Wagner College
 Wake Forest University
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington and Lee University
 Webster University
 West Virginia University
 Western Kentucky University
 Western Michigan University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College (IL)
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 College of William and Mary
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
 Wofford College

International Admissions

University of British Columbia
 Queen's University
 Wilfrid Laurier University

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CPA offers a college-preparatory curriculum on a semester basis. Seven academic periods comprise the school schedule, and students are required to take six courses each semester. To receive a diploma, students must complete 24 academic credits, distributed across disciplines as indicated below.

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; Fitness; and most Independent Studies (IS). Students in these courses may receive marks of Pass/Fail.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Classes reflected on student transcripts but no longer offered are in italics. Advanced Placement courses are in bold.

ENGLISH: 4 credits required

English I: Literature & Composition
 English I Honors: Literature & Composition
English III AP: Language & Composition
English IV AP: Literature & Composition

English Seminars:

Am. Lit. A: American Voices in Conflict (10, 11)
 Am. Lit. B: The Wilderness (10, 11)
 Am. Lit. C: Madness in Literature (11, 12)
 Am. Lit. D: The American Dream (10, 11)
 Am. Lit. E: The Melting Pot (11, 12)
 Am. Lit. F: War Drums (11, 12)
 Am. Lit. G: Film & Literature: In the Name of the Father (11, 12)
 Am. Lit. H: Sports and Literature (10, 11)
 Am. Lit. I: Film & Literature: Breaking the Code
 Brit. Lit. A: From the Trenches to the Shire (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. B: The Monster as a Metaphor (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. C: Shakespearean Comedy (11, 12)
 Brit. Lit. D: The Byronic Hero (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. E: Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis (11, 12)
 Brit. Lit. F: Into the Woods (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. G: Jane Austen, Always (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. H: Film & Literature: Chasing Romeo (11, 12)
 Brit. Lit. J: Detectives and Mystery (10, 11)
 Brit. Lit. K: Wit as Weapon: Satire in Literature and the Media (11, 12)
 Brit. Lit. N: On the Road to the Guillotine

World Lit. A: Aspects of Love in Literature (10, 11)
 World Lit. B: Literature and Film: Mythical Journey (11, 12)
 World Lit. C: The Women of Ibsen (10, 11)
 World Lit. D: African Diaspora (11, 12)
 World Lit. E: On the Water (11, 12)
 World Lit. F: Western Philosophy & Literature (11, 12)
 World Lit. G: Latin American Magical Realism (11, 12)
 World Lit. H: iMatrix: A Digital Experience (12)
 World Lit. I: On the Road to the Guillotine (10, 11)
 World Lit. J: Film and Literature: Breaking the Code
Eng. Language AP A: War Drums (11)
Eng. Language AP B: Voices in Conflict (11)
Eng. Language AP C: The American Dream (11)
Eng. Language AP D: Melting Pot (11)

Eng. Literature AP A: In the Name of the Father (12)
Eng. Literature AP B: Chasing Romeo (12)
Eng. Literature AP C: Breaking the Code (12)
Eng. Literature AP D: Under the Shadow (12)

Electives:

*Creative Writing**
 Journalism
 Speech* (required of all students)

In the 2010-2011 school year, the trajectory of the English curriculum changed. All freshmen continue to take English I, a full-year course that lays a foundation for higher-level work. All sophomores complete their English requirements by choosing semester seminars worth .5 credits each. Courses are built around genres

and themes within World Literature, American Literature, and British Literature, and students are required to take at least one seminar in each domain. All seminars are available at the Honors level. AP English Language & Composition and AP English Literature & Composition are offered for advanced juniors and seniors. In the 2011-2012 school year, AP students were given the choice between two unique seminars each semester.

MATHEMATICS: 4 credits required

Algebra I
 Geometry
 Geometry Honors
 Algebra II
 Algebra II Honors
 Advanced Math
 Pre-Calculus Honors
Probability & Statistics AP
Calculus (AB) AP
Calculus (BC) AP

SCIENCE: 3 credits required

(Biology required; all sciences are lab-based)
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Biology
 Biology Honors
Biology II AP
 Ecology
 Conceptual Chemistry
 Chemistry
 Chemistry Honors
Chemistry II AP
 Physics
 Physics Honors
Physics B AP
Physics C AP

SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 credits required

(U.S. Government or Political Science & Contemporary Issues, U.S. History & World History required)
 U.S. Government*
 U.S. Government Honors*
 U.S. History
 U.S. History Honors
U.S. History AP
 World History
 World History Honors
European History AP
 Economics*
 History of WWII/Cold War*
 History of Greece & Rome*
 Political Science and Contemporary Issues*
 Psychology*

COMPUTER: 0.5 Credits Required

Animation Design*
 Computer Applications*
 Graphic Design: Print & Digital Media*
 Web Page Design*
*Advanced Web Page Design**
 Multimedia Applications*
 C++ Programming I Honors*
 C++ Programming II Honors*

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 2 credits required

Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Spanish II Honors
 Spanish III
 Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV AP Language
 Spanish V Advanced Conversation Honors
 Latin I
 Latin II Honors
 Latin III Honors
Latin Vergil AP

BIBLICAL STUDIES: 3 credits required

Biblical Studies (required of all freshmen)
 Apologetics* (required of all seniors)
 World View Analysis*
 Biblical Principles*
 Senior Practicum*
 Freshman Bible Intern*
 Peer Counseling*
 Service Practicum*
 Women in the Bible*
 Men in the Bible*
 Romans and Revelation*
 Comparative Religion*
 Media & the Bible*

FINE ARTS: 1 credit required

Art IA: Exploration of Media 2D*
 Art IB: Exploration of Media 3D*
 Art II: Development in 2D and 3D
 Art III: Portfolio Development
Studio Art AP
 Band: Ensemble
*Band: Fusion**
 Beginning Guitar: Right-handed Perspective*
*Vocal Performance I: Technique**
*Vocal Performance II: Ensemble**
 Vocal Performance II: Common Ground*
 Vocal Performance III/IV: Vision
 Music Appreciation*
 Theatre IA: Performance Survey*
 Theatre IB/IIB: Production Survey*
 Theatre IIA: Acting*
 Theatre III/IVA: Advanced Performance
 Theatre ID: Broadcasting I*
 Theatre IID: Broadcasting II*
 Theatre III/IVD: Broadcasting III/IV*
*Art of Film**
 Ballet Technique*
 Dance: Ballroom*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1 Credit Required

*Aerobics**
 Dance: Ballroom*
 Lifetime Wellness*
 Fitness*
INDEPENDENT STUDY:
 Course topics vary and must be approved by the Faculty Academic Committee. Each course is instructor-supervised and a mentor teacher is assigned.

An asterisk (*) following a course title indicates a semester course (0.5 credits). All other courses are year-long courses (1 credit).