

# Academic Profile 2022-2023



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## About Us

Christ Episcopal School is an independent, church-affiliated, coeducational day school offering a challenging college preparatory curriculum. Christ Episcopal School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS) and by the Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES). It is also approved by the state of Louisiana.

Located north of Lake Ponchartrain in Covington, a suburban community of New Orleans, the school occupies two campuses. Grades 1–12 share an evolving campus of 45 acres that is adjacent to the I-12 corridor and expanding residential and commercial developments. Founded in 1984, CES enrolls students from a variety of cultural, social, and economic backgrounds. Historically serving Pre-k through 8th Grade, the school now includes high school (grades 8–12). There are 651 students enrolled across all divisions, and the High School faculty consists of 27 full-time and 6 part-time teachers. The high school has 151 students, and the Class of 2023, the school's 11th graduating class, has 35 members.

## Course of Study 26½ units required for graduation

### English 4 Units Required

English I, II, III, IV (Honors at I, II levels)  
AP English Language and Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition  
Creative Writing (½ unit)  
Film as Literature (½ unit)  
Inquiry (½ unit)  
Poetry (½ unit)  
Psychology and Fiction (½ unit)  
Senior Speak (½ unit)  
Shakespeare (½ unit)  
Genre to Genre (½ unit)  
Women Writers of Color (½ unit)

### Fine Arts 1 Unit Fine Arts Survey Required

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AP Art History  
Studio Art I, II, III, IV (Honors)  
Technical Theater I, II, III, IV (Honors)  
Theater and Performance I, II, III  
Costume Design I, II, III, IV (Honors)  
Music and Technology  
Filmmaking  
Broadcasting  
Ceramics  
Art Elective Independent Study

### World Language 3 Units Required

Spanish I, II, III, IV  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Literature and Culture  
French I, II, III, IV

### Health & Physical Education 2 Units Required

Health & Physical Education I, II, III

### Social Studies 4 Units Required

Civics, AP US Government and Politics  
World History (Honors)  
US History, AP US History  
European History, AP European History  
Psychology  
Philosophy  
Holocaust  
Economics (½ unit)  
20th Century History (½ unit)  
Constitutional Law (½ unit)  
History of Ethnic Cleansing (½ unit)  
Russian History (½ unit)  
Moral Film & Philosophy (½ unit)  
Test Prep (½ unit)

### Mathematics 4 Units Required

Algebra I, II, III (I, II Honors)  
Geometry (Honors)  
Pre-Calculus (Honors)  
Calculus I (Honors)  
Financial Math  
Multivariable Calculus  
Computer Science  
Probability and Statistics

### Theology 2 Units Required

Foundational Theology (½ unit)  
World Religions (½ unit)  
Biblical Theology (½ unit)

Ethics and Morality (½ unit)  
Mythology (½ unit)

### Science 4 Units Required

Physical Science (Honors)  
Biology I (Honors)  
Biology II – Anatomy (Honors)  
AP Biology  
Conservational Biology  
Chemistry (Honors)  
Physics I (Honors), Physics II  
Environmental Science  
\*PLTW Biomedical Science-  
Human Body Systems (Honors)  
\*PLTW Biomedical Science II-  
Medical Interventions (Honors)  
Genetics (½ unit)  
Neurobiology (½ unit)  
Pathogenic Microbiology (½ unit)  
*\*Project Lead The Way*

### Speech 1 Unit Required

Speech I, II  
Debate I, II

**Note:** Elective classroom courses, Independent Study courses, and other academic study opportunities are available throughout the curriculum. Graduates are required to earn at least three elective credits.

## College Admission Testing Summary (High ACT Scores\*)

Classes of 2019-2022

	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science	ACT Composite
Range, mid 50%	21-31	19-27	21-32	20-27	20-29
% Scores 30 or above	36%	16%	45%	24%	26%

\*As a rule, most students take only the ACT; others may sit for both the ACT and SAT, and a few students sit for only the SAT.

## Academic Performance, Class of 2023

Christ Episcopal School does not publish rank-in-class statistics. In order to facilitate admission decisions, please note that the composite grade-point average for the Class of 2023 through the end of the 11th grade is 3.78. After six semesters, the median GPA was 3.90. Reported GPAs are weighted and limited to courses taken at CES. Please consult the student transcript for grading system details.

## College Acceptances, Classes of 2013-2022

Since the inaugural high school graduating class in 2013, the 206 graduates of Christ Episcopal School have been accepted into 257 different colleges and universities. Listed below are select acceptances for our ten graduating classes.

American Academy of Dramatic Arts  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Berry College  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boston College  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
California College of the Arts  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Chapman University  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado College  
Colorado State University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Columbia University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emory & Henry College  
Emory University  
Flagler College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hawai'i Pacific University  
High Point University  
Indiana State University  
James Madison University  
Kansas City Art Institute  
Kansas State University  
Lafayette College  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University New Orleans  
McGill University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University  
Montana State University  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Parsons School of Art and Design  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
Reed College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Rollins College  
St. Edward's University  
St. John's University (NY)  
St. Mary-of-the-Woods College  
St. Petersburg College  
San Francisco Art Institute  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Samford University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Spring Hill College  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Southern Methodist University  
Swarthmore College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Louisiana at Monroe  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Rich22-mond  
University of St. Andrews (UK)  
University of San Diego  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Tennessee at Martin  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
Wesleyan University  
Whitman College  
Wofford College  
Yale University

### Curriculum Notes

**Seniors Speak:** CES requires all seniors to successfully complete an independent research project and make an oral, Ted Talk-like, presentation. Each student chooses a topic to investigate, one that holds personal interest or meaning. Seniors Speak develops rigorous research skills while leaving room for individual and creative expression. This year-long journey ends with evening presentations, which historically have included multimedia technology, 3D constructions, costume construction, artistic interpretations, product development, and traditional documented research.

**Arts:** CES offers innovative, challenging experiences in Theater, Technical Theater, Costume Design, and Studio Art. In addition to technical training, our program develops the creative potential of the students through problem-solving, project-based learning, and hands-on instruction. Upper-level, Honors and Independent Study options provide the opportunity for passion enrichment through a demanding curriculum.

**Science:** CES students are required to make observations, think critically, and provide evidence to support their reasoning about the natural world around them. In the core courses, we engage in curricula that fosters discovery, inquiry, and analysis through lab experiences, real-world phenomena case studies, and class discussion. Electives provide space for student-driven curricula and instruction based on their interests. Honors and AP courses are rigorous and fast-paced, challenging those students that desire a more challenging learning experience.