

Academic Profile 2025-2026



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About Us

Christ Episcopal School is a 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 Pontchartrain 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, while grades Early Pre-K through Kindergarten are on a campus in historic downtown Covington. Founded in 1984, CES enrolls students from a variety of cultural, social, and economic backgrounds. There are 665 students enrolled across all divisions, with 122 of those in the Upper School. The Class of 2026, the school's 14th graduating class, has 30 members. The Upper School faculty consists of 20 full-time and 7 part-time teachers.

Course of Study 27 units required for graduation

English 4 Units Required

English I, II, III, IV (I,II Honors)
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Film as Literature (½ unit)
Publications I – Yearbook (½ unit)
Seniors Speak (½ unit)

Fine Arts 1 Unit Fine Arts Survey Required

AP 2-D Art and Design
AP Art History
AP Music Theory
Art Elective Independent Study
Ceramics
Costume Design I, II, III, IV (II-IV Honors)
Makerspace
Music
Music and Technology
Studio Art I, II, III, IV (II-IV Honors)
Technical Theater I, II, III, IV (II-IV Honors)
Theater Marketing and Management
Theater and Performance I, II, III, IV
(II-IV Honors)

World Language 3 Units Required

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

Health & P.E. 2 Units Required

Health & Physical Education I, II
Strength, Conditioning, and Athletic Performance

Social Studies 4 Units Required

European History, AP European History
Civics, AP US Government and Politics
US History, AP US History
World History (Honors)
Adulting IOI (½ unit)
African American Studies (Honors)
Food Studies and Gastronomy (½ unit)
Hippies, Yuppies, Preppies, and the
20th Century (½ unit)
Holocaust
Introduction to Philosophy
Psychology
Test Prep (½ unit)

Mathematics 4 Units Required

Algebra I, II, III (I, II Honors)
Calculus I (Honors)
Geometry (Honors)
Pre-Calculus (Honors)
Computer Science
Financial Math
Math 4/Math 5 Capstone Exeter (½ unit)
Probability and Statistics

Theology 2 Units Required

Biblical Theology (½ unit)
Faith and Culture (½ unit)
Foundational Theology (½ unit)
Moral Theology and Ethics (½ unit)
Mythology of the Ancient World (½ unit)
World Religions (½ unit)

Science 4 Units Required

AP Biology
Biology I (Honors)
Chemistry (Honors)
Environmental Science,
AP Environmental Science
Physical Science (Honors)
Physics I (Honors), Physics II Honors
Human Anatomy & Physiology (Honors)
*PLTW Biomedical Science-
Human Body Systems (Honors)
*PLTW Biomedical Science-
Medical Interventions (Honors)
Introduction to Engineering I, II
Principles of Engineering
Pathogenic Microbiology (Honors) (½ unit)
Neurobiology (Honors) (½ unit)

**Project Lead The Way*

Speech 1 Unit Required

Speech I
Debate I

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

Classes of 2020–2025

	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science	ACT Composite
Range, mid 50%	20–29	18–26	21–29	20–26	20–27
% Scores 30 or above	25%	9%	29%	17%	16%

*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 2026

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 2026 through the end of the 11th grade is 3.846. After six semesters, the median GPA was 3.87. Reported GPAs are weighted and limited to courses taken at CES. Please consult the student transcript for grading system details.

College Acceptances, Classes of 2013-2025

Since the inaugural Upper School graduating class in 2013, the 288 graduates of Christ Episcopal School have been accepted into 301 different colleges and universities. Listed below are select acceptances for our 13 graduating classes.

Aberystwyth University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
California College of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Concordia University Texas
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
David Lipscomb College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Indiana State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas City Art Institute
Lafayette College
Lewis and Clark College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech 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
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Parsons School of Art and Design

Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
St. Edward's University
St. Mary-of-the-Woods 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
Stanford University
Southern Methodist University
Stephens Institute of Technology
Swarthmore College
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Trinity University
Tufts 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 Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of St. Andrews (UK)
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina, Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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
Wesleyan University
Wofford College
Yale University

Curriculum Notes

Seniors Speak: CES requires all seniors to successfully complete a year-long 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.

Arts: CES offers innovative, challenging experiences in both performing and visual 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. We engage in curricula that foster discovery, inquiry, and analysis through lab experiences, real-world phenomena case studies, and class discussion. Honors and AP courses are rigorous and fast-paced.

Mathematics: The honors track at CES uses curriculum from Phillips Exeter Academy and consists of a colloquial, word-problem-based approach to Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II in 8th through 10th grades. These classes are geared toward advanced students who work well with an exploratory and interactive approach to concepts that often go beyond the material covered in a traditionally taught math class. In 2024-25, the Exeter classes previously used for Precalculus and Calculus were replaced with textbook-based honors classes.