



Calvary Christian Academy
**GUIDANCE MEETING FOR
6TH-7TH GRADES**

For the 2022-2023 School Year

WHAT WILL WE LEARN TODAY?

- Philosophy of Christian Education
- Credits
- Grades
- GPA
- MS Promotion & HS Graduation Requirements
- 6 year plans
- Course selection
- Extracurricular Activities



CONSIDERING GOD'S PLAN

Our desire is to provide a quality education that allows your student to pursue whatever course God directs.

Proverbs 3:5-6

- 5 “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”
- 6 “In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.”

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Each of these institutions have a **limited sphere of influence**.
 - Family – rod of correction
 - Church – keys to the kingdom
 - State – power of the sword

The **education of the child** is **under the jurisdiction of the family**, not the church or the state.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Parents have the **primary responsibility** to educate their own children for the purpose of training them in the truth.
 - Teach **godliness, morality, wisdom, and knowledge**
 - Teach **thinking skills**
 - Teach **high expectations**
- **Be the BEST parent you can be!**
- We as a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church are here to *help* you more effectively fulfill your God-given responsibility of educating your children.

6 YEAR ACADEMIC PLANS

- Create a plan for your middle & high school career!



YOUR PRINCIPAL

- Gets you ready for what's next (next semester, next year, after high school)
- Provides resources to help you be successful
- Helps you with spiritual, social, & emotional issues too
- How to contact **Mrs. Cox**
 - Phone – 850-862-1414
 - Email – coxm@cbcfwb.org



CREDITS

How do you earn credits?

- Passing Your Classes with A, B, C, or D
- Summer Grade Recovery (if necessary)
 - If overall average is below a “C” (2.0 GPA)
 - If any core classes were not passed



GRADES

Standard

A = 4.0

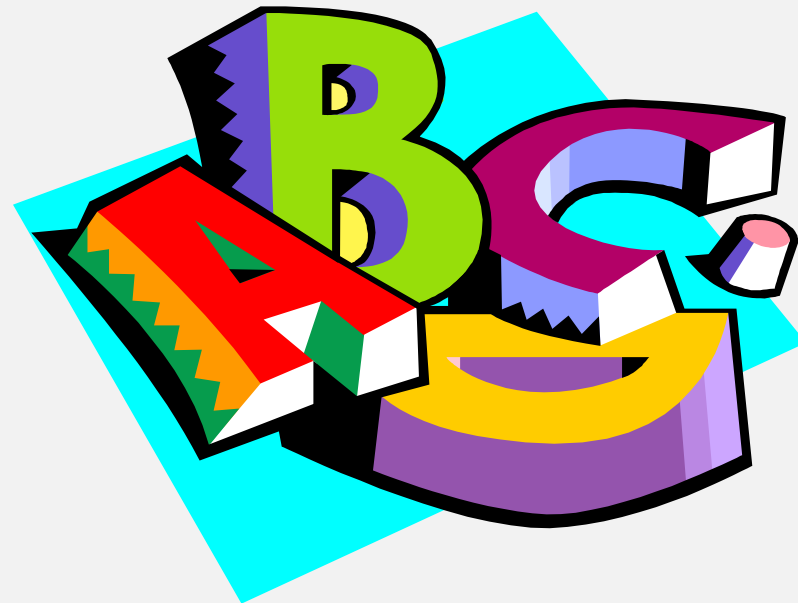
B = 3.0

C = 2.0

D = 1.0

F = 0.0 (no credit)

Passing grades earn .5
credits for each class
each semester



SEMESTER VS. QUARTER GRADES

1 st Semester August - January	2 nd Semester January - June
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The semester grades are the only grades that will go into the GPA. They will also determine if you are eligible to play sports.

1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
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The quarter grades follow your progress throughout the year, and they are averaged to come up with your semester grade.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- **GPA** –Average of grade points earned for total classes completed.
- **Class Rank** (in high school) – Your numerical placement in relation to other students in your class based on your cumulative GPA (available at the beginning of Sophomore Year)



PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

- 2.0 total Year-to-Date GPA
(which includes 1st semester & 2nd semester)
- Your total GPA doesn't change daily! It changes at the end of a semester.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CREDITS

- Students take up to 7 classes each semester
- $7 \text{ classes} \times .5 \text{ credits per class} = 3.5 \text{ credits per semester}$
- $2 \text{ semesters per year} \times 3.5 \text{ credits} = 7 \text{ credits per school year}$

TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL YOU NEED 24 TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

- 4 Bible
- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra I or higher)
- 3 Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social studies
- 1 Phys. Ed with a health element
- 1 Fine/Performing/Practical Art
- 2 *Foreign/World Language recommended*
- ½ credit online class*

COURSE REQUESTS

- **Later this month...**
 - **Login to ParentsWeb**
 - Click on the **Student Tab** on the left side menu
 - Select **Course Request**

EXTRACURRICULAR

- **Church Involvement**

- Opportunity to **use the gifts God gave you**
- Ministry involvement **enhances Biblical understanding**
- **Serving others keeps** one's own **pride in check**
- **Relationships** can develop among like-minded people
- **Children** tend to **emulate what they see**, not what they hear

EXTRACURRICULAR

- **Sports**

- Team
- Intramural (coaching younger students develops leadership skills)

- **Clubs**

- Student Government
- STEM Club
- Volunteer & Community Organizations

ADDITIONAL INFO.

- The *Guidance Webpages* can be accessed by **placing your cursor over the Academic menu** at the top of the main school webpage and clicking on **Guidance**.

QUIZ

- According to the Bible, who is responsible for educating the child?
- Why is it important to have a good GPA?
- How many credits do you need to graduate from high school?



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