

Calvary Christian Academy
Guidance Meeting for
8th-10th Grades

2022-2023 School Year



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

- ▶ Biblical areas of jurisdiction – There are three institutions created by God to govern society under specific spheres of influence. These are the **family**, the **church**, and the **state** (civil government)
- ▶ All three are based on **self-government**. We are to govern ourselves properly under God's instructions and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Christian Education

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

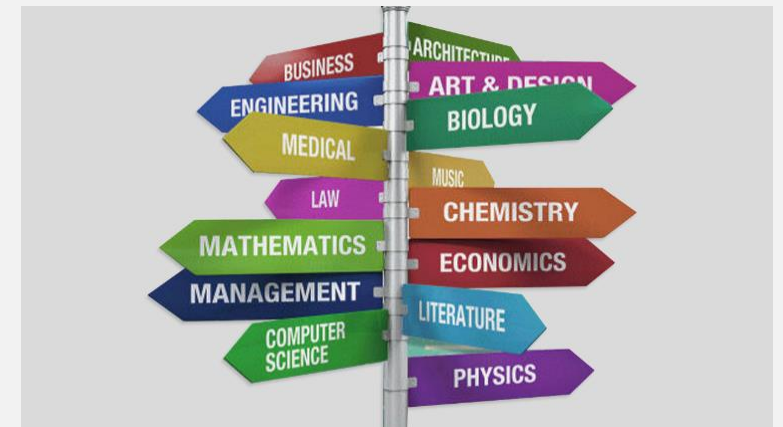
Education of the child is under the jurisdiction of the family, not the church or the state.

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.

Career Options

- ▶ **Post Secondary School** (College or University)
- ▶ **Trade School** (Professional Trades and/or Tech Training) **or Internship**
- ▶ **Public Service**
- ▶ **Military**
- ▶ Straight into the **Work Force**



Academic Preparedness

- ▶ Observing **State Standards guarantees** public **recognition and transferability** of records of academic accomplishment.
- ▶ Being prepared for college ***does not mean*** a student ***has*** to go to college but it ***does mean*** that you will ***have options*** open to you that would not be available otherwise.

CCA Guidelines

1. The required high school credits are:

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 for college admissions)

(minimum ½ credit online course)

2. Additional credits equal to total of **24 credits minimum.**



College Entrance Requirements

1. The high school credits expected are:
 - 4 English**
 - 4 Math**
 - 3 Science (2 including lab)**
 - 3 Social studies**
 - 2 Foreign/World Language**
2. Colleges also want to see **2 additional core** credits (resulting in at least **18 purely academic course credits**).
3. **ACT or College Board SAT** scores.

*Note: Following the **Calvary Christian Academy Guidelines** will **meet or exceed** the standard college entrance requirements, including receiving a fully accredited high school diploma.*

Accreditation

CCA is accredited by the **Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools (FACCS)**. Through this accreditation, we are also co-accredited by the **National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)** and the **Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS)**.

This also provides CCA an affiliation with the following agencies:

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (Cognia)
- Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools (FAANS)
- The International Alliance of School Education (The Alliance)
- Office of Non-Public Education (ONPE)
- National Purchasing Partnership (NPP)

NCAA Requirements

Beginning in 10th grade, you may register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at www.eligibilitycenter.org.

1. Complete the 16 required high school credits:

4 English

3 Math (Algebra I or higher)

2 Natural/Physical Science (1 with substantial lab)

1 Additional English, Math, or Natural/Physical Science

2 Social studies

4 Additional Courses in any of the above areas, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy

NCAA Requirements

2. **Complete 10 core courses**, including 7 in English, Math or Natural/Physical Science, **before your seventh semester**.
(Once you begin your seventh semester, you may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve your core-course GPA.)
3. Earn at least a **2.3 GPA** in your core courses.
4. Earn an **SAT** combined score or **ACT** sum score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale, which balances your test score and core-course GPA.

Choosing Courses

- ▶ **Core Classes** – Bible, English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- ▶ **Electives**
 - ▶ **Fine/Practical/Performing Arts** (Chorus, Drama, etc.)
 - ▶ **World Languages** (Spanish)
 - ▶ **Technology**
 - ▶ **General Electives**
 - ▶ **Elective Core Courses**

Course Requests

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

Dual Enrollment

through the College at Southeastern (C@SE) offers college courses to...

- ▶ high school juniors and seniors (at least 16 years old)
- ▶ minimum cumulative GPA (*yet to be determined*).
- ▶ The **cost per course is \$250** (for a 3-credit hour class).
- ▶ The courses being offered next year will be:
 - ▶ ENG1110 - English Composition I ENG1120 - English Composition II
 - ▶ ENG2110 - Survey of British Literature REL1100 - Intro to the Christian Religion
 - ▶ SCI1600 - Natural Science THE3110 - Intro to Christian Theology

Other Opportunities

- ▶ Dual Enrollment Options
 - ▶ Northwest Florida State College
 - ▶ Tech school (*in progress*)
- ▶ Extracurricular
 - ▶ Sports
 - ▶ Student Leadership (House System)
 - ▶ Volunteer work
 - ▶ Employment
 - ▶ Club participation

Christian Service

- ▶ 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

Community Service

- ▶ **Highly recommended** *but not required* by CCA for graduation
- ▶ Based on Biblical principle
 - ▶ “...as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise” (Luke 6:31) & “...let each esteem (value) other better than themselves” (Phil. 2:3)
- ▶ Scholarship Opportunities
- ▶ CCA Community Service Hour Log Sheet (online)

College Entrance Testing

- ▶ There are two primary tests used by most colleges to determine college-readiness
 - ▶ **ACT**
 - ▶ **College Board SAT**
- ▶ Most colleges accept *either* score and participate in “super” scoring
- ▶ Every student is required to take one of them before receiving a diploma from CCA

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- ▶ **Merit-Based** *(Academics, Athletics, & Community Service)*
- ▶ **Need-Based** *(Single-Income homes, Family Income Below a certain amount, etc.)*
- ▶ **Sources** *(Federal, State, & Local government; Institutions, Private industry/organizations, Associations/Corporations, etc.)*



Bright Futures Scholarships

- ▶ Over the past few years, **fewer and fewer graduates have qualified** for **Florida Academic or Florida Medallion Scholarships**.
- ▶ Many earn the GPA & Community Service Hours
- ▶ **The biggest obstacle is test scores! –**

Our answer - ACT/SAT Prep Seminars Next Year



Bright Futures Scholarships

- ▶ 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**.

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