

2011-2012 CCA SCHOOL PROFILE

OUR MISSION

CCA is committed to partner with parents in developing the academic, athletic, creative and moral virtues of students to become Christian disciples who are ready to fulfill their specific God-given purpose.

OUR HISTORY

In the fall of 2002, a group of families met together to discuss the need for a new alternative in education for the community and surrounding communities of McKinney, TX. After much prayer and consideration, the families desired to use the academic model known as University-Model Schooling (UMS) program as the basis for their school.

THE MODEL

University-Model Schooling (UMS) takes the best aspects of traditional, full-time public and private schools, as well as home schools, and molds them into one model. UMS uses a university-style schedule adapted to the elementary, junior, and senior high levels. Professional teachers teaching in their areas of expertise conduct central classroom instruction. Students attend classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, or alternately on Tuesday, Thursday. Students spend alternate days at home where parents continue their instruction or monitor student progress.

ACCREDITATION

CCA is accredited through NAUMS, the National Association of University Model Schools and is currently a candidate for accreditation with AdvancED with a scheduled site visit for April 2012.

ENROLLMENT

CCA has a single campus which houses all grades K-12. Elementary (K-6), Junior High (7-8), High School (9-12).

*Due to the nature of the model, not all students enrolled at CCA are attending full time, seeking a diploma or are on a graduation track.

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Elem/Jr High K-8	129	112	125
High School 9-12	24	34	39
Total	153	146	164

SCHOOL TERM

96 class periods in one school year.
48 class periods in each semester.

GRADING SCALE

For those courses in the Secondary School that provide a percentage or letter grade, the following grading scale is used:

Final Course Score	Standard Grade Point
90-100	4.00
86-89	3.67
83-85	3.33
80-82	3.00
76-79	2.67
73-75	2.33
70-72	2.00
66-69	1.67
63-65	1.33
60-62	1.00
0-59	0.00

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from CCA, a student must complete a minimum of 8 credits total taken during the junior and senior year. Students transferring in their senior year from an accredited institution must take a minimum of 4 credits for that year (with at least three of those credits coming from core academic courses). "Seventh-hour" courses (i.e., applied ministry and athletics) do not count towards residency requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For Honors courses with an 80% or higher grade, a 10% weighted final grade is given for each final semester grade.

Dept	Minimum	Recommended	Distinguished
English	4	4	4
Math	3	4	4
Science	2	4	4
History	3	4	4
For. Lang.	0	2	3
Fine Arts	2	2	2
Electives	5	3	3
Phys. Ed.	1	1	1
Applied Min	1	1	1
Total Credits	21	25	26 (5 w/ Honors)

HISTORICAL ACADEMIC PROFILE

SAT	CCA Avg	Nat'l Class Avg
SAT Critical Reading	588	501
SAT Math	568	516
SAT Writing	564	492
Total CR+Math	1156	1017
Total	1720	1509

ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Cornerstone athletic teams compete in TAPPS, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

Non-athletic teams compete in ACSI, the Association of Christian Schools International.

STATISTICAL PROFILE

Average GPA:

Class of 2010	3.60
Class of 2011	3.76

RANKING

CCA is a non-ranking school.

Cornerstone graduates have been accepted in the following colleges and universities:

Collin College
Baylor University
Texas Tech
Oklahoma Baptist University
University of North Texas