

Christian Life Preparatory School Profile 2006-2007

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The Origin

Christian Life Preparatory School, a University-Model School, employs a Classical philosophy based on the Trivium since 2002

Admission Criteria

Admission to CLPS is selective and is based on academic achievement, personal interviews, recommendations and standardized testing

Accreditation

Candidates for Accreditation through the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA) and the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)

Certification

National Association of University-Model Schools

School Calendar

The school year is divided into two semesters, with comprehensive examinations at the end of each term. There are seven class periods offered on a M/W/F schedule from 8:30am until 4:00pm.

Faculty

Faculty members are degreed in their area of instruction. The student/faculty ratio is 17/1. Average class size is 10.

Student Organizations

Youth & Government
 Student Leadership
 Yearbook
 Journalism
 Chess Club

Academic Events

International World's Fair
 Living History Museum
 Science Exposition
 Science Olympiad

Athletic Programs

Football
 Basketball
 Volleyball
 Baseball
 Cross Country
 Soccer

Fine Arts

Ballet
 Music
 Theatre/Drama
 Art
 Band Ensemble
 Speech

Community Service

Outreach to urban children
 STITCHES
 All Church Home for Children
 Toy Drives
 Meeting needs of homeless
 Beautiful Feet Ministries
 Christian Community Assistance
 Thanksgiving Meals
 Habitat for Humanity
 Pregnancy Help Center
 Cook Children's Medical Center

Upper School Schedule of Study

Freshman Year	American Literature
	American History
	Geometry
	Biology
	Spanish I or Latin I
	Logic
Sophomore Year	Modern World Literature
	Modern World History
	Algebra 2
	Chemistry
	Spanish II or Latin II
	Computer Science
Junior Year	Non-Western World Literature
	Non-Western World History
	Trigonometry
	Physics
	Spanish III or Latin III
	Athletics
Senior Year	Rhetoric
	European Literature
	American Government & Economics
	Calculus
	Anatomy & Physiology
	Biblical Worldview
Fine Art Elective	

Graduation Requirements

139 Credits (6 credits=1 unit/year)

Course	Units
English	4
History	4
Science	4
Mathematics	4
Foreign Language	3
Rhetoric	1
Fine Arts	1
Biblical Studies	1
Computer Science	1

College Preparation

Seniors have been accepted to:
 Texas Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University,
 Dallas Baptist University, University of Oklahoma,
 Abilene Christian University, Midwestern State University,
 Baylor University

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Math

- Learn and understand abstract concepts
- Practice regularly to master concepts
- Understand the cumulative progression of math concepts
- Learn to think in a logical, organized manner
- Apply mathematical concepts to real-life situations
- See that God gives us the ability to bless and help people's lives through the application of mathematical laws and procedures

English

Grammar

- Incorporate proper grammar usage into composition
- Recognize and correct poor grammar
- Effectively utilize grammar to make written composition interesting

Composition

- Mimic well-structured writing
- Invent with ease and skill
- Arrange and organize using logical thought processes
- Continually revise and edit for a polished work
- Use and reference sources of information appropriately

Literature

- Read well done and classically praised literature
- Study literature written in or about specific historical periods
- Understand and analyze all components of literary works
- Participate in "The Great Conversation" with the great writers of history (What it means to be human, what is valuable, what is right)
- Focus on the good, the true, and the beautiful
- Develop a broad vocabulary.

Spelling

- Memorize principles in order to logically spell properly

Science

- Memorize laws of nature, facts to draw/extrapolate thoughtful conclusions
- Habitually use scientific methodology
- Provide careful, cohesive thought/action processes for scientific study
- Demonstrate the structure and function of nature
- Practice critical thinking skills through composition
- Evaluate the consequences of different applications of scientific research
- Discern how to use scientific knowledge to glorify God and love people

History

- Know and understand a cohesive, working timeline of world events and leaders
- Expose students to primary source literature
- Grasp the role of church and Biblical history
- Appreciate the sacrifices of faithful men and women throughout history
- Understand that humans, their ideas and actions, make a difference
- Inspire students to realize their role in God's plan
- Evaluate and learn from mankind's mistakes and triumphs
- Gain tools to evaluate and discuss events and literature from a thoughtful, Biblical worldview
- Observe that God's nature and human nature do not change throughout history
- Contrast Judeo-Christian v. pagan worldviews

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