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HISTORY

Calvary Christian School was founded in 2005 and is a co-ed, non-denominational, Christian school with over 100 students in grades 9-12. Our students come to us from a variety of sending schools and communities. Calvary Christian High School is selective, yet recognizes its mission to serve a broad spectrum of students.

ACCREDITATION

Calvary Christian School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), as well as the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS).

LOCATION

Calvary Christian School is located in Old Bridge, New Jersey; a community of approximately 65,000 located about 25 miles from Manhattan, New York and about 20 miles south of Newark, New Jersey. Calvary Christian School is centrally located approximately two miles south of the Garden State Parkway, Exit 123, on 123 White Oak Lane.

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

The instructional program is designed to provide strong college preparation with Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and elective courses available in multiple disciplines, while at the same time developing an ability and willingness to defend the Christian faith from a Biblical worldview.

<u>English:</u> Successful completion of four years of study is required. Comprehensive, College Preparatory, and Honors courses are available at each grade level, as well as, **AP Language and Composition** for juniors and **AP Literature and Composition** for seniors. Students may also select an elective course such as **Dual Enrollment Public Speaking** and **Debate.**

<u>Social Studies:</u> Four years are required. All students must complete two years of United States History and one year of World History. Juniors may elect to take **Dual Enrollment US History 2** or **US History 2**. Seniors may elect to take **Dual Enrollment Government and Politics** or **Key Figures in History**. Honors level courses are offered at all levels. Electives include Geography, Ancient Empires, Psychology, Applied Behavior Analysis, and History of the Holocaust.

<u>Mathematics:</u> Three years are required. A full sequence of college preparatory courses is offered. Most college bound students choose to study four years of college preparatory math. Additional mathematics courses offered are **Dual Enrollment Calculus**, and **Honors** and **Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus**.

<u>Science:</u> Three years are required; however, college bound students typically take four years of lab science. Students have the opportunity of electing Honors courses in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Anatomy & Physiology. **AP Chemistry is also offered as an option.** Electives include: Introduction to Medical Careers.

<u>World Language:</u> Calvary Christian High School offers instruction in Spanish. There is a two year minimum graduation requirement. Students are encouraged to take Level III and IV courses in order to better prepare themselves for success in today's rapidly changing world. Honors level courses are also offered.

<u>Physical Education and Health:</u> Four years of PE and Health are required. Students graduate with CPR certification. Electives include Fundamentals of Coaching, Fitness, Sports Leadership and Sports Management.

<u>Technology:</u> With a one to one chromebook program, Technology is incorporated into all classes for all four years.

Art, Business, Music and General Courses: Additional electives offered include Interior Design, Architecture 101 and 102, Vocal Ensemble, Sculpture, Functional Design, Painting, Drawing, Yearbook, Introduction to Accounting, Guitar, Worship Team, Music Appreciation, Food Preparation and Early Childhood Education.

<u>Dual Enrollment College Courses:</u> CCS offers dual enrollment course opportunities at the school during the regular school day. CCS faculty members, as approved adjunct professors through local colleges/universities, teach these courses as part of their regular teaching schedule. Students take the course at CCS as one of their course selections. They receive both CCS credits and college credits at the conclusion of the course. We offer Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus, Calculus, US History 2, Government and Politics, Public Speaking, Life and Teachings of Christ and Spiritual Formation. Additionally, students are able to take an online college course through local community colleges.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Internship Opportunities (including. but not limited to): Architecture, Business Entrepreneurship, Athletic Director, Pastoral Care, Basic Accounting, Information Technology, Broadcasting, Education, Medical Hospital, Engineering, Project Events Coordination, Sustainability, Graphic Design, Funeral Sciences, Hospital, Dental, Optometry, and Journalism.

CHROMEBOOK PROGRAM AND TECHNOLOGY

CCS cutting-edge technology program provides all students 9-12th with individual Chromebooks. We are also equipped with wireless internet service and a state-of-the-art computer lab and offer several high level technology courses taught by professionals in the field.

MARKING SYSTEM GRADING SYSTEM

