



CALVARY CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL

2026 - 2027

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AP COURSES

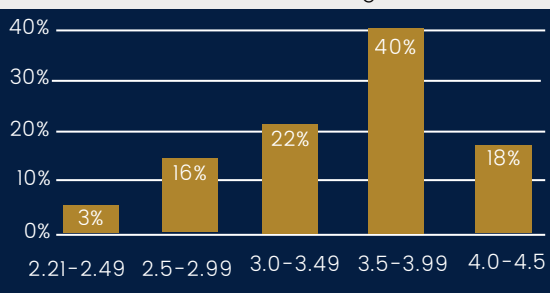
2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

2-D Art & Design
Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
English Language
English Literature
French Language
Human Geography
Precalculus
Research
Seminar
Spanish Language
Statistics
United States Government
World History

In 2026, 107 students took 157 exams; 83% of the scores were 3 or higher, with an average score of 3.5. 7 courses had a 100% pass rate. Students must meet class and grade prerequisites to be eligible to take AP courses. These prerequisites include an A in both semesters at the college-prep level or a B in both semesters at the prior honors/AP level. The maximum number of AP courses a student can take is 11. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the exam. Biology and Chemistry are offered in alternating years. Art History is offered every other year.

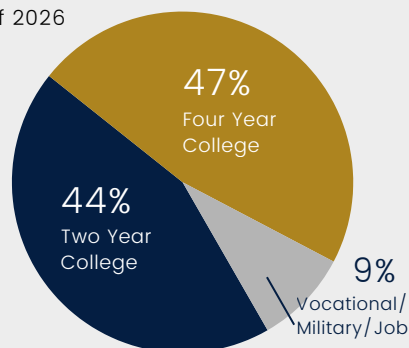
GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2026 | 3.6 Mean Weighted GPA



POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Class of 2026



MISSION

Calvary Chapel Schools' vision of building tomorrow's Christian leaders today is accomplished through our mission. Our mission is to engage, equip, and empower students to lead in Christ and serve the world. In the classroom and through community, students will acquire wisdom and knowledge through a Biblical worldview to become servant leaders in the 21st century.

HISTORY

CCHS was founded in 1987 to meet the educational, social, and spiritual needs of the children from the church body of Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa. CCHS provides a challenging and comprehensive college preparatory program developing competence in Bible, English, Mathematics, Science, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, History, and Physical Education.

ADMISSION

Calvary Chapel High School evaluates each student on the basis of a formal application, previous school records, test scores, recommendations, and a personal interview with the student and parent(s).

COMMUNITY/DEMOGRAPHICS

Calvary Chapel High School, located in central Orange County near the South Coast Metro area, enrolls 300 students in grades 9-12 during a two-semester school year. There are 78 students in the Class of 2027. The student population comes from over 33 different cities. 99% live in the Orange County area; 47% identify as Caucasian, 18% as Hispanic, 9.5% as Asian, 15% as Bi-Racial, 1% as African-American, 0.5% as Arabic, and 1% as Pacific Islander. 3% of the student population are international students.

GRADING SYSTEM

A +	98 - 100	B +	87 - 89
A	94 - 97	B	84 - 86
A -	90 - 93	B -	80 - 83
C +	77 - 79	D +	67 - 69
C	74 - 76	D	64 - 66
C -	70 - 73	D -	60 - 63

CORE VALUES

CCHS is founded on five core values: People, Growth, Collaboration, Leadership, and Glory to God.

- We value **PEOPLE** by showing kindness, courtesy, and respect because they are created in the image of God and Christ died for each one
- We pursue continual personal **GROWTH** beyond temporary achievements with curiosity, grit, and self-reflection.
- We value **COLLABORATION** by being engaged, positive, and creative, working together for our common goals.
- We value **LEADERSHIP** by being ready, prepared, and willing to do what needs to be done first.
- We seek to bring **GLORY TO GOD** by reflecting His character and representing Him in word, action, and attitude.

ACADEMICS

The school year is divided into two semesters and follows a modified block schedule, with classes meeting four times per week. 92% of the students enroll in college preparatory courses, and the grading system is rigorous. The Class of 2026 achieved a 100% graduation rate.

GRADING AND RANK

Students are not ranked at CCHS except for the valedictorian and salutatorian. CCHS uses a traditional A-F, 4.0 grading scale. Pluses and minuses do not affect the GPA. Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses are given an additional 1.0 in the grade point calculation.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

STEAM

Seal of Biliteracy

Computer Science

AP Capstone Diploma

AP Seminar & AP Research Certificate

ACCREDITATION

CCHS received a six-year accreditation from WASC and ACTS, good through June 2029.



HONORS COURSES

French III Honors
Freshman English Honors
Spanish III Honors
Robotics 2 Honors

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Partnered with Vanguard University

CSCI 110C/218-Computer Science Principles
CSCI 208 - Computer Science A
HIST 156-United States History
MATH 265C - Intro to Statistical Methods
MATH 116-College Algebra
PSYC 103-Introduction to Psychology
PHIL 201-Introduction to Philosophy

ATHLETICS

Calvary Chapel High School is a member of the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section (CIF-SS) and competes in the Golden Empire Conference. CCHS fields 21 sports and varsity teams in:

FALL

Boys’ and Girls’ Cross Country, Football, Girls’ Golf, Girls’ Tennis, and Girls’ Volleyball

WINTER

Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball, Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer, and Wrestling

SPRING

Baseball, Boys’ Golf, Softball, Boys’ and Girls’ Swimming, Boys’ and Girls’ Track and Field, Girls’ Beach Volleyball, and Boys’ Volleyball

FINANCIAL AID

23% of students received financial assistance.

CCHS MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	# SEMESTERS	# UNITS
English	8	40
Mathematics*	6	30
History	5	25
Government	3	5
Economics	1	5
Bible+	8	40
Physical Science	2	10
Life Science	2	10
Health	1	5
Physical Education	4	20
Visual/Performing Arts	2	10
Language Other Than English*	4	20
Electives	4	20
TOTAL	48	240

+8 semesters of Bible required if attending CCHS from Freshman year.
*CCHS CA Diploma provides alternative graduation pathway. Additional information available upon request.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are required to complete a minimum of 8 hours of community service each semester as a graduation requirement. Students serve in agencies of their choice throughout the city and county, including hospitals, food closets, Samaritan’s Purse, tutoring, blood drives, mission trips, and other outreaches.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have the opportunity to participate in various extracurricular activities, including A Cappella Group, Admissions Ambassadors, Associated Student Body (ASB), Book Club, Chapel Leadership Team, Cheerleading, Culture Club, E-Sports Club, Fellowship Friday, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Giving Gowns, Jazz Band, Key Club, Link Crew, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Medical Club, Science Olympiad, Sunlight Club, Surf Club, Trap and Skeet, Theater Productions, and Worship Team.

FACULTY

31 full and part-time teachers with an overall student-to-full-time faculty ratio of 12:1. The average class size is 14 students.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

2025-2026

Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University, Humboldt
California Polytechnic University, Pomona
California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Francisco
California State University, San Marcos
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Charlston Southern University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia University, Irvine
Creighton University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
East Tennessee State University

The Class of 2026 consisted of 68 students who received acceptances to 73 different colleges across 18 states. This list includes college admissions for the Class of 2026, as well as those for the previous three years.

Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Fresno Pacific University
George Fox University
Georgia State University
Golden West College
Gonzaga University
Gordan College
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hope International University
Indiana University
Institute of American Musical Theater
Irvine Valley College
James Madison University
Jessup University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marymount Manhattan College
Millikan University
Montana State University
Mount Saint Mary’s University
Muhlenburg College
New Mexico State University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Orange Coast College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Saddleback College
San Diego State University
San Jose State University
Santa Ana College
Santt Clara University
Santiago Canyon College
Seattle Pacific University
Skidmore College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The Master’s University
Trinity University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Florida
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Montana
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Washington
Vanguard University
Villanova University
Wagner College
Washington State University
Westmont University