

DESIRED OUTCOMES

If our partnership is successful our graduates will possess:

1. **Virtue:** Students will demonstrate high moral standards. They will recognize obedience as an expression of love for God and His word. They will honor God and those made in His image, and rightly order their affections. Students will study the Bible as our moral compass, and the representations of virtue in classical literature.
2. **Wisdom:** Students will think deeply, reason soundly, recognize the consequences of ideas, and make wise choices. Students will learn to make all thoughts captive to Christ and love what God loves.
3. **Eloquence:** Students will demonstrate fluent and persuasive speech. They will listen discerningly and speak winsomely in articulate defense of truth, goodness, and beauty.
4. **Balance:** Students will demonstrate well rounded foundations. They will gain mastery of the liberal arts. They will learn grammar (the rules and structure of each subject), logic (the ability to understand the implications and build on the foundations of those rules), and rhetoric (the ability to present and defend their conclusions). Students will appreciate the connections between literature, arts, athletics, and the sciences, enabling them to pursue lifelong learning in areas of special interest and the ability to be conversant and competent in other fields.
5. **Literacy:** Students will demonstrate knowledge in a range of fields. They will cultivate a love of learning, and a love of the true, good and beautiful through studying a broad selection of great works of theology, literature, history, science, mathematics, music, and the visual arts.
6. **Servant Leadership:** Students will demonstrate the ability to humbly lead others. They will seek to imitate Christ who came to serve, not to be served, as they practice leadership qualities honed through character training, mentoring, service and daily discipleship.

Welcome!



Welcome to Covenant Academy, an independent classical Christian school located in Cypress, Texas, on the northwest side of Houston.

As we instruct students in our school's curriculum, we are also seeking to train them in the formation of godly character. Character is formed in the process of becoming who we are uniquely designed to be, reflections of God. We are not simply seeking to educate young minds, we are seeking to be instruments in God's hands as He transforms them to the likeness of Christ.

Education is a journey, a pursuit of wisdom and virtue. We believe this journey is intended to be a community venture and we invite you to join us as we walk the path together.

*Grace and peace,
Leslie Collins*

Head of School



CURRICULUM MAP


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	Grade	PK/K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Character	Virtue & Leadership	Learn the Code of Conduct	Practice the Code of Conduct	Love One Another Manners I			Love One Another Manners II			Etiquette and Relationships The Young Peacemaker	Honor Code Modeling Stories of Honor			Christian Leadership Training	Christian Leadership Class <i>Elective</i>	
		The Children's Book of Virtues				The Moral Compass										
The Great Conversation	Wisdom								Begin teaching the Pillars of Discussion	Discussion of heroes, ethics, and issues in Literature & U.S. History			Great Books Great Ideas and the Great Conversation			
History		My Family and Me	Houston and Texas History and Geography	Ancient I The Story of the World & Geography	Ancient II The Story of the World & Geography	Middle Ages The Story of the World & Geography	Early Modern The Story of the World & Geography	Modern The Story of the World & Geography	U.S. History Pre-Civil War	U.S. History Post-Civil War	Ancient History	Romans-Renaissance	Reformation-19 th Century	Modern History Seminar in Events, Economics, & Government		
The Art of Rhetoric	Skill	Speech Meet Classroom Presentations Chapel Recitations							Chapel Leadership Speech Meet Oral Classroom Presentations			Chapel Leadership: Model and extol wisdom and virtue				
		Writing: Intro Progymnasmata- Imitation/Narration			Writing: Fable	Writing: Narrative I	Writing: Narrative II	Writing: Chreia & Proverb	Progymnasmata Essay Composition Research Paper		Intro to Thesis	Rhetoric I Thesis	Rhetoric II Junior Thesis	Rhetoric III Senior Thesis & Defense		
		Manuscript		Manuscript & Cursive		Cursive			Logic I	Logic II						
Language Arts	Phonics, Spelling, and Reading							Typing Latin I	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV	Spanish I Biblical Greek <i>Electives</i>	Dual Credit Spanish Independent Study <i>Electives</i>			
Shurley Grammar																
Logic and Math	Skill	Puzzles Games Number Sense	Arithmetic Number Sense Math in Focus					Pre-Algebra or Arithmetic	Algebra I or Pre-Algebra	Geometry or Algebra I	Geometry or Algebra II w/Conic Sections	Algebra II, Algebra II w/Conic Sections or Pre-Calculus	Trigonometry/ Quantitative Reasoning, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus			
The Arts: Practice		Song, rhythm & movement	Foundations in Music	Fundamentals of Music: Choir & Recorder		Fundamentals of Music: Choir & Chimes		Art Music Theory & Chorus Journalism Drama		Art Concert Choir Mock Trial Yearbook/Graphic Design Drama Production <i>Electives</i>						
Reproduce Great Art		Reproduce Ancient Art		Reproduce Medieval Art	Reproduce Renaissance Art	Reproduce American Folk Art										
Motor Development	Recess/PE Stability, Locomotor, and Manipulative Skills					Athletic Training Sports							Sports			
Aesthetic Literacy	Knowledge	Hymns and Psalms Patriotic Songs				Hymns			Art Appreciation Music Theory & Chorus	Architecture, Music, Art Appreciation Washington, DC Trip	Concert Choir <i>Elective</i>					
				Renaissance Music & Art Appreciation	Classical Music & Art Appreciation	American Music & Art Appreciation	Classical Music & Art Appreciation	Enlightenment Classical Music & Art Appreciation			Jazz Music & Art Appreciation	20 th and 21 st Century Music & Art Appreciation				
							Grand Tour <i>Elective</i>									
Science	Gardening		Gardening & Advances in Medicine and Inventions across the Ages							Earth & Life Science	Physical Science	Biology	Physics	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology, Physics II, or Chemistry II	
Nature Studies		Nature Studies: Texas Plants & Animals	Story of Ancient Science I: Physics, Chemistry, Plants, Invertebrates	Story of Ancient Science II: Earth Science, Astronomy, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians	Story of Medieval Science: Physics, Chemistry, Plants, Fish, Mammals	Story of Renaissance Science: Earth Science, Astronomy, Human Body	Story of Modern Science: Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Taxonomy									
Theology and Humanities	Overview of Bible in Songs Poems Stories		Overview of Bible in Songs	Pentateuch	Historical Books	Prophetic Books	The Gospels	Acts and Epistles	Old Testament Survey	New Testament Survey	Historical Theology	Bibliology & Hermeneutics	Apologetics & Worldview	Great Works of Theology		
			Poems Stories Classic Children's Literature					Historical Literature American Literature American short stories, speeches, documents, poems		Great Books Ancient	Great Books Medieval	Great Books Early Modern	Great Books Modern			