

# 2019 -2020

## COLLEGE ADMISSION

# PROFILE



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Founded in 1986, Christian Heritage School (CHS) is a coeducational, college-preparatory, independent, Christian school for grades K-12 located in Dalton, Georgia. CHS offers a Christ-centered worldview while providing academics that challenge, athletics that build, arts that inspire, and active faith that endures. Christian Heritage School's philosophy is best stated in the school's mission: *Educating Children to Serve Christ*.

# DISTINCTIVES

Problem and project-based learning methods are instilled in CHS students through methods such as Harkness. Our discussion based humanities courses promote robust engagement in critical thinking and persuasive articulation of student conclusions.



## COLLEGE ADVISING PROGRAM

CHS has a College Guidance Office with five advisors for seniors. These advisors, along with the College Counselor, walk through senior year and the college application process with students and their families. At CHS, preparation for college does not begin in twelfth grade. High school students are exposed to colleges beginning in ninth grade. Our high school students visit 10 different colleges and universities before graduation.

All high school students are assigned an advisor and meet as a small group biweekly. Advisory topics include PSAT prep, college visit recaps, registration assistance, exam preparation, study skills, and more. Advisors receive a weekly progress report of their students' grades in order to add another layer of academic accountability for students. Our seminar program allows our College Counselor to do one-on-one group work with CHS students. Topics include resume building, college research, application guidance, and assessments.



460

K-12 students

184

high school students

86

faculty members

5:1

student to teacher ratio

16

average class size

At CHS, the results of our hard work and dedication to our students are not measured in mere statistics or numbers, but in the prepared hearts and minds of our graduates. Our goal is not, after all, to build perfect children, but wise, thoughtful adults ready to take the challenges of our next generation, ready to lead, to fight for what is good, to love rightly, and to serve selflessly. Nevertheless, we believe the sharing of a few shiny numbers is in order.

36

graduates in the Class of 2019

\$2.2

million in scholarships awarded to the Class of 2019

4.27

highest GPA of a CHS student in 2019

19

clubs and organizations offered

95%

of the Class of 2019 attended a four-year college

## STUDENT BODY

CHS has an ethnically, racially, geographically, and socioeconomically diverse student body. Approximately 56% of the students receive financial assistance. For the 2019-2020 school year, students are enrolled from six areas across Northwest Georgia (Catoosa, Dalton, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield) and from three countries (United States, the Dominican Republic, and People's Republic of China). The Dalton City and Whitfield County area accounts for 77% of the CHS high school student body, which is a geographic area that has a rural and at-risk demographic.



## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our students have the opportunity to broaden their leadership skills in a variety of different areas across campus. Leadership opportunities include our prefect program, where students have the opportunity to apply for and serve as Academic Prefect, Admission Prefect, Campus Pride Prefect, Communication Prefect, Events Prefect, Head Prefect, Service Prefect, Spirit Prefect, Spiritual Life Prefect, or Student Life Prefect, for their senior year of high school. Each position has a committee with an executive council. Additional leadership opportunities include executive council for our 19 on-campus clubs, Student Admission Ambassadors, Global Admission Ambassadors, and PAW (Peer-Assisted Work) tutors.

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## Honors Course Offerings

Algebra II  
Biology  
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Chemistry  
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Constitutional Law (Class of 2023 and beyond)  
English Lit./Comp. 9 and 10 (Class of 2022 and beyond)  
Geometry  
Physical Science  
Physics  
Pre-Calculus  
Spanish IV  
Spanish V

## Competitive Admission Model

CHS has a selective, nondiscriminatory admission process. Policies and procedures are benchmarked on national standards. The Educational Records Bureau (ERB), Independent School Entrance Exam assessment, teacher recommendations, school records, and an interview with admission committee members help determine admission decisions. CHS is a member of The Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS), Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), and follows the Principles of Best Practice.

## Accreditations & Affiliations

AdvancED (formerly SACS)  
Georgia Independent School Association (GISA)  
Serving and Accrediting Independent Schools (SAIS)  
Georgia High School Association (GHSA)

## Additional Distinctives

- Advisory
  - \*19 college advisors by grade level
- Assessments taken each year in high school
  - \*Multiple Intelligences (Ninth Grade)
  - \*Holland Career Code (Tenth Grade)
  - \*Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator (Eleventh Grade)
  - \*YouScience Aptitude Test (Twelfth Grade)
- College visit program
  - \*10 visits as a class
- Community service requirement
  - \*10 hours required per school year
- Harkness-based humanities courses
- On-campus clubs
  - \*19 options currently offered
  - \*2019-2020 inaugural year
- Senior Capstone project and presentation



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## Advanced Placement (AP)

### Course Offerings

AP Calculus AB/BC  
AP Chemistry  
AP Economics (full year)  
AP Government (full year)  
AP Human Geography (Class of 2023 and beyond)  
AP Language  
AP Literature  
AP Physics  
AP US History  
AP World History

## Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	73-79
D	70-72
F	Below 70

\*Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Honors courses receive an additional 1.0 point increase.

## Graduation Requirements

English.....	4
Social Science.....	4
Science.....	4
Mathematics .....	4
Health / PE.....	1
Bible.....	4
Foreign Language.....	2
Electives.....	3
Community Service.....	10 hours/year
Total Academic Units .....	26

## Faculty Professional Affiliations

Alpha Delta Kappa, American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Association of Donor Relations Professionals, Council of Exceptional Children, Foreign Language Association of Georgia, Georgia Music Educators Association, Interactive Metronome, International Association of College Admission Counseling, International Dyslexia Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, National Education Association, National High School Strength Coaches Association, National Institute of Learning Development, National Science Teachers Association, National Strength and Conditioning Association, Phi Beta Mu, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, The Southern Association for College Counseling

## Class of 2019 College Acceptances

Auburn University  
Auburn University at Montgomery  
Augusta University  
Berry College\*  
Boston University\*  
California State University Long Beach  
Charleston Southern University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State Community College\*  
Covenant College  
Dalton State College\*  
East Tennessee State University\*  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Furman University  
Georgia Highlands College\*  
Georgia Northwestern Technical College  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia State University\*  
Hampden Sydney College\*  
Kennesaw State University  
Lee University\*  
Life University  
Mercer University\*  
Ohio State University  
Penn State University  
Reinhardt University\*  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Samford University\*  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design\*  
Shorter University  
Southern Adventist University\*  
University of Georgia\*  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Georgia\*  
University of North Georgia, Oconee\*  
University of the South  
University of Southern Florida  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
University of Tennessee at Knoxville\*  
University of Washington  
University of West Georgia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Wichita State University\*

\* = Matriculation