



COVENANT HIGH SCHOOL

Covenant High School strives to deepen our students' relationship with Jesus Christ and prepare them for fruitful and joyful service to God and man.

About

Covenant is a Christian, classical, and college preparatory high school in Tacoma, Washington. Faculty teach with classical content and method, fostering Socratic discussion, logical thinking, and skilled argument and analysis, with a focus on great works. One highlight is the biennial 15-day UK and France Historical Tour. Covenant aspires for graduates to be expert communicators, seek truth, steward God's creation, pursue their calling, serve others, love artistic beauty, and embrace Christian community.

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Accreditation

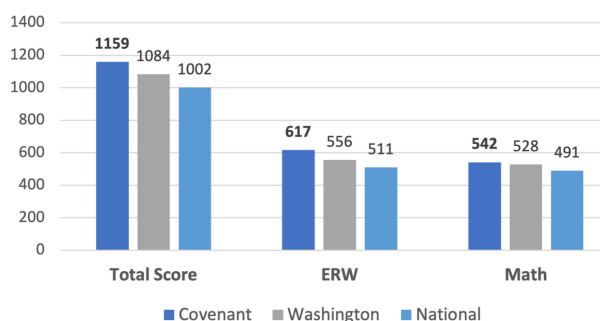
Covenant High School is a fully accredited institution through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

Faculty

56% of the Covenant High School faculty hold post-graduate degrees. Our highly qualified and experienced educators are committed to academic excellence and the spiritual nurture of students. 56% of the faculty has over 5 years of teaching experience.

PSAT/NMSQT Performance

The data below reflects students who took the PSAT/NMSQT during the 2020-21 school year. Due to ongoing disruptions to testing caused by the pandemic, students were not able to take the SAT.



Achievements

- Covenant High School ranks 5th in the nation for performance on the Classic Learning Test (CLT). Since 2016, over 1,200 schools across the nation have taken the CLT. The CLT is a new popular alternative to the SAT and ACT and is accepted by over 200 colleges nationally.
- Our underclassmen scored in the 74-percentile nationally on the CLT-10 exam.
- This year, one student received recognition as a National Award recipient for scoring in the top 1% on the CLT-10. Another student was named a Regional Scholar for scoring in the top 5%.
- Over the last four years, our students' PSAT scores place them as a group in the top 20% nationally.
- Over the last four years, our students' SAT scores are in the top 25% of college-bound seniors nationally.
- Over the last five years, three students have received National Merit Recognition.
- In the last five years, 43% of our graduating seniors have been named Washington State Honor Awardees. This is the annual honor awarded to the top 10% of eligible college bound seniors in the state by the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

CLT Regional Scholar Recognition

CLT Regional Scholars scored within the top 5% in their geographic region on the CLT-10

13%	7%	14%
Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023

UK & France Historical Tour

Juniors and seniors attend a biennial 15-day United Kingdom and France Historical Tour. Students explore England, Scotland, and France, and sites of literary, historical and cultural value are explored. Curricular connections are made to the tour throughout the students' four years at Covenant.

Developing Leadership & Compassion Through Service

Training and opportunities to exercise leadership in the life of the school, including:

- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- House Council
- Speech and Debate
- Drama
- Student-led clubs
- House System
- KidREACH
- Peer tutoring
- Music leaders
- Math Team

Curriculum

Covenant High School's curriculum is a liberal arts curriculum with an emphasis on challenging students and creating cross-curricular connections between the subjects. The English curriculum centers on the study of classics, while developing strong composition skills. The history curriculum teaches eras and periods that correspond to English class, while making several curricular connections to the UK and France Historical Tour. All science courses emphasize learning scientific inquiry through numerous creative opportunities for project-based learning. Students are challenged to take math all four years. Students are required to enroll in fine arts, Spanish, and four years of speech, culminating in a senior rhetoric thesis. There are many elective options offered including interface design and technology and Latin.

Senior Rhetoric Thesis

Students are required to take four years of speech. This culminates in a senior rhetoric class that teaches methods of classical composition and oratory. Students propose a thesis on a contemporary issue of their choosing and argue their thesis before classmates and faculty in a final speech.

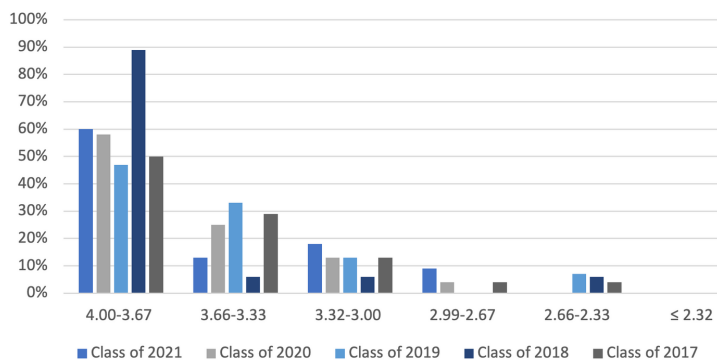
Concurrent Credit & AP Courses

Covenant High School offers two Advanced Placement courses: AP Calculus and AP Statistics.

We also offer the following courses for concurrent college credit through Northwest Nazarene University:

- American History to 1877 (3 credits)
- American History from 1877 (3 credits)
- English Composition (3 credits)
- Intro to Public Speaking (3 credits)
- Intro Biology & Lab (4 credits)
- College Algebra (3 credits)
- Trigonometry (3 credits)
- Elementary Spanish (8 credits)
- Intermediate Spanish (8 credits)

Distribution of Cumulative GPA's



2021 Class Size: 23 students, Avg. GPA 3.62
 2020 Class Size: 24 students, Avg. GPA 3.62
 2019 Class Size: 30 students, Avg. GPA 3.56
 2018 Class Size: 20 Students, Avg. GPA: 3.80
 2017 Class Size: 24 Students, Avg. GPA: 3.61

Graduation Requirements (semester credits)

- English 4.0
- Social Studies 4.0
- Mathematics (including Algebra II) 3.0
- Science (Physical Science, Biology, and Chemistry) 3.0
- Foreign Language 2.0
- PE/Health 2.0
- Fine Arts 2.0
- Bible and Theology 2.0
- Electives 1.0
- Occupational Education 1.0
- Speech .75
 - Total: 24.75 credits

Grading Scale

The report cards follow the Washington State Transcript Guidelines which stipulate credit values and grade values as follows: A=4.0 A-=3.7 B+=3.3 B=3.0 B-=2.7 C+=2.3 C=2.0 C-=1.7 D+=1.3 D=1.0 F=0
 GPA's and transcripts are not weighted. Covenant High School does not compute class rank.

Sample of colleges & universities to which Covenant students have been accepted:

Out of State | Amherst College – MA | Abilene Christian University – TX | Baylor University – TX | Biola University – CA | Boston University – MA | Calvin University – MI | Cedarville University – OH | Colorado Christian University – CO | College of William and Mary – VA | Claremont-McKenna College – CA | Covenant College – GA | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – AZ | George Fox University – OR | Grove City College – PA | Hillsdale College – MI | Knox College – IL | LeTourneau University – TX | Lipscomb University – TN | Moody Bible College – OR | Pepperdine University – CA | Smith College – MA | St. Olaf College – MN | The Master's University – CA | Union University – TN | U.S. Military Academy West Point – NY | U.S. Airforce Academy – CO | UC Davis – CA | UCLA School of Engineering – CA | Westminster Seminary – CA | Wheaton College – IL

Washington State Institutions | Central Washington Univ. | Eastern Washington Univ | Gonzaga Univ. | Northwest Univ. | Pacific Lutheran Univ. | Saint Martin's Univ. | Seattle Art Institute | Seattle Pacific Univ. | Univ. of Puget Sound | Univ. of Washington | Washington State Univ. | Western Washington Univ. | Whitworth Univ.

International Institutions | St. Andrew's University – Scotland | Trinity Western University – Canada | University of Victoria – Canada | Univeristé Paul Cézanne Aix-Marseille III – France | Vancouver Film School – Canada

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