

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



TEACHING THE
WHOLE CHILD
THE WHOLE
TRUTH

Mission Statement

Calvary Christian School exists to encourage students to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, develop a Biblical worldview, attain their academic potential, and fulfill their God-given responsibilities in the home, church, and community. Calvary Christian School provides a safe learning environment and a stimulating curriculum which leads to academic excellence, personal responsibility, and respect for others.

School Motto

Teaching the Whole Child the Whole Truth

Accreditation



Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy as to Students

Calvary Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Welcome to Calvary Christian School

Home of the Calvary Knights!

Calvary Christian School was established in 1975 as an independent Christ-centered school. The school is a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church and is located on its 67-acre campus in Columbus, Georgia. Calvary Christian School serves over 860 students from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade and provides a challenging academic educational program through instruction from a Biblical and Christian worldview.

Calvary Christian School is accredited by AdvancEd, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and is certified by the Council of Educational Standards and Accountability. Calvary is a member of the Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA) and competes in athletics as a member school in the Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA).

The school has 134 faculty and professional staff, 37% of whom hold a master's degree or higher. Each is expected to maintain an ACSI teaching certification and actively participate in professional growth activities. The faculty-to-student ratio in the high school is 16 to 1 and the average high school class size is 22.



**Train up a child in the way he
should go, even when he is old
he will not depart from it.**

-Proverbs 22:6



Preschool (K3 and K4)

Our talented teachers are committed to providing a loving, nurturing, and safe environment where children can learn, explore, and pray. In age-appropriate, structured classes, children gather the 'building blocks' for their educational success. God's love for each child as His special, unique creation is demonstrated through the words and actions of a caring Christian teacher. His love for your child is affirmed through daily Bible instructions, prayer, and scripture memorization, along with exciting weekly chapel programs.

CCS is committed to providing a great start for every child. Your child will HAVE FUN every day!

- Phonics-based reading development, resulting in advanced reading skills by Kindergarten.
- Math awareness focuses on understanding concepts.
- Social development in group settings, as well as through individual peer relationships.
- Music, Visual Arts, Library, STEM, and Chapel
- Daily recess and physical activities
- Special events throughout the year

Elementary (K5-4th grade)

Elementary school provides students with a sound preparation for higher education.

Elementary teachers strive to foster a supportive atmosphere allowing students to develop independence and self-confidence while challenging them to think critically and to solve problems. Consideration is given to the development and nurture of the whole child emotionally and socially.

Spiritual Development

The Bible, God's Word to man, is the lens through which all learning is viewed. Our curriculum offers a Biblically integrated approach recognizing that all truth is God's truth and the whole child must be taught the whole truth. The Bible is woven into the daily curriculum to help children understand and apply scriptural truths within their own lives. Daily Bible instruction, prayer, Scripture memorization, weekly chapel services, and positive adult Christian role models all help each child seek and develop a growing relationship with God.

Academic Development

Lower-grade students are introduced to the core subject areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies through strong foundational skills that also develop a sense of curiosity, wonder, and enthusiasm about learning. Enrichment areas include music, art, technology, physical education, and library.

Social Development

Students are encouraged and afforded opportunities in a Christ-centered environment to develop skills essential for life-long learning. These skills include problem-solving, clear and creative thinking, contributing to the community, producing quality work, and communicating effectively.



Extracurricular Development

Lower school students have an opportunity to discover and build upon a wide range of extracurricular clubs that enhance their academic experience. Extracurricular clubs are based on the current interests of students and are subject to change each school year. Hours are weekly from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Academy (5th-6th grade)

Designed to meet the specific developmental needs of the 5th and 6th grade students as they transition from Lower School to Upper School.

Students will be introduced to the basics of organization, time management, and study skills which are crucial for success in Middle and High School. For the first time, students will have the opportunity to choose and explore a variety of elective classes. The faculty and staff are passionate about this age and committed to helping make this transition a positive experience.

Spiritual Development

Scripture is the foundation for all students and is integrated into all aspects of the curriculum. Chapels are a weekly highlight for students and also reflect the desire to transition students from elementary to middle school.

Academic Development

Core classes meet daily and are taught by a faculty member who specializes in the subjects of: Bible, math, language arts, science, and social studies. Academy electives include band, PE, visual arts, choir, STEM, and drama.

Middle School (7th-8th grade)

An environment where students are challenged to excel!

Calvary's Middle School offers a quality education with the integration of a Biblical worldview. The core subjects are math, science, history, English, and Bible. Students have ample opportunities to explore subjects that cultivate their gifts in technology, athletics, and performing arts. The middle school faculty recognizes the need for a positive transition from early to upper-level education, and we offer a strong curriculum to prepare for the rigor of high school.

Spiritual Development

The middle school faculty strives to make disciples of every child. We provide students opportunities to grow spiritually through chapel services, small group Bible study, retreats, and service projects.

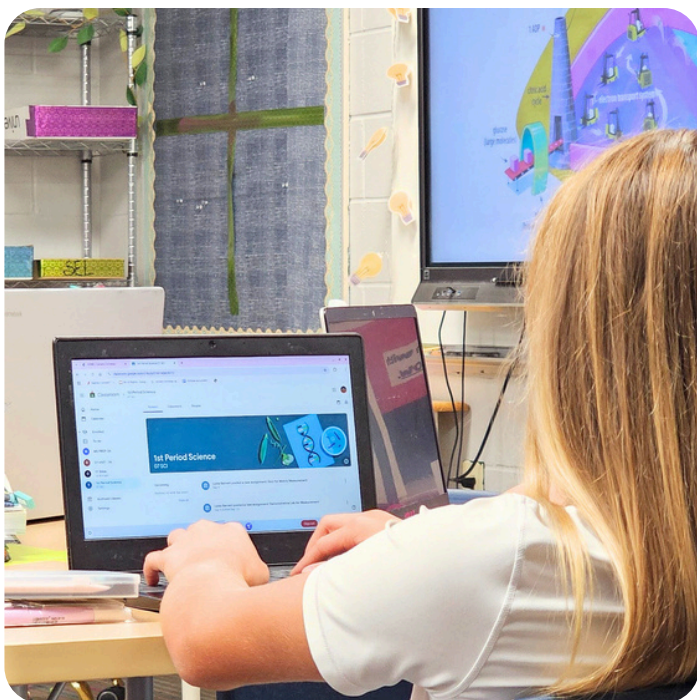
Academic Development

As students transition into the middle school years, they will be exposed to various teaching methods and new levels of learning. The curriculum in these middle grades is designed to accommodate the diverse levels of maturity and growth of pre-adolescents. Students are introduced to higher-level cognitive skills and are given many opportunities for hands-on learning.

Middle School Clubs and Organizations

- Chess Club
- Girls and Boys Bible Studies
- National Junior Honor Society
- Worship Team
- Student Government Association

Clubs and Organizations are subject to change.



High School (9th-12th grade)

Equipping for the Future!

A challenging academic program is offered in Calvary's high school program. Our curriculum builds upon the strong foundation of our elementary and middle school and is taught from a Biblical worldview.

Courses are offered in the following subject areas:

- Bible
- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Science
- Foreign Languages
- Fine Arts (communications, drama, choral music, and visual art)
- Physical Education

Additionally, we offer:

- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses
- Honors Courses
- Pre-Engineering and Space Science Class (PESS)
- College Guidance
- Student Leadership Opportunities & Internships
- Weekly Chapel Services
- Academic Competition Teams

High School Clubs and Organizations

- Chess Club
- Key Club
- National Honor Society
- Head of School Knight's Council
- Student Government Association

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**Praise the Lord oh my soul
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**Give instruction to a wise man, and he
will be still wiser; teach a righteous
man, and he will increase in learning.**

-Proverbs 9:9

Fine Arts

Calvary Fine Arts provides a variety of opportunities to grow and develop the creative gifts that God provides us at every grade level. Every student is encouraged to develop their creativity to the glory of God. We seek to present all creative endeavors (one-act plays, choir programs, visual art, musicals, etc.) through a Christian worldview. It is our heart that our students will graduate prepared to impact the artistic world for Christ.

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FALL

CO-ED COMPETITION CHEER
CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTBALL
FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING
SOFTBALL
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

WINTER

CO-ED ARCHERY
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BOYS BASKETBALL
BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING

SPRING

BASEBALL
BOYS GOLF
BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER
BOYS & GIRLS TENNIS
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

Discovery School

Designed for students with specific academic needs and learning differences.

We work closely with the classroom teachers, school administrators, and parents to provide individual and small group instruction daily in the areas of math, language arts and directed studies.

Discovery School (DS) believes in the uniqueness of every learner. Our purpose is to provide practical learning solutions for students who learn differently so they can attain academic excellence as part of the complete community of CCS. We have created an atmosphere in which students are nurtured, encouraged, and challenged to explore their talents and use their strengths in order to reach their potential. Please visit calvaryknights.com for more information.

Discipleship

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- Chapel for all students with age-appropriate speakers and music
- Teachers incorporating the Bible into all lessons and activities
- Teachers holding small group Bible study
- Servant Leadership and Volunteering
- Parent Prayer Meetings

Ministry Partners*

Middle School

Velocity
Wyldlife

High School

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Teen Advisors
Young Life

*Subject to change



Student Enrichment and Morning/Afternoon Care

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Before and After School Care Hours:

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K5-6th - 2:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Enrichment & After School Care

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Co-ed Competition Cheer	Co-ed Archery	Baseball
Cross Country	Girls Basketball	Boys Golf
Football	Boys Basketball	Boys & Girls Soccer
Football Cheerleading	Basketball Cheerleading	Boys & Girls Tennis
Softball		Boys & Girls Track & Field
Girls Volleyball		

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES



All students attend weekly chapel services. Middle and High School students can run for Student Government Association class officers, and high school students can join Key Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Academic team offerings include Literary, Quiz Bowl, Math, and History Bowl Teams. Students can also participate in Servant Leadership Internships and serve on the Headmaster's Council.

Fine arts at Calvary include opportunities in the visual arts, band, chorus, literary arts, and theatre. Students are offered a range of performance opportunities throughout the school year including the One-Act Play competition, musicals, choir performances, marching and worship bands, and visual arts competitions.

Athletics provides opportunities to develop specialized physical skills while learning life-long lessons in resilience, teamwork, sportsmanship, and self-discipline. Calvary offers the following varsity-level sports: archery, baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field, and volleyball.



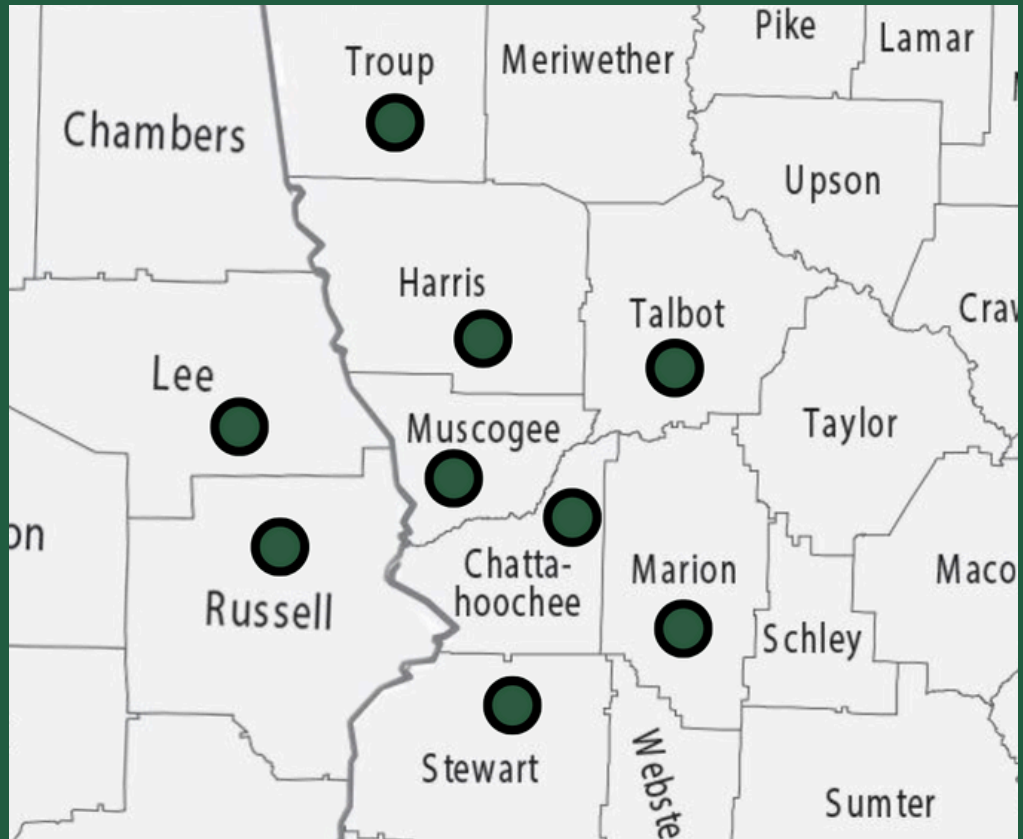
WHERE OUR STUDENTS RESIDE

ALABAMA

Lee Co.
Russell Co.

GEORGIA

Chattahoochee Co.
Harris Co.
Marion Co.
Muscogee Co.
Talbot Co.
Troup Co.
Stewart Co.



STUDENT DENOMINATIONS



Seventh Day Adventist	Church of God in Christ		
Assembly of God	Catholic		
Christian	Free Methodist		
Episcopalian	Holiness		



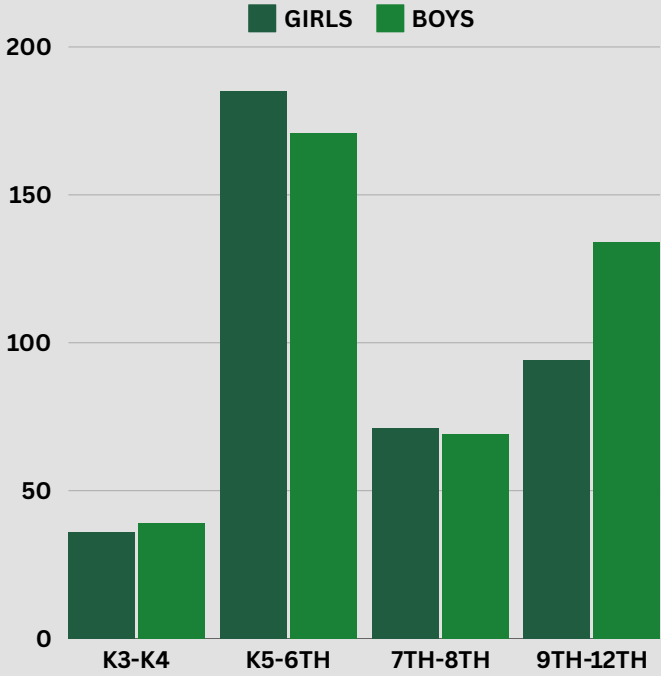
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Head of School Position Statement



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