



CALDWELL ACADEMY

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2010-2011 SCHOOL PROFILE

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A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Caldwell Academy is a K-12 college preparatory school grounded in Christian principles that emphasizes the classical liberal arts and sciences. The school is located in Greensboro, North Carolina.

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment at Caldwell Academy is approximately 760 including 199 students in the Rhetoric School (grades 9-12). The class of 2011 has 43 students. Admission is open to all qualified students and is based on academic records, admissions testing, personal interview, and recommendations. Caldwell Academy welcomes students from any race, sex, religion, and national or ethnic origin.

THE RHETORIC SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

Caldwell Academy requires the following Course of Study for graduation:

2010 – PRESENT:

The Humanities course integrates the content, skills, and ideas of literature, history, rhetoric, and Biblical studies along the timeline of history.

HUMANITIES (12 credits required)

- ▲ Humanities I – History & Literature of World History and Cultures I (500-Reformation)
- ▲ Humanities II – History & Literature of World History and Cultures II (Reformation-1800)
- ▲ Humanities III – History & Literature of the United States I (1800-1918)
- ▲ Humanities IV – History & Literature of the United States II (Twentieth Century)

MATH (4 credits required)

- ▲ Algebra I
- ▲ Honors Geometry
- ▲ Honors Algebra II
- ▲ Algebra III/Trigonometry
- ▲ Discrete Math
- ▲ Honors Pre-Calculus
- ▲ AP Calculus (new 2010)
- ▲ AP Statistics

SCIENCE (4 credits required)

- ▲ Biology
- ▲ Chemistry
- ▲ Anatomy and Physiology
- ▲ Conceptual Physics
- ▲ Honors Advanced Chemistry
- ▲ Advanced Biology
- ▲ Social Science

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (2 credits required)

- ▲ Spanish I-II
- ▲ Honors Spanish III, IV
- ▲ Latin I, II (new 2010)

ELECTIVES (4 credits required, including 2 credits in Fine Arts)

- ▲ Physical Education
- ▲ AP Government
- ▲ Art I, II, III, IV
- ▲ Art Mediums
- ▲ Chorus, Caldwell Singers
- ▲ Advanced Computers
- ▲ Creative Writing
- ▲ Drama, Advanced Drama
(2010 name change:
Behind the Stage, On Stage Drama)
- ▲ Forensics and Debate
- ▲ History of Western Music
- ▲ History of American Music
- ▲ Band and Orchestra, Jazz
- ▲ Yearbook
- ▲ Piano Keyboarding/Music Theory
- ▲ Literature Survey (new 2010)
- ▲ Digital Photography

SENIOR THESIS: Each senior is required to thoroughly research an area of controversy and to winsomely defend their position through a 15+ page paper as well as through an oral defense before a panel of judges.

PRIOR TO 2010/2011:

ENGLISH (4 credits required)

- ▲ World Literature I & II
- ▲ Classical Literature and Composition
- ▲ Medieval and Renaissance Literature
- ▲ American Literature (AP offered)
- ▲ Ancient and British World Literature

HISTORY (4 credits required)

- ▲ Intro to Western Civilization
- ▲ US History I
- ▲ US History II
- ▲ 20th Century World History
- ▲ Philosophy
- ▲ Modern Political & Economic Systems

BIBLE (4 half-credits required)

- ▲ Principles of Biblical Interpretation
- ▲ Systematic Theology
- ▲ Leadership & Ethics
- ▲ Worldview

RHETORIC (all required courses)

- ▲ Rhetoric I (Formal Debate)
- ▲ Rhetoric II (Formal Public Speaking)
- ▲ Senior Thesis Lab
- ▲ Rhetoric III (Formal Public Speaking)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Caldwell Academy has high expectations for its students and has therefore established rigorous standards for graduation. In order to graduate from Caldwell Academy, a student must earn a minimum of 25 credits.

GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA

Grade point averages are calculated on a 4-point scale and are computed at the end of each quarter. Grades earned in independent study courses, college and/or correspondence courses, and work completed at other schools apply toward graduation requirements but are not factored into cumulative GPAs.

FACULTY

All of our outstanding faculty members are certified. The average teaching experience is 11.5 years, with 28 percent holding advanced degrees.

ACCREDITATION

Caldwell Academy is accredited with SACS CASI as well as the Association of Christian Schools International. We are an independent school operating in compliance with the North Carolina Department of Non-Public Instruction. Caldwell is also a member of the Society for Classical Learning.

AP TESTING

Of the students taking AP Exams in 2009 and 2010, 71 percent scored 3 or above.

CLASS RANK

Since our graduating classes are small, our range of grades narrow, and our college preparatory program rigorous with typically 100 percent acceptance of graduates to four-year colleges, Caldwell Academy does not rank students. The chart at right represents the distribution of cumulative averages for the current senior class through the end of their junior year.

Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	GP
A+	99+	4.3
A	95-98	4.0
A-	93-94	3.7
B+	91-92	3.3
B	86-90	3.0
B-	84-85	2.7
C+	82-83	2.3
C	77-81	2.0
C-	75-76	1.7
D	70-74	1.0

Class of 2011

Range	Weighted GPA
4.01- 4.65	40%
3.51- 4.00	24%
3.01- 3.50	14%
2.51- 3.00	19%
2.01- 2.50	2%

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

The average SAT score for the Class of 2010 was 1141 (CR&M). Following is a summary of college acceptances since 2001:

Appalachian State University	Colorado Christian University	Gettysburg College	Middle Tennessee State University	of the South	University of Virginia
Asbury College	Cornell University	Greensboro College	University	SUNY- Binghamton	Virginia Intermont College
Averett University	Covenant College	Grove City College	Midway College	SUNY- Buffalo	Virginia Military Institute
Baruch College	Davidson College	Guilford College	Montreat College	Temple University	Virginia Tech
Baylor University	DePaul University	Hampden-Sydney College	New York University	The Citadel	Wake Forest University
Belmont University	Duke University	High Point University	North Carolina State University	Toccoa Falls College	Washington and Lee University
Boston College	East Carolina University	Hillsdale College	North Greenville University	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
Calvin College	Eastern University	Lee University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Alabama	Wesleyan College
Campbell University	Elon University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Pepperdine University	University of Chicago	Western Carolina University
Carnegie Mellon University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	LeTourneau University	Presbyterian College	University of Georgia	Wheaton College
Catawba College	University	Liberty University	Quinnipiac University	University of Memphis	Wheeling Jesuit University
Cedarville University	Emory & Henry College	Macalester College	Queens University	UNC - Chapel Hill	Widener University
Christopher Newport University	Florida State University	Manhattan College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	UNC - Charlotte	Wingate University
Clemson University	Furman University	Marymount University	Rhodes College	UNC - Greensboro	Winthrop College
College of Charleston	Gardner-Webb College	Memphis College of Art	Savannah School of Art & Design	UNC - Wilmington	Wofford College
College of William and Mary	Georgia Tech	Mercer University	Sewanee: The University	University of South Carolina	
	Georgia Military College	Meredith College		University of Tennessee	