



## THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS Upper School Profile 2009-2010

### Mission and History

The Cambridge School of Dallas (grades 6-12) is a Christ-centered, classical, college preparatory school committed to "Academic Discipleship: Fostering a Love of Learning with a Passion for Jesus Christ." The School seeks to develop young Christian men and women who are well-educated, philosophically and biblically grounded, and academically prepared for admittance to highly selective colleges and universities. Founded in 1996 as Logos Academy, by 2002 Cambridge separately organized and matriculated its first senior class. The School is a nondenominational, coeducational institution and currently enrolls 105 students.

### Academic Program

The Cambridge School of Dallas accepts average to above average students based on ISEE performance, places them in an above average curriculum, and seeks to maximize the potential of every student. Beginning in Middle School, the School requires a single track Advanced Placement curriculum leading to core requirements normed to the standards of the College Board's AP program. All Upper School students take AP courses in English and history, as well as four years of theology and two years of fine arts. This is supplemented by an educational emphasis based on the classical trivium—grammar, logic, and rhetoric. All graduates complete a senior tutorial, a course which requires them to present and defend a thesis before a faculty panel. Cambridge offers most College Board AP courses based on student interest and enrollment. The program is summarized by the following core principles:

- Maximizing the potential of average to above average students
- Norming curriculum to objective standards of mastery
- Stressing fundamental beliefs through study of the Bible and the great tradition of orthodox Christianity
- Teaching curriculum from a biblical worldview
- Emphasizing persuasive speaking and writing
- Offering athletic, artistic, and extracurricular pursuits that develop natural abilities and talents as well as character and leadership skills

### Accreditation

The Cambridge School of Dallas is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Among its professional memberships are the College Board and the Educational Records Bureau. The School is not affiliated with a church or denomination.

### Faculty

Cambridge seeks master teachers, especially those with extensive experience in teaching the AP courses offered in the curriculum. The student to faculty ratio is 6:1, combining master teachers with small classes for effective pedagogy. Of the full-time faculty members, three have PhD's, two are PhD candidates, and eight others have master's degrees in their areas of teaching.

### Class of 2010 Course Offerings

#### English

English 9 (Classical Lit.)  
English 10 (British Lit.)  
AP Eng. Lang./Comp.  
AP Eng. Lit./Comp.

#### History

Medieval History  
AP European History  
AP US History  
Political Philosophy  
AP Gov. Pol. US

#### Mathematics

Geometry  
Algebra II  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
Finite Math

#### Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
AP Physics B  
AP Biology

#### Foreign Language

Latin I  
Latin II  
Latin III  
Latin IV  
AP Latin Vergil  
AP Latin Lit.  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
French I  
French II  
French III  
AP French

#### Fine Arts

Art I (Survey)  
Art II (Drawing)  
Art III (Painting)  
AP Art (Drawing)  
AP Art (2-D Design)  
Drama  
Photo Journalism  
Print Journalism

#### Theology

Church History  
Systematic Theology  
Spiritual Formation  
Apologetics

#### Philosophy I & II

#### Senior Tutorial

## Class of 2010 Graduation Requirements

Pre-AP and Advanced Placement courses are weighted an additional 0.3. The School does not rank.

English – Eng. 9 (Classical Lit.), Eng. 10 (British Lit.), AP Eng. Lang /Comp., AP Eng. Lit. / Comp.	4 credits
History – Medieval History, AP European History, AP US History	3 credits
Mathematics – Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus	3 credits
Science – Biology, Chemistry, Physics	3 credits
Senior Tutorial	0.5 credit
Foreign Languages – three consecutive years of the same language	3 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Theology – Church History, Systematic Theology, Spiritual Formation, Apologetics	2 credits
Political Philosophy / AP Gov. Pol. US	1 credit
Electives	3 credits
Athletics	2.5 credits
<i>Total</i>	<i>27 credits</i>

## Standardized Tests

Over the past four years, Cambridge has maintained a 76% pass rate on AP exams in sixteen different subjects. In the last four years there have been 29 AP Scholars, 8 AP Scholars with Honor, 18 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 1 AP National Scholar.

National Merit	Commended and	Finalists	SAT Profile	Verbal	Math	Writing	Total
Class of 2006	7 Commended	1 Finalist	Class of 2006	642	656	642	1930
Class of 2007	3 Commended	1 Finalist	Class of 2007	672	629	660	1961
Class of 2008	1 Commended	1 Finalist	Class of 2008	668	648	646	1961
Class of 2009	3 Commended	3 Finalists	Class of 2009	675	659	680	2014

## College Acceptances and Matriculations (bold) for Classes of 2003-2009\*

<b>Abilene Christian University</b>	Kalamazoo College <i>Honors</i>	<b>University of Arkansas</b>
<b>Auburn University</b> <i>Honors</i>	Kansas State University	University of Central Florida
<b>Austin College</b>	Kenyon College	University of Chicago
<b>Baylor University</b> <i>Honors</i>	King's College, London	<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b> <i>Honors</i>
Belmont University	<b>King's College, New York</b>	<b>University of Dallas</b>
<b>Benedictine College</b>	London School of Economics	University of Durham, England
<b>Birmingham Southern College</b>	Miami University, Ohio	University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Boston College <i>Honors</i>	New York University	<b>University of Georgia</b> <i>Honors</i>
Bowdoin College	<b>North Georgia College &amp; State University</b>	University of Kansas
<b>Carleton College</b>	<b>Northwestern University</b>	University of Miami
<b>Claremont McKenna College</b>	Ohio Wesleyan University	<b>Univ. of Michigan at Ann Arbor</b> <i>Honors</i>
<b>Colgate University</b>	Oklahoma State University <i>Honors</i>	<b>University of Minnesota</b>
College of William and Mary	<b>Pepperdine University</b>	<b>University of Mississippi</b> <i>Honors</i>
College of Wooster	Randolph-Macon Woman's College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
<b>Collin County Community College</b>	<b>Rhodes College</b>	<b>University of North Texas</b>
<b>Columbia University</b>	<b>Rice University</b>	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Cornell College	Rutgers University <i>Honors</i>	<b>University of Oklahoma</b> <i>Honors</i>
<b>Covenant College</b>	Samford University	University of Puget Sound
<b>Davidson College</b>	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	University of Richmond
<b>Duke University</b>	Seattle University	University of San Diego
Eckerd College	<b>Southern Methodist University</b> <i>Honors</i>	University of San Francisco
<b>Elon University</b> <i>Honors</i>	Southwestern University	<b>University of Southern California</b> <i>Honors</i>
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	St. Edwards University	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Emory University	<b>St. John's College</b>	<b>University of Texas at Dallas</b> <i>Honors</i>
<b>Furman University</b> <i>Honors</i>	<b>St. Louis University</b> <i>Honors</i>	<b>University of Texas at Austin</b> <i>Honors</i>
<b>Geneva College</b>	<b>Stanford University</b>	University of the South
George Washington University	Swarthmore College	<b>University of Tulsa</b>
<b>Georgetown University</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	University of Virginia, <i>Honors</i>
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b> <i>Honors</i>	Vanderbilt University
<b>Georgia Tech University</b>	Texas Tech University	Villanova University
Hamden-Sydney College	The Citadel	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
<b>Harding University</b>	The Pratt Institute	<b>Washington University of St. Louis</b>
Hawaii Pacific University	<b>Thomas Aquinas College</b>	<b>Westmont College</b>
<b>Hillsdale College</b>	Trinity University	<b>Wheaton College</b>
Houston Baptist University	<b>United States Naval Academy</b>	Williams College
<b>Jacksonville University</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	

\*One hundred percent of Cambridge graduates attend college.

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