



THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

A Christ-Centered Classical College Preparatory School

School Profile 2017-2018

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2016-2017

Enrollment Profile

103 students
36% Diversity
54% Male
46% Female

100% - Students are required to take AP U.S. History, AP English Language, AP English Literature, and one additional AP course. A minimum of 4 AP courses is required of 10th-12th grades.

100% - Graduates complete and defend a Senior Tutorial.

100% - Graduates attend a college or university.

CURRICULUM

The Cambridge School of Dallas seeks to prepare students for universities that are highly selective in their entrance requirements. The single-track curriculum in core subject areas seeks to prepare all students and provide access to Advanced Placement courses which teach to the rigor and standards of the College Board. Students are encouraged but not required to take AP exams; however, all AP courses are designed to prepare students to master the material. Courses of study without an AP exam terminus, such as theology, are taught with similar rigor, expectations, and objective standards.

CLASS of 2018 COURSE OFFERINGS

Mathematics

Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Finite Math

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Biology
Engineering Design

English

Classical Lit./Comp.
British Lit./Comp.
AP Lang./Comp.
AP Lit./Comp.

History

Anct./Med. History
AP European History
AP U.S. History
Political Philosophy
U.S. Govt./Pol.

Philosophy

Philosophy I
Philosophy II

Foreign Language

Latin I
Latin II
Intermediate Latin
Latin Literature
AP Latin Vergil
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
AP Spanish Language
Greek I
Greek II

Senior Tutorial

Fine Arts

Studio Art I, II, & III
AP Art (2-D Design)
AP Art (3-D Design)
AP Art (Drawing)
Dramatic Arts I & II
Cambridge Chorale
Photo Journalism

Theology

Church History
Theological Studies I
Theological Studies II
Apologetics

CLASSICAL and LIBERAL ARTS

The School is classical in three senses of the word: in perspective, in quality, and in pedagogy. Cambridge's curriculum is unapologetically based on a careful study of Western civilization. The curriculum draws deeply from the classics, which are often referred to as the Great Books, works that have endured the test of time.

SENIOR TUTORIAL

The Senior Tutorial is the capstone of the Cambridge curriculum and is required for graduation. Its purpose is to provide students with an occasion to research a topic in depth, to formulate a thesis worthy of debate, to write and refine a rigorous academic paper, and to defend their thesis publicly before an academic committee. The titles of the 2017 finalists were "Worshipping God Through Sport", "Sacred and Profane: The Degradation of Church Music", and "Loving Judgment: The Final Judgment in Light of Christ's Atoning Death".

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 specific church or denomination.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

In 2017, Cambridge students received the following: 7 AP Scholars with Distinction, 6 AP Scholars with Honor, and 8 AP Scholars.

National Merit Scholars

Class	Commended	Finalist
Class of 2017	1	0
Class of 2016	1	1
Class of 2015	3	1
Class of 2014	1	1

SAT Profile (*=new SAT)

Math	Verbal	Writing	Total
*671	*EBR-W = 652		*1323
622	663	611	1896
653	664	637	1954
622	653	636	1911

HISTORY, MISSION and VISION

The School began as Logos Academy in 1996 and became The Cambridge School of Dallas in 2001. The Cambridge school of Dallas (grades 6-12) is a Christ-centered, classical, college preparatory school and is committed to “Academic Discipleship: Fostering a Love of Learning with a Passion for Jesus Christ.” The School desires to transform the lives of its students so that they will engage life using their God-given gifts and abilities to meet the world’s deepest needs. Such a transformation must be caught as much as taught. The School seeks to produce careful young thinkers who are passionate about truth, who honor the past and who knowingly stand on the shoulders of the great minds of previous generations for the sake of their world and time.

FACULTY

The Cambridge faculty members are master teachers. Currently, the student faculty ratio is 6 to 1, combining master teachers with small classes for effective pedagogy. The faculty has extensive experience in teaching Advanced Placement courses offered in the curriculum. Of the faculty, four have doctorates, three are Ph.D. candidates, and six others have master’s degrees in their areas of teaching.

CLASS OF 2018 Graduation Requirements

The School does not rank.

Core and AP courses are weighted an additional 0.6.

English	4 Credits
History	4 Credits
Mathematics	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Senior Tutorial	1 Credits
Foreign Languages	3 Credits
Fine Arts	2 Credits
Theology	2 Credits
Electives	3 Credits
Athletics	2 Credits

Select College Admissions and Matriculations (*) for the Classes of 2002-2017

Auburn University <i>Honors*</i>	Hope College*	Tulane University <i>Honors*</i>
Austin College*	Houston Baptist University	United States Military Academy – West Point
Bates College*	King’s College, New York*	United States Naval Academy*
Baylor University <i>Honors*</i>	Lehigh University	University of Alabama
Belmont University <i>Honors</i>	LeTourneau University	University of Arkansas*
Benedictine College*	Liberty University*	University of California, Davis
Biola University <i>Honors</i>	London School of Economics	University of Chicago
Boston College <i>Honors</i>	Louisiana State University	University of Dallas*
Boston University*	Mississippi State University <i>Honors</i>	University of Edinburgh, Scotland
Bryn Mawr College	New York University	University of Georgia <i>Honors*</i>
Carleton College*	Northwestern University*	University of Kansas
Case Western Reserve University	Oklahoma City University	University of Mary Washington*
Claremont McKenna College*	Pepperdine University*	University of Miami
Chapman University*	Purdue University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor <i>Honors*</i>
Colgate University*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Minnesota*
College of Charleston*	Rhodes College*	University of Mississippi <i>Honors*</i>
College of William & Mary	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Missouri
Colorado Christian University	Rice University*	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Colorado School of Mines*	Ringling College of Art & Design*	University of Notre Dame*
Columbia University*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma <i>Honors*</i>
Covenant College*	St. John’s College*	University of Oregon
Davidson College*	St. Louis University <i>Honors*</i>	University of Southern California <i>Honors*</i>
DePaul University*	St. Olaf College	University of Tennessee <i>Honors</i>
Drexel University	Samford University <i>Honors Fellows*</i>	University of Texas at Austin <i>Honors*</i>
Duke University*	Santa Clara University	University of Texas at Dallas <i>Honors*</i>
Elon University <i>Honors*</i>	Savannah College of Art & Design*	University of Tulsa*
Emory University*	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia <i>Echols Scholars*</i>
Franciscan University of Steubenville*	Sewanee: The University of the South*	Valparaiso University
Furman University <i>Honors*</i>	Southern Methodist University <i>Honors*</i>	Vanderbilt University*
Geneva College*	Stanford University*	Wake Forest University*
George Washington University	Swarthmore College	Washington & Lee University <i>Johnson Scholars*</i>
Georgetown University*	Texas A&M University <i>Honors*</i>	Washington University of St. Louis*
Georgia Institute of Technology <i>Honors*</i>	Texas Christian University <i>Honors*</i>	Westmont College*
Gordon College <i>Woods Fellows*</i>	Texas Tech University <i>Honors*</i>	Wheaton College*
Grove City College*	The Pratt Institute	Williams College
Hampden-Sydney College*	Thomas Aquinas College*	
Hillsdale College*	Trinity University	