

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

A Christ-Centered Classical College Preparatory School

School Profile 2018-2019

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2017-2018 Enrollment Profile

119 students 34% Diversity 60% Male 40% 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 2019 COURSE OFFERINGS

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Mathematics	English	Foreign Language	Fine Arts					
Geometry	Classical Lit. & Comp.	Latin I	Studio Art I, II, & III					
Algebra II	Med./Ren. Lit. & Comp.	Latin II	AP Art (2-D Design)					
Pre-Calculus	AP Eng. Lang. & Comp.	Intermediate Latin	AP Art (3-D Design)					
AP Calculus AB	AP Eng. Lit. & Comp.	Latin Literature	AP Art (Drawing)					
Finite Math		AP Latin	Cambridge Chorale					
	History	Spanish I	Photo Journalism					
Science	Anct./Med. History	Spanish II						
Biology	European History	Spanish III	Theology					
Chemistry	AP U.S. History	AP Spanish Language	Biblical Theology					
Physics	Political Philosophy	Greek I	Theological Studies I					
Environmental Sci.	U.S. Govt./Pol.	Greek II	Theological Studies II					
AP Physics 1			Apologetics					
AP Physics 2	Philosophy	Senior Tutorial						
AP Biology	Philosophy I							
Engineering Design	Philosophy II							

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 2018 finalists were "A Romantic Readiness: The Virtue of Hope and the Fiction of F. Scott Fitzgerald," "Overcoming Fear of the Fairytale," and "The Specter of Reality: A Supernatural Solution to the Quantum Quandary".

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 2018, Cambridge students received the following: 12 AP Scholars with Distinction, 2 AP Scholars with Honor, and 5 AP Scholars.

National Merit Scholars			SAT Profile (*=new SAT)				
				Math	Verbal	Writing	Total
	Class of 2018	5 Commended	3 Finalists	*684	*EBR-W	/ = 687	*1371
	Class of 2017	1 Commended		*671	*EBR-W	/ = 652	*1323
	Class of 2016	1 Commended	1 Semifinalist	622	663	611	1896
	Class of 2015	3 Commended	1 Finalist	653	664	637	1954

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, two are Ph.D. candidates, and six others have master's degrees in their areas of teaching.

CLASS OF 2019 Graduation Requirements

The School does not rank.

Core and AP courses are weighted an additional 0.6.

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

College Admissions and Matriculations (*) for the Classes of 2013-2018

Abilene Christian University* Arizona State University Auburn University Austin College* Bates College*

Baylor University Honors*
Belmont University
Biola University Honors*
Birmingham Southern College

Boston University* Bryn Mawr College Carleton College*

Case Western Reserve University

Chapman University
Clemson University
College of Charleston*
College of William & Mary
College of New Jersey
Colorado School of Mines
Dallas Baptist University
DePaul University*
Drexel University
Duke University*
Eastern University

Florida State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville*

Furman University

Elon University

Emory University

George Washington University Georgetown University*

Georgia Institute of Technology Honors*

Gordon College*
Grove City College*
Hendrix College
Hillsdale College*
Hope College*

Houston Baptist University Iowa State University John Brown University* Lehigh University LeTourneau University

Liberty University*
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University
Northwestern University
Oklahoma State University
Patrick Henry College*

Pittsburg State University*

Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College*
Rice University

Ringling School of Art & Design*
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Samford University Fellows*
Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art & Design (Atlanta)

Seton Hall University

Southern Methodist University Honors*

Southwestern University Springhill College* St. Edwards University

St. John's College in Annapolis St. John's College in Santa Fe*

St. Louis University St. Olaf College

Stephen F. Austin State University*

Texas A&M University*

Texas A&M University at Galveston*

Texas Christian University*
Texas Tech University Honors*

The Kings College Trinity University United States Air Force Academy

United States Military Academy – West Point

United States Naval Academy*

University of Alabama

University of Arkansas Honors*

University of Dallas* University of Florida University of Georgia* University of Iowa University of Kansas

University of Mary Hardin Baylor*
University of Mary Washington*

University of Miami University of Minnesota* University of Mississippi University of Missouri

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma Honors*

University of Oregon

University of Southern California Honors*

University of St. Andrews*

University of the South – Sewanee*

University of Tennessee

University of Texas at Austin Honors*
University of Texas at Dallas Honors*
University of Texas at San Antonio*

University of Tulsa*
University of Virginia*
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University*
Villanova University
Wake Forest University*
Washington & Lee University*

Westmont College*
Wheaton College*