



THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

A Christ-Centered Classical College Preparatory School

School Profile 2019-2020

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2018-2019 Enrollment Profile

103 students
31% Diversity
52% Male
48% 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 students who complete 10th-12th grades at Cambridge.

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 2020 COURSE OFFERINGS

Mathematics

Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Finite Math

English

Classical Lit. & Comp.
Med./Ren. Lit. & Comp.
AP Eng. Lang. & Comp.
AP Eng. Lit. & Comp.

Foreign Language

Latin I
Latin II
Intermediate Latin
Latin Literature
AP Latin

Fine Arts

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

History

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

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Sci.

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP Biology

Engineering Design

Philosophy

Philosophy I
Philosophy II

Spanish I

Spanish II

Spanish III

AP Spanish Language

Greek I

Greek II

French I

French II

French III

AP French Language

Theology

Biblical Theology
Theological Studies I
Theological Studies II
Apologetics

Senior Tutorial

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 2019 finalists were "A Sinking Ship: The Titanic Failure of America's Mental Health System," "The New Olympic Generation: The Rise and Impact of E-sports," and "When Fight-or-Flight Is Not an Option: The Trauma of Fear".

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 2019, Cambridge students received the following: 3 AP Scholars with Distinction, 3 AP Scholars with Honor, and 8 AP Scholars.

SAT Profile (*=new SAT)

	Math	Verbal	Writing	Total
Class of 2019	*657	*EBR-W = 618		*1275
Class of 2018	*684	*EBR-W = 687		*1371
Class of 2017	*671	*EBR-W = 652		*1323
Class of 2016	622	663	611	1896

National Merit Scholars

5 Commended	3 Finalists
1 Commended	
1 Commended	1 Semifinalist

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, one is a Ph.D. candidate, and ten others have master's degrees in their areas of teaching.

CLASS OF 2020 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

College Admissions and Matriculations (*) for the Classes of 2013-2019

Abilene Christian University*	Hope College*	United States Military Academy – West Point
Allegheny College	John Brown University*	United States Naval Academy*
Asbury University*	Lehigh University	University of Alabama
Auburn University	LeTourneau University	University of Arkansas <i>Honors</i> *
Austin College*	Liberty University*	University of Chicago*
Bates College*	Louisiana State University	University of Dallas*
Baylor University <i>Honors</i> *	Michigan State University	University of Florida
Belmont University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia*
Biola University <i>Honors</i> *	Northwestern University	University of Iowa
Boston University*	Oklahoma State University	University of Mary Hardin Baylor*
Bryn Mawr College	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Mary Washington*
Carleton College*	Pittsburg State University*	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	Pratt Institute	University of Minnesota*
Chapman University	Purdue University	University of Mississippi
Clemson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Missouri
College of Charleston*	Rhodes College*	University of New England*
College of William & Mary	Rice University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
Colorado School of Mines	Ringling School of Art & Design*	University of Notre Dame*
Dallas Baptist University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Oklahoma <i>Honors</i> *
DePaul University*	Salve Regina University*	University of Oregon
Depauw University	Samford University <i>Fellows</i> *	University of Southern California <i>Honors</i> *
Drexel University	Santa Clara University	University of St. Andrews*
Duke University*	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of the South – Sewanee*
Eastern University	Southern Methodist University <i>Honors</i> *	University of Tennessee
Elon University	Southwestern University	University of Texas at Austin <i>Honors</i> *
Emory University	St. John's College in Annapolis	University of Texas at Dallas <i>Honors</i> *
Florida State University	St. John's College in Santa Fe*	University of Texas at San Antonio*
Fordham University	St. Louis University	University of Tulsa*
Franciscan University of Steubenville*	St. Olaf College	University of Virginia*
Furman University	Stephen F. Austin State University*	University of Washington
George Washington University	Texas A&M University*	Valparaiso University
Georgetown University*	Texas A&M University at Galveston*	Vanderbilt University*
Georgia Institute of Technology <i>Honors</i> *	Texas Christian University*	Villanova University
Gordon College*	Texas Tech University <i>Honors</i> *	Wake Forest University*
Grove City College*	The Kings College	Washington & Lee University*
Hendrix College	Trinity University	Westmont College*
Hillsdale College*	United States Air Force Academy	Wheaton College*