



# THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

A Christ-Centered Classical College Preparatory School

## School Profile 2020-2021

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### 2019-2020

#### Enrollment Profile

108 students  
36% Diversity  
50% Male  
50% 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.

**97%** - Graduates attend a 4-year 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 2021 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.

##### Fine Arts

Studio Art 1, II, & III  
AP Art (2-D Design)  
AP Art (3-D Design)  
AP Art (Drawing)  
Cambridge Chorale  
Photo Journalism

##### Foreign Language

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

##### Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Sci.  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics 2  
AP Biology  
Engineering Design

##### Theology

Biblical Theology  
Theological Studies I  
Theological Studies II  
Apologetics

##### Philosophy

Philosophy I  
Philosophy II  
Special Topics in Humanities

##### History

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

##### 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 2020 finalists were "Dice, Determinism, or Design: Demonstrating the Nonsensicality of Naturalism," "Regulating the Irrepressible: An Account of Why Self-Interested Societies Do Not Totally Prohibit Drug Use," and "In Defense of King Arthur: Reclaiming Honor for the Modern World".

#### 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 2020, Cambridge students received the following: 1 National AP Scholar, 6 AP Scholars with Distinction, 2 AP Scholars with Honor, and 4 AP Scholars.

	SAT Profile			ACT	National Merit Scholars
	Math	Verbal	Total	Composite	
Class of 2020	611	614	1225	26.7	1 Commended
Class of 2019	657	618	1275	27.8	
Class of 2018	684	687	1371	28.6	5 Commended 3 Finalists
Class of 2017	671	652	1323	25.3	1 Commended

## 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 5 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, five have doctorates, and ten others have master’s degrees in their areas of teaching.

### CLASS OF 2021 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 2013-2020

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