



# THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF DALLAS

A Christ-Centered Classical College Preparatory School

## School Profile 2023-2024

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### 2022-2023

#### Enrollment Profile

104 students  
39% Diversity  
49% Male  
51% 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 2024 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  
AP Music Theory  
Photo Journalism

#### Foreign Language

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

#### Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Sci.  
AP Physics 1 & 2  
AP Biology  
Engineering Design  
Special Topics in STEM

#### 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

Senior Tutorial is the capstone of the Cambridge curriculum, 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 2023 finalists were "Equality in Sport: Investigating Finances and Marketing in Women's Athletics," "Literary Beauty and the Impact of Genbaku Bungaku: A View of Japanese Aesthetics," and "The Issue within the FDA: Addressing Unsafe Approval Practices."

### ACCREDITATION

The Cambridge School of Dallas is accredited by Cognia. 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 2023, Cambridge students received the following: 3 AP Scholars with Distinction, 5 AP Scholars with Honor, and 8 AP Scholars.

|               | SAT Profile |        |       | ACT       | National Merit Scholars |
|---------------|-------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
|               | Math        | Verbal | Total | Composite |                         |
| Class of 2023 | 663         | 624    | 1287  | 29.9      | 1 Commended             |
| Class of 2022 | 649         | 669    | 1318  | 27.3      | 2 Commended             |
| Class of 2021 | 640         | 653    | 1293  | 27.5      | 2 Commended             |
| Class of 2020 | 611         | 614    | 1225  | 26.7      | 1 Commended             |
| Class of 2019 | 657         | 618    | 1275  | 27.8      |                         |

## 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 5-12) 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, eight have doctorates, and eight others have master’s degrees in their areas of teaching.

### CLASS OF 2024 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 2014-2023

|  |                                       |  |                                     |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Abilene Christian University           | George Fox University                 | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology        | University of Illinois              |
| Allegheny College                      | Georgetown University*                | Rutgers University                         | University of Iowa                  |
| Asbury University*                     | Georgia Tech*                         | St. Edward’s University                    | University of Kansas*               |
| Auburn University                      | Gordon College*                       | St. John’s College – Annapolis             | University of Kentucky              |
| Austin College*                        | Hamilton College*                     | St. John’s College – Santa Fe*             | University of Mary Hardin Baylor*   |
| Bates College*                         | Hendrix College                       | St. Louis University                       | University of Mary Washington       |
| Baylor University* (Honors)            | High Point University                 | St. Olaf College                           | University of Miami                 |
| Belmont Abbey College                  | Hillsdale College*                    | Salve Regina University*                   | University of Minnesota*            |
| Belmont University (Honors)            | Hope College*                         | Sam Houston State University*              | University of Mississippi           |
| Beloit College                         | Houston Baptist University            | Samford University* (Honors)               | University of Missouri              |
| Berry College                          | Indiana University                    | San Diego State University                 | University of Nebraska              |
| Biola University* (Honors)             | Jacksonville University               | Savannah School of Art and Design          | University of New England*          |
| Boston University*                     | John Brown University*                | Seattle University*                        | University of Nebraska*             |
| Boston College                         | John Paul the Great Catholic Univ.    | Seattle Pacific University*                | University of North Carolina*       |
| Carleton College*                      | Juanita College                       | SMU* (Honors)                              | University of North Texas*          |
| Case Western University                | Kansas State University               | Southwestern University                    | University of Notre Dame*           |
| Central State University*              | Lawrence University                   | Southwestern Assemblies of God University* | University of Oklahoma*             |
| Chapman University                     | Lehigh University                     | Spring Hill College*                       | University of Oregon*               |
| Cheyney University of Pennsylvania     | Letourneau University                 | Stephen F Austin St University*            | University of St. Andrews*          |
| Clarkson University*                   | Liberty University*                   | Texas A&M University *                     | University of the South (Sewanee)*  |
| Clemson University                     | Louisiana State University            | Texas A&M University at Galveston*         | University of Southern California*  |
| College of Charleston*                 | Loyola Marymount University           | Texas A&M University at Commerce*          | University of Texas at Arlington*   |
| College of the Ozarks*                 | Loyola University of Chicago          | TCU*                                       | University of Texas at Austin*      |
| College of William and Mary            | Merrimack College                     | Texas Tech University*                     | University of Texas at Dallas*      |
| College of Wooster                     | Michigan State University             | The King’s College                         | University of Texas at San Antonio* |
| Colorado Christian University          | Millsaps College                      | United States Air Force Academy            | University of Texas at Tyler*       |
| Colorado School of Mines               | Mississippi State University (Honors) | United States Military Academy*            | University of Toronto               |
| Colorado State University              | Northwestern University               | United States Naval Academy*               | University of Tulsa                 |
| Covenant College*                      | Ohio State University                 | University of Alabama                      | University of Virginia*             |
| Dallas Baptist University*             | Oklahoma City University*             | University of Arkansas*                    | University of Washington            |
| Depaul University*                     | Oklahoma State University             | University of California – Davis           | University of Wyoming               |
| Depauw University                      | Oregon State University               | University of California – Irvine          | Valparaiso University               |
| Drexel University                      | Penn State University*                | University of California – Merced          | Vanderbilt University*              |
| Duke University*                       | Pennsylvania College of Technology*   | University of Chicago*                     | Villanova University*               |
| Earlham University                     | Pepperdine University                 | University of Colorado                     | Virginia Tech                       |
| Eastern University (Honors)            | Pittsburg State University*           | University of Colorado – Boulder           | Wake Forest University*             |
| Elon University*                       | Pratt Institute                       | University of Connecticut                  | Wabash College*                     |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University   | Purdue University*                    | University of Dallas*                      | Washington and Lee University*      |
| Emory University                       | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute      | University of Denver                       | Webb Institute*                     |
| Fordham University*                    | Rhodes College*                       | University of Florida                      | West Texas A&M University           |
| Florida State University               | Ringling College of Art and Design*   | University of Georgia*                     | Westmont College*                   |
| Franciscan University of Steubenville* | Rochester Polytechnical University    | University of Houston                      | Wheaton College*                    |
| Furman University*                     | Rollins College                       |  | Whitman College                     |