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2008-2009 High School Profile

Overview

Coram Deo Academy is an independent, classical, and Christian coeducational school accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Founded in 1999, the mission of Coram Deo Academy is to educate youth in a historic Christian worldview through a vigorous classical curriculum and train ethical leaders and wise thinkers who will shape culture for the glory of God.

Admission Guidelines

A successful academic record with demonstrated diligence, a desire to live by Christian standards, and results of the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) are important admission considerations. Letters of recommendation and a personal interview are also required.

Enrollment

Flower Mound Campus

Kindergarten through Grade Eight: 446
 High School: 160 Senior Class: 35

School Term

The standard school term is divided into two semesters with six to seven 55 minute periods per day. The standard class load is seven classes and the average class size is 18.

Honors and Awards

98-100	Summa Cum Laude
93-97	Magna Cum Laude
90-92	Cum Laude

Awards are given for superior academic, artistic, and athletic performance.

Grading System

Grade point averages are computed at the end of each semester. Grades from university, independent study, and certain elective courses are not used to calculate the grade point average.

GPA is not weighted.

Letter	Percent	GPA
A+	98-100	4.0
A	93-97	3.7
A-	90-92	3.3
B+	87-89	3.0
B	83-86	2.7
B-	80-82	2.3
C+	77-79	2.0
C	73-76	1.7
C-	70-72	1.3
D+	67-69	1.0
D	63-66	.7
D-	60-62	.3
F	< 60	0.0
P	Pass	

Rank

CDA does not normally report class rank because of our selective admission policy and small class size.

Class of 2008 GPA Distribution

(After 6 semesters)

98-100	3
93-97	6
90-92	4
87-89	5
83-86	1
80-82	1
< 80	0

Class Size: 20

Class of 2008 SAT Scores

Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total CR+Math	Total
617	573	572	1191	1762

Historical SAT Scores (2002-2008)

Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Total CR+Math	Total
625	577	*589	1202	*1791

*Writing Scores beginning in 2006

Curriculum

Coram Deo Academy follows a traditional liberal arts curriculum where integration of coursework is emphasized at the high school level. Courses are equivalent in rigor to honors courses, of which several culminate with Advanced Placement testing. Students are expected to clearly articulate their beliefs and views. Rhetoric and Advanced English students are required to write and defend a thesis paper as well as research and deliver several speeches. Students may receive one credit toward graduation for each approved course taken at a college or university up to a maximum of three credits.

Graduation Requirements

Math:	4 credits
English/Rhetoric:	5 credits
History:	4 credits
Science:	4 credits
Foreign Language:	2/3 credits (2 consecutive years; Latin I required)
Theology:	2 credits
Arts/Athletics	3 credits (Maximum of one athletic credit)
Logic:	1 credit
Total	25/26 credits

Advanced Placement

CDA offers five AP designated courses:

- ◆ AP English Literature and Composition (required course for grade 11 students; authorized for 2008-09 school year)
- ◆ AP United States History (required course for grade 12 students)
- ◆ AP Calculus AB
- ◆ AP Physics B
- ◆ AP European History (required course for grade 11 students; under review for 2008-09 school year)

2008 AP Statistics:

Students Tested: 34 Tests: 69
 Overall Pass Rate: 78%

Arts and Athletics Programs

Coram Deo Academy athletic teams compete in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), division 3A.

The tennis team qualified for state competition in 2008 and a member of the track team won state for the 800 meters.

Speech and debate students compete in the National Forensic League, the Texas Forensic Association, and the Dallas Bar Association Mock Trial competitions.

College Attendance

Historically, most Coram Deo Academy students attend four-year institutions. However about 10% of our students choose to attend two-year institutions, most for financial reasons.

Of the four students since 2002 that have not attended college immediately following graduation, two chose to serve in ministry, and two delayed their education for one to two years.

Class of 2008 Statistics

More than 2 million dollars in scholarships was offered to the Class of 2008, and \$912,324 was redeemed.

Seventy-five percent of the class received scholarship offers. Among them was an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, two Chancellor Scholarships to Texas Christian University, a Presidential Scholarship to Abilene Christian University, an Academic Distinction Scholarship to the University of Texas-Dallas, and numerous other academic and athletic scholarships.

Top Colleges Attended by Coram Deo Academy Graduates (2002-2008)

University of North Texas
Texas A&M
Baylor University
Abilene Christian University
University of Dallas
University of Texas-Dallas
Texas Tech University
U.S. Military Academies: Air Force, Coastguard, and Naval

Admission Acceptance List (Matriculated*) 2002-2008

Abilene Christian University*
Austin College*
Baylor University*
Belmont University*
Biola University
Blinn Community College*
Brookhaven Community College*
Colorado School of Mines
Concordia University*
Covenant College*
Columbia College*
The Culinary Institute of America
Dallas Baptist University*
Duke University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hillsdale College
Hillsong University (Australia)
Howard Payne University
Illinois Institute of Technology
John Brown University
LeTourneau University*
Lyon College
Lubbock Christian University*
Midland College*
North Central Texas*
Northlake Community College*
Northwestern Preparatory School*
Tarrant County College*
Ohio State University*
Oklahoma Baptist University*
Oklahoma City University
Oral Roberts University*
Patrick Henry College*
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Southern Methodist University*
Saint John's University
Taylor University*
Texas A & M *
Texas Christian University*
Texas State University*
Texas Tech University*
Texas Women's University*
Trinity University
United States Air Force Academy*
United States Coast Guard Academy*
United States Military Academy*
United States Naval Academy*

University of Colorado-Boulder
University of Dallas*
University of Missouri, Rolla*
University of North Texas*
University of Portland
University of Oklahoma*
University of Portland
University of St. Thomas-Houston
University of Texas
University of Texas at Arlington*
University of Texas at Dallas*
University of Texas at Tyler*
Westmont College*
Wheaton College
William Jewell College*

Notable Scholarships, Honors, or Admittance to Special Programs

U.S. Air Force Academy Congressional Nomination and Academy Appointments
U.S. Coast Guard Academy Congressional Nomination and Academy Appointment
U.S. Naval Academy Congressional Nomination and Academy Appointments
Eugene McDermott Scholar Program Selection and Academic Distinction Scholarships at University of Texas-Dallas
Terry Foundation Scholarship to Texas A & M
Presidential Scholarships to Abilene Christian, Baylor, Concordia, LeTourneau, Oral Roberts, Taylor, and William Jewell Universities
Chancellor Scholarships to Texas Christian University
Honors Endowed Merit Scholarship to Texas Tech University
Academic Excellence Scholarship to University of Missouri-Rolla
Aspiring Scholars and Academic Achievement Scholarships to University of Dallas
Entrance to Honors Colleges at Abilene Christian, Baylor, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, and the University of North Texas