

CIRCLE
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL



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ENROLLMENT
282 students in grades 9-12

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
2015-2016
3 Commended
1 Finalist

GRADING SCALE

A	100 - 90
B	89 - 80
C	79 - 70
D	69 - 60
F	59 - 0

SAT SCORES

Percentile	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
75th	640	610	610
50th	580	560	560
25th	500	520	460

ACT SCORES

Percentile	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
75th	32	26	32	26	28
50th	25	24	26	24	25
25th	22	20	22	20	21

2017 PROFILE

CIRCLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is a comprehensive private school enrolling 767 students in grades K-12. The school began in the fall of 1985 and graduated its first senior class in 1987. Circle utilizes three campus locations (Oviedo, Winter Park and Winter Springs) to provide convenient access for the students it serves. Circle's mission is to encourage learning, strengthen families, and inspire legacies for God's glory.

Circle Christian provides a university style academic program as well as outstanding athletic and arts opportunities for its students. To date, Circle has graduated over 1,550 students including 15 National Merit Scholars and 31 Commended Scholars. Additionally, Circle athletes, competing against public and private schools, have won numerous district, regional, and state titles and the Circle arts program has earned a distinguished reputation for family friendly entertainment.

Circle Christian is committed to creating excellent learning environments that empower students to reach their true potential by blending the best elements of a conventional school model with parental partnership. Circle accomplishes this by offering a vast array of opportunities and real life experiences designed to help students cultivate their skills and strengths.

ACCREDITATION

- AdvanceED SACS
- Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Accreditation

ARTS

Circle Christian School offers a broad range of student elective opportunities in theatre, art, and dance. Circle School of the Arts opened in 2011, and offers a major in Theatre with the possibility of earning an Arts Honors Diploma. Circle Theatre Company, the production class within CSA, performs numerous productions annually at both the *Orlando Repertory Theatre* and *The Commons* at Metro Church. Circle Theatre Company was named *2013 and 2014 Best Theatre Group* by the Orlando A-list and has been featured on PBS *Artisodes*. Circle graduates have been accepted at such prestigious institutions as *CAP21 Conservatory*, *NYU*, *Elon University*, *Florida State University*, and been nominated for *Grammy and Dove* awards.

ATHLETICS

Circle Christian School is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association. Circle offers interscholastic competition at the elementary, middle and high school level. Varsity sports include basketball, bowling, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track and field. Circle won state championships in boys golf in 2007, 2008, 2014, state championship in girls golf in 2013, state championship in girls cross country and girls bowling in 2015. In 2016, Circle also won a national championship in girls bowling.

AVIATION

In August of 2013, Circle in partnership with *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University* and *Eagle's Nest Projects* launched an aviation project in which students earned dual enrollment credit with ERAU in *Principles of Aeronautical Science* and had the unique opportunity to build a Van's RV-12 aircraft. They also learned to fly while working alongside mentors from the aerospace industry. Circle students have completed two builds. In 2014 *Unmanned Aircraft Systems* was added as a second dual enrollment class with ERAU.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERISM

Circle students have earned an outstanding reputation for leadership and participation in a wide variety of community service projects. In 2012 student volunteers formed leadership teams and coordinated a fund-raising effort to benefit *The Russell Home for Atypical Children*, a non-profit organization in the community. In October 2016 Circle students hosted the *5th Annual Run for the Russell Home*. Students also serve with *New Hope for Kids* and the *Salvation Army*.

COMMUNITY

Circle Christian School is located in the heart of Central Florida. The Orlando metropolitan area population is over 2 million. The exceptional climate and diverse economy, including industry, technology research, tourism and entertainment, and the rapidly developing medical community make Orlando a highly desirable community in which to live and work.

CURRICULUM*

The academic year consists of two semesters.

ENGLISH

English 1
English 1 H
English 2
English 2 H
English 3
English 3 H
English 4
English 4 H
AP English Language
AP English Literature
Creative Writing and Journalism
Speech and Debate

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Algebra 1 H
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 H
Geometry
Geometry H
Mathematical Analysis H
Analysis of Functions H
Pre Calculus H

SCIENCE

Physical Science H
Biology 1

Biology 1 H
Chemistry 1 H
Chemistry 2 H
Physics H
Anatomy and Physiology H
Marine Science H
Principles of Aeronautical Science DE
Experimental Science 1 H
Unmanned Aircraft Systems DE

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History H
World History H
American Government H
Economics H
Psychology 1, 2
AP Psychology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1, 2
Latin 1, 2
Spanish 1, 2

PERFORMING ART

Circle Studio Players - Theatre 1, 2, 3 H, 4 H
Circle Theatre Company - Theatre 1, 2, 3 H, 4 H
Musical Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4 H
Acting 1, 2, 3, 4 H
Instrumental Tech 1, 2, 3, 4 H
Dance
Music Theory

Vocal Techniques 1, 2, 3, 4 H

VISUAL ARTS

Art 2D 1
Art History
Drawing 1, 2, 3 H
Film 1, 2
Photography
Painting 1, 2, 3 H

BIBLE

Jewish History
Humanities Survey
Philosophy
World Religions
Critical Thinking Skills
Leadership Skill Development
Personal Career School Development

OTHER – Dual Enrollment

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Seminole State College
Valencia College
University of Central Florida
Florida Virtual School
Florida Virtual A.P. courses

* Designations

“DE”= Dual Enrollment , “H”= Honors

ADVANCED PLACEMENT							GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS						
Scores:	5	4	3	2	1	Total	24 Credits						
English Language and Composition	1	0	5	6	3	15	English	4.0	Physical Education	1.0			
English Literature and Composition	1	3	8	6		18	Mathematics	4.0	Fine Arts	1.0			
Psychology	1	4	4			9	Science	3.0	Bible	2.0			
							Social Studies	3.0	Electives	6.0			

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University	Florida Southern College	Nova Southeastern University	University of Alabama
Adventist University of Health Sciences	Florida State University/Honors Program	Oglethorpe University	University of Arkansas
Anderson College	Full Sail University	Oral Roberts University	University of Central Florida/Burnett Honors College/Rosen School of Hospitality Management
Appalachian State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oxford College of Emory	University of Cincinnati
Asbury College	Georgia Southern College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Colorado Boulder
Auburn University	Grove City College	Patrick Henry College	University of Florida
Baylor University	Hillsborough Community College	Pensacola Christian College	University of Georgia
Belhaven College	Hillsdale College	Point Park University	University of Kentucky
Belmont University	Jacksonville University	Queens University	University of Maryland
Bryan College	Johnson University	Rhodes College	University of Miami
Campbellsville University	Johnson & Wales University	Rice University	University of Mississippi
Carson-Newman College	King's College, The	Ringling School of Art & Design	University of Missouri
Cedarville University	La Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	Rollins College	University of North Carolina
Central Florida Community College	Lake Erie College	Samford University	University of North Dakota
Citadel, The	Lake Sumter State College	Sante Fe Community College	University of North Florida
Clemson University	Lee University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
College of Charleston	LeTourneau University	Seminole State College	University of South Florida
Cornell University	Liberty University	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	University of Southern Mississippi
Covenant College	Louisiana State University	Southeastern University	University of Tampa
Daytona State College	Loyola University	Southern Methodist University	University of Tennessee
Eastern Florida State College	Lynn University	Stetson University	University of West Florida
Emerson College	Mercer University	Tallahassee Community College	Valdosta State University
Flagler College	Middle Tennessee State University	Texas Christian University	Valencia College
Florida A&M University	Mississippi College	Toccoa Falls College	Vanderbilt University
Florida Atlantic University	Mississippi State University	Trinity Baptist College	Warner University
Florida Christian College	Montreat College	Tulane University	
Florida Institute of Technology	New York University	Union University	
Florida Polytechnic University	North Central College	United States Air Force Academy	
	Northwestern University	United States Army	
		United States Naval Academy	