

CIRCLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Circle Christian School is a comprehensive private school enrolling 838 students in grades K-12 with 278 in grades 9-12. The school began in the fall of 1985 and graduated its first senior class in 1987. As an accredited private school that utilizes three Central Florida campus locations, parents have the opportunity to choose classes and programs best suited to their student's needs.

Through the university-hybrid model, students may attend classes at one of our three campus locations for one or more days of the week, while also working at home with the active involvement of parents partnering in their education. The student's benefit from small class sizes, community, and qualified teachers who care about developing a student's heart and mind.

Students can also participate in quality sports programs and engage in outstanding extracurricular activities such as art, science, drama, and music. 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.

To date, Circle has graduated over 2,051 students including 16 National Merit Scholars and 37 Commended Scholars. Circle's mission is to encourage learning, strengthen families, and inspire legacies for God's glory.

COURSES

Circle's Upper School classes are conducted in an accelerated, university approach where students attend each course on campus once or twice per week. Classes are offered at college-prep, honors, and dual enrollment levels, where 36 weeks of course standards or benchmarks are completed in just 30 weeks.

With the approval of the guidance department, Circle's model of education provides parents with the opportunity to use private tutors, coaches, and online options for classes not taught on campus.

ENGLISH

English 1 (H)
English 2 (H)
English 3 (H)
English 4 (H)
Speech and Debate 1
DE English Comp 1
DE English Comp 2

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History (H)
World History (H)
American Government (H)
Economics with Financial Literacy (H)
DE Intro to Psychology
DE World Civilizations

FINE ARTS AND ELECTIVES

Painting 1
2D Studio Art 1
3D Studio Art 1
Culinary Arts 1, 2
Personal Fitness

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1 (H)
Algebra 2 (H)
Geometry (H)
Probability & Statistics (H)
Math for College Algebra
DE College Algebra
DE College Precalculus
DE College Calculus

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting 1, 2, 3, 4H
Theatre 1, 2, 3H, 4H
Dance Repertory 1, 2, 3H, 4H
Music Theory 1, 2
Circle Studio Players
Circle Theatre Company

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1, 2
Spanish 1, 2, 3H

SCIENCE

Physical Science (H)
Biology 1 (H)
Marine Science 1 (H)
Chemistry 1 (H)
Chemistry 2 (H)
Physics 1 (H)
Principles of Engineering
DE Biology

BIBLE

Humanities Survey
Philosophy
World Religions
Christian Ethics
Semantics and Logic
Critical Thinking and Study Skills
Leadership Skill Development
Personal, Social, Family Relationships

OTHER

Florida Virtual School (FLVS)
Florida Virtual School AP

H indicates Honors level classes; Dual Enrollment (**DE**) classes are in bold
Circle Christian maintains Dual Enrollment articulation agreements with Colorado Christian University (CCU), Southeastern University (SEU), and the University of Central Florida (UCF)

encouraging **LEARNING**

strengthening **FAMILIES**

inspiring **CHRIST-FOLLOWERS**

SCHOOL CODE

101306

ACCREDITATIONS



ATHLETICS

Since 2001, Circle has been a member of the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSA). Circle offers 10 interscholastic sports that compete on 31 teams at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Varsity sports include: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

Circle teams have won numerous FHSA state series titles including 12 district championships, 8 regional championships, 3 state runner-up finishes, 6 state championship titles, and 1 national championship.

ARTS

Circle is dedicated to arts education. We offer many opportunities for students to explore their God-given talents. Our goal is to expose students to the arts at an early age, cultivating a lifetime of appreciation and enjoyment. With guidance from a faculty of Christian artist educators, students develop their skills in all aspects of theatre. Every year, Circle's theatre program presents a full schedule of high quality, family friendly productions giving students a chance to explore a wide variety of repertoire and roles. Circle's reputation for excellence is well known in the community, twice being voted *Best Theatre Group* by the Orlando A-List.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

A **Standard Diploma** requires 24 credits covering all of the main academic areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Bible, and electives.

An **Honors Diploma** indicates higher-level academic work including ten or more Honors, AP, or Dual Enrollment classes and a minimum of two years of a world language. Circle students must achieve a 3.5 GPA, qualifying ACT or SAT score, and a minimum of 50 volunteer service hours.

The **CCS ARTS Honors Diploma** is awarded to Circle Theater students who successfully complete Circle High School's four year intensive, pre-professional study in theater, and also complete all the requirements for an Honors Diploma.

The **CCS STEM Honors Diploma** is awarded to students who complete 11 or more STEM high school credits along with all other requirements for an Honors Diploma.

Circle Christian School does not rank students.

English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine/Practical Art	1
World Language	2
Physical Education	1
Bible	2
Electives	4
Total Credits	24

Grading Scale

	Percentage	College Prep	Honors	AP/DE
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	Below 60	0	0	0

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (Mid 50% Range for 2022-2023)

SAT: 58 students tested	Reading and Writing 550-640	Math 490-610	Composite 1050-1250		
ACT: 28 students tested	English 22-33	Math 20-27	Reading 21-32	Science 21-29	Composite 23-30

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adventist University of Health Sciences	Grove City College	Southeastern University
Alabama A & M	Hope College	Stetson University
American University	Jacksonville University	Taylor University
Appalachian State University	Johnson University	Trinity Baptist College
Asbury College	Johnson & Wales University	Tulane University
Auburn University	King's College, The	Union University
Baylor University	La Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts	United States Air Force Academy
Belmont University	Lake Sumter State College	United States Naval Academy
Bryan College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Alabama
Campbell University	LeTourneau University	University of Central Florida/Burnett Honors College/Rosen School of Hospitality Management
Carnegie Mellon	Lee University	University of California - Berkeley
Carson-Newman College	Liberty University	University of Colorado Boulder
Citadel, The	Lipscomb University	University of Florida
Clemson University	Loyola University	University of Georgia
Colby College	Lynn University	University of Illinois
Colgate College	Manhattan College	University of Kentucky
Columbia University	Mercer University	University of Louisville
Cornell University	Montreat College	University of Maryland
Covenant College	New York University	University of Miami
Culinary Institute of America	Newman University	University of Mississippi
Daytona State College	North Central College	University of North Carolina
Eckerd College	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Florida
East Tennessee State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Pikeville
Eastern Florida State College	Patrick Henry College	University of South Carolina
Elon University	Pensacola State College	University of South Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Point University	University of Southern California
Flagler College	Polk State College	University of Tampa
Florida A&M University	Queens University	University of Tennessee
Florida Atlantic University	Rhodes College	University of the West of England
Florida College	Rice University	University of West Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rollins College	Valencia College
Florida Institute of Technology	Sam Houston State University	Valparaiso University
Florida Polytechnic University	Samford University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Southern College	Sante Fe College	Warner University
Florida State University/Honors Program	Savannah College of Art & Design	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Furman University	Seminole State College	Wheaton College
Georgia Southern College	Southeastern Adventist University	
Gordon College	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	