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VISION

The vision of Denton Calvary Academy is to see our students, today and tomorrow, glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by improving the lives of others through a life-long love of learning, discovery, and service.

ACCREDITATIONS

Having met the requirements established by the Cognia Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees, Denton Calvary Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI).



AFFILIATIONS

DCA is a charter member of the National Association of University-Model® Schools (now University-Model Schools, International) and competes in TAPPS, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, in athletic, academic, and fine arts competitions. We are also a member of the Texas Private Schools Association.



DCA and the UNIVERSITY-MODEL®

DCA is a Christ-centered, biblically based, University-Model School® (UMS) dedicated to upholding the importance of family as we partner with committed Christian parents in the education of their children. University-Model schooling was developed as a means of acquiring a high-quality education that helps disciple Christian young people while strengthening the home. This goal is accomplished by offering an academically sound education in a structure that integrates the home and the school in the common enterprise of educating the student both in academics and character.

In a UMS setting, students attend classes three days each week. When students are not in class, they complete work assigned for their home instruction days under the supervision of their parents. The combination of on-campus and off-campus days creates a five day school week for students. The role of the parents during this time ranges from co-instructor/tutor to monitor of independent study. The combined strength of dedicated parents at home, passionate teachers at school, and committed coaches both on and off the field creates an environment in which students thrive and develop a passion for learning, both academically and spiritually.

ENROLLMENT

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|----------------------|-----|
| TOTAL: | 221 |
| High School (9-12): | 126 |
| Middle School (5-8): | 42 |
| Primary (K-4): | 53 |

FACULTY & CLASS SIZE

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|---|-----|
| Number of Faculty: | 38 |
| Advanced Degrees: | 38% |
| Average Class Size: | 15 |
| Teacher/Student Ratio (Current Average): | |

7: **K-5th**

15: **6-12th**

BEYOND ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS

Our athletics programs are designed to develop character and integrity in our students. With 25 high school and middle school sports teams, DCA students have ample opportunities to benefit from participation in athletic competition.

STUDENT LIFE

Student activities including field trips, student government, a HOUSE system, and class retreats, provide students with chances to practice leadership skills, explore talents and develop deeper friendships.

FINE ARTS

DCA's state-recognized fine arts program includes art, drama, choir, worship band, and other groups taught by gifted instructors who are passionate about developing a love of the arts in their students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DCA requires high school students to complete community service hours each semester for the purpose of developing Christ-like students who are willing to minister the love of Christ to a lost world.



GRADING & RANKING

| GPA | Letter Grade | Range |
|-----|--------------|--------|
| 4.0 | A | 90-100 |
| 3.0 | B | 80-89 |
| 2.0 | C | 70-79 |
| 0.0 | F | 0-69 |

Class rank is not determined beyond the rank of first in class.

QUARTER/SEMESTER

4 Quarters/Year
16 Weeks/Semester

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a diploma from DCA, all candidates must successfully complete a minimum of five credits on campus. They must also submit scores from either the SAT or ACT. A student must attend DCA for the junior and senior years in order to be named valedictorian or salutatorian.

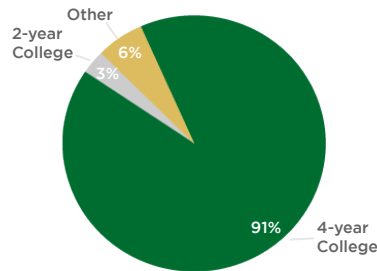
TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

DCA allows students to transfer coursework in from outside the school for credit if DCA does not offer the class. Students are limited to one transfer course per year while enrolled in DCA. Transfer courses must be approved by the Academic Committee and taken from an accredited institution. Credit for these courses is accepted to meet graduation requirements, but DCA is not in a position to validate this course for any other educational institution. Grades from these courses are reported on the transcript and calculated into the student's GPA.

CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

Class Size: 33
Average GPA: 3.63

POST HIGH SCHOOL



| SAT Scores | DCA Avg | Natl Avg | TX Avg |
|------------|---------|----------|--------|
| ERW | 550 | 528 | 513 |
| Math | 526 | 523 | 507 |

| ACT Scores | DCA Avg | Natl Avg | TX Avg |
|------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Composite | 22 | 20.8 | 20.2 |

DIPLOMA PLAN CREDITS

| SUBJECT | RECOMMENDED | DISTINGUISHED |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Math | 4 | 5 |
| Science | 4 | 4 |
| S. Studies | 3 | 3 |
| Government | .5 | .5 |
| Economics | .5 | .5 |
| Foreign Lang. | 2 | 3 |
| Fine Arts | 1 | 1 |
| Computer | 1 | 1 |
| Bible | 2 | 2 |
| Elective | 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL: | 25 | 26 |

DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK

Students in their junior and senior year and on a track to graduate may request to take up to two courses per year by dual credit in addition to the three dual credit classes that are offered on our campus. Students may take only approved equivalent courses to those required at DCA. It is the student's responsibility to fulfill all prerequisites set forth by the college for enrollment (testing, prior coursework, academic standing, etc.). Grades from these courses are reported on the transcript and calculated into the student's GPA.

SOME OF THE COLLEGES DENTON CALVARY GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Abilene Christian University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Colorado Christian University
Dallas Baptist University
Duke University
Hardin Simmons University
John Brown University
LeTourneau University
Louisiana Tech University
Mary-Hardin Baylor
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Ouachita Baptist University
Southern Methodist University
Stephen F. Austin University
Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Texas A&M - Galveston
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
The Citadel
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Oklahoma
University of Texas
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Dallas