

HILLCREST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The high school at Hillcrest Christian School is a co-ed college preparatory program for grades 9-12.

Our Expected Schoolwide Learning Results is expressed as

ACTS

Authentic Christianity

Communication

Team Building

Self-directed learning

ENROLLMENT

52 Students: 17 Seniors in the Class of 2009

Student/Teacher Ratio: 11/1 (full time)

5/1 (part time)

Average class size: 12

FACULTY

Full time: 11

Part Time: 3

Advanced Degrees: 50% (full time)

SAT I AND STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT SCORES 2008

Top 80% average Stanford Achievement Test results:

9 th Grade class scored	12.1
10 th Grade class scored	12.4
11 th Grade class scored	12.2
12 th Grade class	not tested

SAT I Composite Median: 570 verbal and 590 math (maximum score of 800 each)

SAT I Composite of those seniors attending a 4 year college
610 Verbal; 630 Math

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Christian Schools International, California
Interscholastic Federation, National Honor Society, California
Scholastic Federation

ACCREDITATION

HCS is fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges

ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Report cards are issued approximately every eight weeks; however, grades are accessible at any time through Renweb. Parent conferences are scheduled in November to review student progress.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

HCS has a chapter of the National Honor Society and the California Scholastic Federation. HCS students also participate in the Ventura County Star Top Scholar program.

TESTING

Incoming students take an admission test which may include placement tests. In May, students in grades 9-11 take the Stanford 10 Achievement Test. In October, the PLAN test is offered to all freshman and sophomore students. The PSAT/NMSQT is offered to all sophomore and junior students. Juniors are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT I in the spring; seniors are encouraged to take the SAT I, SAT II, and ACT tests as needed in the fall. Students are also encouraged to take the SAT II tests as they finish particular courses.

CURRICULUM

Students must complete 240 credits to receive a diploma. The curriculum is designed to prepare students with the courses recognized by the University of California and the California State University systems. Honors courses are offered in English, science, social studies, math, and language. Advanced Placement courses in European history, US history, government and politics, and Spanish are available to recommended students. Ten hours of community service is required per semester.

Advanced Placement and Honors courses are designated as such on the report cards and transcripts and are weighted in the calculation of the GPA

The minimum credits required for graduation include

Bible	40 units
English	40 units
Social Studies	30 units
Math	30 units
Science	30 units
Language	20 units
Fine Arts	10 units
Physical Education w/health	20 units
Electives	20 units

GRADING

A (90-100%)	Student exceeds standard course expectations; work judged as outstanding
B (80-89%)	Student exceeds standard course expectations; work judged as very good
C (70-79%)	Student meets standard course expectations
D (60-69%)	Student meets some but not all course work expectations
F (0-59%)	Student does not meet course work expectations

ATHLETICS

HCS participates in the CIF Programs offered including girls' volleyball, girls' basketball, girl's track, boys' volleyball, boys' basketball, boy's track, football, soccer, golf, and cheerleading. HCS teams have consistently been recognized by the CIF for their sportsmanship.

CO-CURRICULAR TRAVEL

Students may elect to participate in short term mission trips to Mexico, European study tours, and senior retreat and senior trip.

CURRENT TEXTBOOKS

Bible:	Positive Action for Christ; Zondervan Publishing; Crown Financial Ministries; Supplemental Reading
Science	Addison Wesley (9), Prentice Hall (10-12)
English	Glencoe (9, 10, 11, 12) Assigned Novels
Math	Prentice-Hall (Alg) Glencoe (Geometry), Houghton-Mifflin (Pre-calculus and Calculus)
Spanish:	Vista Publishing (Course 1, 2, and 3) Glencoe (Course 4) Wayside Publishing (Course 5)
Health	D.C. Heath
History	Bob Jones; Glencoe; Pearson/Prentice-Hall

HCS seniors have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Abilene Christian University TX
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston College
Cal Lutheran University
California State University Channel Islands
California State University Fullerton
California State University Northridge
California State University San Diego
California State University San Luis Obispo
Colorado Christian University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Loyola University Chicago
Masters College
New York University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall
Texas Christian University
University of Arizona
University of California Berkeley
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Hawaii
University of Nevada
University of Notre Dame
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Washington
Westmont College

PARENT VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

Each family is required to serve a total of twenty volunteer hours over the course of the school year. In addition to helping the school minimize expenses, it provides parents the opportunity to work together as part of the school community

PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Horan has eighteen years of teaching experience at Hillcrest. Beginning in September 2003, she served as secondary principal and added elementary responsibilities in the 2006-2007 school year. Mrs. Horan has a Bachelor of Science and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Santa Clara. She is a member of the State Bar of California and practiced law for five years before coming to HCS. Mrs. Horan and her husband Tom have been married since 1977, and they have three children: Thomas Michael, a USC graduate and current third year law student at SMU, Patrick (HCS '02) a Notre Dame graduate currently a Doctoral Fellow at USC, and Kaitlin (HCS '04), a 2008 honors graduate of TCU (Texas Christian University).

For an updated calendar with events and other information regarding Hillcrest Christian School, please access our website at www.hillcrestcs.org

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