



Cornerstone Academy Christ-Centered Classical School

Cornerstone Academy was established in 2000 as a nonprofit, private, Christian school committed to providing a classical and biblically-based education to young people in grammar and secondary grade levels. It is operated by Cornerstone Academy and Ministries, Inc. and is managed by the Board of Directors and the appointed administration. Cornerstone Academy is accredited through CSF (Christian Schools of Florida), NCPSA (National Council for Private School Accreditation) and regionally accredited through AdvancED/SACS. The school's enrollment is 175.

Cornerstone Academy Mission: To assist parents in providing an excellent classical education and in building godly character founded on a biblical worldview resulting in passionate disciples of Jesus Christ.

Cornerstone Academy Vision: To further impact this community and the world with young Christian leaders who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding; who reason and articulate precisely; who are capable of evaluating their range of experience in the light of the Scriptures; and who do so with eagerness in joyful submission to God.

Graduation Requirements: 26 credits

- 4 Math (Algebra 1 and higher)
 - 3 Science (two with labs)
 - 4 English
 - 1 Rhetoric and Debate
 - 1 Logic
 - 2 Foreign Language
 - 3 History (World, U.S., Govt/Econ)
 - 1 Performing Fine Art
 - 1 PE
 - 1 Senior Capstone
 - 1 Elective
 - 4 Bible: Biblical Leadership, Western Civ/Worldviews, Old/New Testament, Apologetics
- Note: Latin is required for all students in Logic School.*

- **Other Graduation Requirements:** Students must complete a Senior Capstone Project: a research project culminating in a 10 minute presentation that is defended by the presenter and graded by a jury of teachers. Students must also have documented 100 Community Service Hours earned beginning the summer before 9th grade.

Special features of the curriculum: Cornerstone offers 5 AP courses and 16 Honors courses. We have articulation agreements with Santa Fe College, and Florida Virtual School.

Additional course offerings:

- Languages offered in Middle and High School: Latin, Spanish, and Chinese
- Electives for High School: Art, Band, Chorus, Drama, and Mock Trial
- Middle School students participate in a wheel of electives. They participate in Music, Drama, PE, and Art on a rotating basis.
- Logic school Bible classes

Accolades:

- Of the 157 Cornerstone graduates through 2018, 99% continued to post-secondary education/training.
- 30% of 7th graders qualified for the Duke Tip Talent Search with their CTP Test Scores in 2017.
- On the ACT exam, Cornerstone students scored higher in every area of the ACT than their peers in the state of Florida.
- Average SAT scores for the class of 2018: 195 points above state average; 162 points above national average.
- On AP exams, Cornerstone students achieved a higher pass rate than the state of Florida.
- Three National Merit Finalists in 2007, 2016, and 2017. Several commended scholars over the years.
- 2016 FCAPPS Silver Division Championships for Boys and Girls Soccer
- 2015 FCAL South District Champions in Volleyball. FHSAA District Volleyball Champions 2011 and 2012; FCAL Conference and District Championships in volleyball (2006-2010).
- 2014 FCAPPS State Champions in football. FCAPPS Northern New School Conference Champions in football (2013).
- 2017 FCAPPS State Champions in football.

Extracurricular:

- Athletics
 - ~ Middle and High School
 - Boy's athletics: Football (6 man Varsity), Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Track & Field
 - Girls athletics: Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field, and Soccer
 - ~ Grammar School – Various sports coordinated by parent volunteers
- Fine & Performing Arts
 - ~ Middle and High School
 - Drama, Worship Team, Choir, Band, Art

Clubs and Activities

Middle and High School

- Student Government (Student Body, House, Class leader)
- National Honor Society
- Junior Classical League
 - Yearbook and Student Newsletter
 - 4H

Grammar School

- Safety Patrol
- Orff Ensemble
- 4H