CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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2012-2013 Profile

Christ Church Episcopal School is a coeducational, non-discriminatory, college-preparatory day school for students in grades Primer (kindergarten) through 12. In the Episcopal tradition, the school nurtures each student's intellectual and spiritual development, personal integrity, sense of community and self-worth, and promotes international understanding and an appreciation of the diversity of persons and cultures through strong academic programs, comprehensive athletics, and vibrant arts. CCES is located in Greenville County, a fast-growing metropolitan area with over 600,000 residents. Greenville is home to a thriving international community, with over 270 international firms from 20 nations, including BMW, GlaxoSmithKline, and Michelin. CCES draws many students from this global community, especially through its International Baccalaureate (IB) program and its close relationship with BMW; CCES is the only American school outside of Germany certified by the Bavarian Ministry of Education.

Service Learning

Service Learning is an integral part of what makes a CCES student responsive to the needs of our Greenville community and to the world at large. We emphasize respect, personal integrity, responsibility, and empathy as a part of our campus culture. Academically, service learning projects offer excellent opportunities to apply classroom studies to real-life situations. Numerous service opportunities are available to students, including an annual mission trip to Ecuador. A total of 15 hours of service learning is required of each student per year.

Athletics

Christ Church Episcopal School's Athletic Program has been the #1-ranked program in the Class A division of the South Carolina High School League for 21 consecutive years. CCES has captured a total of 77 state championships since 1975, 44 since 2000. Eleven varsity boys sports and thirteen varsity girls sports are offered. Since 2007, over 30 CCES graduates have committed to continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level, including Division I.

Accreditations & Memberships

- International Baccalaureate (IB) World School
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

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Quick Facts

• Upper School enrollment:	388 students	• Upper School median class size:	13
• Class of 2013:	92 students	• Advanced Placement courses available:	18
• Academic calendar:	Semesters	• International Baccalaureate courses available:	32
• Upper School faculty/student ratio:	1:9	• Enrolled at 4-yr. colleges (Class of 2012)*:	100%

* excludes international students returning to Europe or Asia

Grading System

The CCES school calendar functions on a semester system. A numerical system from 0-100 with corresponding 10-point letter-grade bands is used to determine individual course grades, as indicated below. These numerical course grades are then used to compute a student's GPA on the 100-point scale. In recognition of the increased demands of AP, IB, and Honors coursework, an additional 3 point weight is averaged into the GPA for each Honors course and an additional 7 point weight for each AP or IB course. These additional points are only added in the final computation of the GPA and are NOT reflected in the student's course grade. All CCES courses, unless designated as AP, IB or Honors, are college preparatory and are not weighted. In reporting GPAs and grades to South Carolina institutions for the purpose of Palmetto Fellows, Life Scholars, and other state scholarships, CCES will also report a cumulative GPA based on the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy.

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GRADING SCALE

A+	97-100	**C+**	77-79
A	93-96	**C**	73-76
A-	90-92	**C-**	70-72
B+	87-89	**D**	65-69
B	83-86	**F**	64 and below
B-	80-82		

CCES does not rank students.

TESTING DATA
Historical averages for classes 2010, 2011, 2012
Number of students tested = 202*

SAT 1	Mean	Mid-Range
Total (1600)	**1221**	**1110-1330**
Total (2400)	**1825**	**1670-1990**
Critical Reading	**610**	**540-680**
Math	**611**	**550-660**
Writing	**604**	**540-670**

**includes international students*

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION
Class of 2013 (as of June 2012)

Scale	# of Students
A+ (97-100)	8
A (93-96)	20
A- (90-92)	17
B+ (87-89)	14
B (83-86)	16
B- (80-82)	8
C+ and below	8
Total Students	**91**

Upper School Student Distinctions

CCES has the distinction of 165 **National Merit Finalists** in 41 graduating classes.
Five members of the Class of 2012 were named National Merit Finalists. Thirteen members of the Class of 2013 have been named National Merit Semi-finalists.

In 2012, 123 CCES Upper School students had a pass rate (score of 3 or higher) of 93% on 232 AP exams.
100% of students taking Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, French Language & Culture, Music Theory, Physics B, Spanish Language, Studio Art/2-D Design, Studio Art/Drawing, and U.S. History earned a 3 or better.

Since the first IB graduating class in 2001, **IB Diplomas have been awarded to 93% of the 192 candidates pursuing the Diploma**. In 2012, the average number of points earned by CCES students receiving the diploma was 35; this compares to a world average of 29.8 points. The average grade obtained by 2012 CCES candidates who received the diploma was 5.58 (1-7 scale). The IB diploma pass rate at CCES for the past three years is 85%; the average world pass rate is 78.16%; the average U.S. pass rate is 66.9%; the average SC pass rate is 49.29%.

CCES is a member of the ***Cum Laude Society*** as well as other honor societies in various disciplines.

Curriculum

	College Preparatory and Electives		Honors	AP/IB	
English	English I, II, III, IV Creative Writing* Sophomore Project* Senior Thesis	Journalism Print Publication Production Gothic Literature* † Southern Fiction* †	English II, III, IV Honors	AP English Literature	IB English A-Lit HL IB English A-Lang/Lit SL IB Extended Essay
Math	Geometry Algebra I, II Algebra II Advanced	Precalculus Precalculus Advanced Probability & Statistics	Geometry Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Honors	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	IB Mathematical Studies SL IB Mathematics HL, SL
History	Ancient & Medieval History United States History Modern European History Government* Economics* Chinese/Japanese History Psychology	WWII* Government in Action* The Holocaust* † History of the South* Current Issues* Military History*		AP U.S. History AP European History AP U.S. Government* AP Comp. Government* AP Psychology	IB History of Europe HL, SL IB Psychology SL IB Economics SL IB Theory of Knowledge
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Science	Anatomy and Physiology* † Field Biology* Digging the South's Past*	Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics B and C AP Environmental Science	IB Biology HL, SL IB Chemistry SL IB Physics HL, SL IB Environmental Systems SL
Language	Spanish I, II, III, IV French I, II, III, IV Latin II, III, IV German I, II, III	Spanish II Advanced Spanish Language in Action*† Mandarin I, II	Spanish III, IV, V Honors French III, IV, V Honors Latin III Honors German III, IV Honors	AP French Language AP Latin AP Latin Vergil † AP Spanish Language	IB French B HL, SL IB Latin HL, SL IB Spanish B HL, SL IB Spanish ab initio SL IB German A-Lit HL IB German B HL, SL†
Fine Arts	Fundamentals of Art I, II Ceramics I, II* Sculpture & Crafts I, II* Band Orchestra Concert Choir Drums** Ensemble Guitar**	Music History*† Music Theory* Singing for Non-Singers* Theater I* Film Appreciation* Speech*	Art Honors Visual Art Honors Theater Honors I, II	AP Art Studio A AP Music Theory	IB Visual Art HL IB Music HL, SL IB Theater HL
Technology	Mobile Applications*	Computer Programming* Web Design & Online Datatbases*		AP Computer Science A	IB Computer Science SL
Religion	Biblical Studies* Spirituality & Ethics* Service Learning*			***Notes:*** * semester course IB HL = Higher Level IB SL = Standard Level	† course not offered in 2012-13 ** ¼ credit course

Units Required All students are required to complete **twenty-four high school units**: four each in English and math; three each in history (including U.S. History), laboratory science, and foreign language (four recommended); one each in fine arts, physical education, and religious studies; and four electives.

Higher Level Courses International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Honors, and Advanced courses are offered throughout the curriculum; however, students must meet certain criteria established by the various departments to enroll in these classes. These criteria can include standardized testing scores, minimum grades in previous courses, teacher recommendations, and testing by individual departments. All students taking an AP or IB course are required to take the respective exam in the spring. All other courses are considered college preparatory.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Since 1999, CCES has been authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, which comprises an inquiry-based, interdisciplinary high school curriculum. Designed for highly motivated students, the program is a comprehensive, six-subject, two-year curriculum leading to externally assessed examinations. (11th and 12th grade participants fulfill the basic school requirements as well as IB Diploma requirements.) Candidates must also take the IB Theory of Knowledge course and fulfill the Creativity, Action, Service requirement, for which students must be involved in a range of activities outside of their academic studies.

> ***IB Extended Essay:*** As a component of the IB Diploma requirement, candidates must complete an independent research paper of 4,000 words based on an investigation of an academic topic of special interest. In the spring of the senior year, Extended Essays are presented before an audience of peers, teachers, and family.

Senior Thesis In lieu of an IB Extended Essay, all seniors outside of the IB Diploma Program complete an intensive, year-long Senior Thesis, an in-depth and polished independent study, as a requirement for graduation. The Senior Thesis is designed to allow students to apply the learning skills they have gained throughout their schooling to a topic of special individual interest. A student's senior thesis, presented before an audience of faculty, family and friends, is a celebration of his or her unique interests and achievements.

College Acceptances for Classes 2010-2012

(bold type indicates matriculation by one or more graduates)

Aberystwyth University, UK
Agnes Scott College
University of Alabama*
American University
The American University of Paris
Amherst College
Universiteit van Amsterdam
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Auburn University*
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
University of British Columbia, Canada
Brown University
University of California at Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California at San Diego
University of California at Santa Barbara
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman College
Centre College
College of Charleston*
University of Chicago
The Citadel
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University*
Coastal Carolina University
Coe College
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Converse College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Denver
Dickinson College
Drew University
Duke University
University of Edinburgh, UK
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Florida State University
Furman University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
University of Georgia*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harvard University
University of Hawaii at Manoa
High Point University
Hollins University
Howard University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Lander University
Lehigh University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola University, MD
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
University of Manchester, UK
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Mary Washington
McGill University, Canada
Mercer University
Methodist University
University of Miami
Miami University, Ohio
University of Michigan
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
University of Mississippi
Montana State University
Moravian College
New York University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
University of North Carolina Charlotte
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Otterbein College
Oxford College of Emory University
Parsons The New School for Design
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh*
Pomona College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
University of South Carolina*
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of South Carolina Upstate
South Carolina State University
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Temple University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville*
Texas Christian University
University of Texas, Austin
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tusculum College
United States Military Academy at West Point
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
University of Wisconsin
Wofford College
University of Wyoming
Yale University

*Includes Honors College Acceptance