

2009-2010 Profile

School Code: 445943

Administration: Headmaster/Elementary Principal: Dr. Ron Taylor
Assistant Headmaster/Secondary Principal: Robert Huckabee
College Counselor: Jodi Collins

Community Data: Located in the Northeast Dallas suburb of Rockwall, a rapidly growing business and professional community.

School Data: A K3-12 independent, coeducational, college preparatory school founded in 1995; biblically based, multi-denominational. Heritage Christian Academy (HCA) has had 13 AP Scholars, 1 National Merit Scholar, and 1 National Merit Commended Scholar.

Accreditation: Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools

Affiliations: The College Board, Association of Christian Schools of Texas, Association of Christian Schools International, Texas Association of Baptist Schools, National Association of Secondary School Principals

Student Body:

K3 through grade 12	247
<i>2010 Graduating Class</i>	15
Elementary (K-Grade 6)	138
Middle School (Grades 7&8)	43
High School (Grades 9-12)	66

Calendar: 36 weeks; four quarters; two semesters; eight 45 minute class periods all meeting five days a week.

Faculty: 29 full-time teachers, 4 part-time teachers.

Advanced Courses: **Honors Courses:** English 1, English II, English III, English IV, Anatomy and Physiology, Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Spanish II, III & IV, US History, Economics, Government
AP Courses: Calculus
Dual Credit Courses with LeTourneau University: English 1013, English 1014, Microeconomics 2203, US Government

GPA Computation: GPA is determined by adding the equivalent GPA quality points and dividing the total by the number of semester credits. Please note the following:

1. GPA is computed on all subjects, grades 9-12.
2. GPA is on a weighted 4.0 scale
3. AP denotes Advanced Placement course. H denotes Honors course. D denotes Dual Credit. Semester grades in all AP and Dual Credit classes are given an extra weighted grade of 0.75. Semester grades for all Honors classes are given an extra weighted grade of .50.
4. Cumulative GPA is based on coursework taken at Heritage Christian Academy only.
5. **HCA does not rank.**
6. Transfer credit is not included in GPA calculation.
7. Honors graduates complete 5 or more honors courses with a minimum of 3.75 cumulative GPA.

Grading Scale:	A (90-100)	B (80-89)
	C (70-79)	F (69 and below)
	97-100 4.33	80-82 2.67
	93-96 4.00	77-79 2.33
	90-92 3.67	73-76 2.00
	87-89 3.33	70-72 1.67
	83-86 3.00	D (only applicable in Dual Credit) 1.34

Graduation Requirements (Class of 2010): Total credits to graduate are 27.5 including:

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Math (Must complete Algebra I, II, and Geometry)
- 3 credits in Science (Must complete Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- 4 credits in Social Science (Must complete W. Geography, W. History, U.S. History, Government and Economics)
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 2 credits of Foreign Language (in the same language)
- 1.5 credits in Physical Education
- 4 credits in Bible (4 years, 1.0 credit/year)
- 0.5 credit in Health
- 0.5 credit in Speech
- 1 credit in Computer Technology
- 3 credits in Electives

SAT Average: 1505 (Graduating Class of 2009) (Average of Critical Reading, Math, and Writing)

ACT Average: 22.7 (Graduating Class of 2009)

Scholarships: Heritage seniors were awarded \$573,841 in 2009

College Choices: HCA graduates have attended colleges and universities throughout the United States. The class of 2009 was accepted and/or attended Baylor University, Collin College, Dallas Baptist University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, LeTourneau University, Louisiana Tech University, University of Nebraska, Nicholls State University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Ouachita Baptist University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M – College Station, Texas A&M – Commerce, Texas Christian University, University of Indiana, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor and University of North Texas. In previous year, our graduates have also attended several out-of-state colleges and universities such as Azusa Pacific University, Belhaven College, Clemson University, Colorado School of Mines, Concordia University, John Brown University, Loyola University of New Orleans, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Oklahoma State University, Ouachita Baptist University, Pepperdine University, Radford University, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Mississippi, University of Oklahoma, and Westmont College.

100 percent of HCA graduates are eligible to attend college or university.