

## HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY- Rockwall, Texas

### 2010-2011 Profile

**School Code:** 445943

**Administration:** Headmaster/Elementary Principal: Dr. Ron Taylor  
Assistant Headmaster/Secondary Principal: Robert Huckabee  
College Counselor/ Registrar: Jodi Benavidez  
Learning Lab Director: Anne Catlin

**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 14 AP Scholars, 1 National Merit Scholar, and 2 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, TAPPS, NACCAP, TACAC

**Student Body:**

K3 through grade 12 . . . . .	269
<i>2011 Graduating Class</i> . . . . .	15
Elementary (K-Grade 6) . . . . .	150
Middle School (Grades 7&8) . . . . .	42
High School (Grades 9-12) . . . . .	77

**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, Chemistry, Physics, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Spanish II, III & IV, US History, Economics, Government  
**AP Courses:** Calculus  
**Dual Credit Courses with Dallas Baptist University:** English 1301, English 1302, Macroeconomics 2301, 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: Total credits to graduate are 27.5 including:

- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Math (Must complete Algebra I, II, and Geometry)
- 4 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/Athletics
- 4 credits in Bible (4 years, 1.0 credit per year of attendance)
- 0.5 credit in Health
- 0.5 credit in Speech
- 1 credit in Computer Technology
- 3 credits in Electives
- 1 credit Life Skills/College Prep

SAT Average: 1564 (Graduating Class of 2010) (Average of Critical Reading, Math, and Writing)

ACT Average: 23 (Graduating Class of 2010) (2010 National Average 21, 2010 Texas Average 20.8)

Scholarships: Heritage seniors were awarded \$1.2 million in scholarships in 2010

College Choices: HCA graduates have attended colleges and universities throughout the United States. The class of 2010 was accepted and/or attended Baylor University, Collin College, Columbia College Chicago, Creighton University, Dallas Baptist University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard Payne University, John Brown University, LeTourneau University, Louisiana Tech University, University of Nebraska (Honors College), Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma State University (Honors College) Ouachita Baptist University, Savannah College of Art and Design, Texas A&M – College Station, Texas A&M – Commerce, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, University of Arkansas and University of Oklahoma. 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, Loyola University of New Orleans, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 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.