

## 2008-2009 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 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 . . . . . 269  
Elementary (K-Grade 6) . . . . .157  
Middle School (Grades 7&8) . . . . . 49  
High School (Grades 9-12) . . . . . 63

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

**Faculty:** 28 full-time teachers, 3 part-time teachers.

**Advanced Courses:** **Honors Courses:** Algebra II, Biology II, English 1, English II, English III, English IV, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish II, III & IV  
**AP Courses:** Biology, Calculus, United States History  
**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. 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.
3. Cumulative GPA is based on coursework taken at Heritage Christian Academy only.
4. **HCA does not rank.**
5. Transfer credit is not included in GPA calculation.
6. 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 2009): Total credits to graduate are 25.5 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 Applications
- 3 credits in Electives

SAT Average: 1569 (Graduating Class of 2008) (Average of Critical Reading, Math, and Writing)

ACT Average: 22 (Graduating Class of 2008)

Scholarships: Heritage seniors were awarded \$757,250 in 2008

College Choices: HCA graduates have attended colleges and universities throughout the United States. The class of 2008 was accepted and/or attended Austin College, Baylor University, Biola University, Blinn College, California Baptist University, Collin College, Dallas Baptist University, Full Sail University, Hardin-Simmons University, Harding University, Howard Payne University, Louisiana Tech University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Point Loma University, St. Edward's University, Texas A&M – College Station, Texas A&M – Commerce, Texas Tech University, University of Arkansas, 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.