



Eastwood Christian School

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Upper School Profile (Revised 3/31/09)

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Mission Statement

Eastwood Christian School is a ministry of Eastwood Presbyterian Church and is a Christ-centered, classical, college preparatory school (K-12). Its educational philosophy is committed to discipling young people through academics so as to foster a love of learning and a passion for Jesus Christ. The school opened in 1995 and presently enrolls 291 students (K-12). Eastwood Christian School will grow to 430 students with 2 classes of 12 in kindergarten and first grade, 15 in second through fifth, followed by 2 classes of 18 students at other grade levels.

Academic Program

Eastwood Christian School offers a core-curriculum, college preparatory program. The educational emphasis is based on the classical Trivium—grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Eastwood’s Upper School course of study contains four years of History, English, Mathematics, Science, Latin, and Theology. Our Literature classes cover parallel historical periods each year. Eighth grade students take Logic. Rhetoric is taught in the 12th grade. All seniors are required to present and defend a research thesis before a faculty panel.

The core-curriculum education provides a rigorous foundation for our graduates. They are academically prepared for a life of productivity and learning. One-hundred percent of them have chosen college education. Sports and the Fine Arts are coordinated by parents after academic hours. Our shortened academic day serves the students by allowing them to pursue a wide-range of interests and to explore enriching community activities.

Faculty

Eastwood seeks teachers who have mastery over their subject, passion for Jesus Christ, and skill in communication. Our 18 Upper School teachers provide a 6:1 faculty/student ratio. There are eight master’s degrees and two doctorates.

Course of Studies

English	Mathematics	Theological Studies
Mission Literature	Pre-Algebra	Old Testament Overview
Ancient Literature	Algebra I	New Testament Overview
Medieval Literature	Geometry	Biblical Interpretation
Later European Literature	Algebra II (<i>with Trigonometry</i>)	Systematic Theology
American Literature	Pre-Calculus	Biblical Themes
British Literature (<i>12th, sem.</i>)	Calculus	History of Thought
Myth Literature (<i>12th, sem.</i>)		Apologetics
<i>Senior Thesis</i>	Science	Applied Theology
History	Life	Other
World Geography & Religions	Physical	Keyboarding
Ancient History	Biology	Word Processing (<i>Office</i>)
Medieval History	Chemistry— <i>Honors</i>	School Publications
Later European History	Anatomy & Physiology	
American History— <i>Honors</i>	Physics	
Trivium Courses	Foreign Language	
Economics	Latin Introduction, I, II, & III	
Logic— <i>8th</i>	Spanish I & II	
Rhetoric— <i>12th</i>	French I & II	
<i>Senior Speech</i>		

Required Graduation Credits

English	4 units
History	4 units
Mathematics	4 units (Including Pre-Calculus)
Science	4 units (Physical, Biology, Chemistry, and either A&P or Physics)
Language	4 units (Latin and either French or Spanish)
Theology	3 units
Trivium	2 units (Logic, Rhetoric) 1 unit (Economics (sem.), Senior Thesis & Speech (sem.))

Grading System

100-90	EXCELLENT
89-80	GOOD
79-70	SATISFACTORY
69-below	FAILURE (may not advance in the discipline without remediation or repeating the course)

ACT–Summary (Required)

Range	Number of Students
36-30	7
29-25	24
24-20	15
19-16	8

Total Graduates: 54
Mean: **24.63**

SAT–Summary (Not Required)

Average Verbal	706
Average Math	624
Total Average	1330

National Merits Scholarship

Two Finalists
One Commended

51 Total Graduates

College Matriculations 2000-2008

Auburn University, *Honors*
Auburn University, Montgomery, *Honors*
Belhaven College
Erskine College, *Honors*
Covenant College
Faulkner University
Hillsdale College, *Honors*
Huntingdon College, *Honors*
Mississippi State University, *Honors*
Montreat College
Samford University
Troy University
University of Alabama, *Honors*
University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Alabama, Huntsville, *Honors*
University of Mobile, *Honors*
Virginia Military Institute

College Awards / Scholarships

Distinguished Student
Valedictorian Scholarship
Academic Excellence Scholarship (3)
Presidential Scholarship
Blazing Scholars Award
Auburn Presidential Scholarship
College of Agriculture Academic Scholarship
Lambda Sigma Honor Society
Hillsdale Merit Scholarship
Furhman Junior Scholars Scholarship

Graduate School

Pharmacy School (2)
Theological Seminary

Memberships

Eastwood Christian School is a member of *The Alabama Christian Education Association (ACEA)* and *The Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS)*.

Eastwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. Eastwood Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies and admission. Eastwood Christian School is a ministry of Eastwood Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, Alabama.