



# Eastwood Christian School

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## Upper School Profile (Revised 01/12)

John Geiger, *Headmaster*  
 Bob Maruna, *Principal*  
 Denise Brassell, *Assistant Principal*

### 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 1996 and presently enrolls 360 students (K-12). Eastwood Christian School will grow to 410 students with 3 classes of 10 in kindergarten, 15 in first through fifth, followed by 2 classes of 17 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Community Service

Community service, while encouraged, is not mandated. Any community service hours recorded by Eastwood students were self-initiated and maintained.

### Faculty

Eastwood seeks teachers who have mastery over their subject, passion for Jesus Christ, and skill in communication. Our 21 Upper School teachers provide a 8:1 faculty/student ratio. There are nine master’s degrees and one doctorate.

## Course of Studies

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

## Distinguished 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: 87  
Mean: **25.05**

## SAT—Summary (Not Required)

Average Verbal	706
Average Math	624
Total Average	<b>1330</b>

## National Merits Scholarship

Two Finalists  
Two Commended

87 Total Graduates

## Memberships

Eastwood Christian School is a member of *The Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS)* and an *AISA Associate Athletic Member*.

*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.*

## College Matriculations 2000-2011

United States Air Force  
United States Army  
Auburn University, *Honors*  
Auburn University, Montgomery, *Honors*  
Belhaven College  
Erskine College, *Honors*  
Covenant College  
Faulkner University  
Fordham University, PhD Program  
Furman University  
Grove City College  
Hillsdale College, *Honors*  
Huntingdon College, *Honors*  
Marion Academy  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State University, *Honors*  
Montevallo  
Montreat College  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Troy University  
University of Alabama, *Honors*  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
University of Alabama, Huntsville, *Honors*  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mobile, *Honors*  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Military Institute  
West Point Military Academy

## College Awards / Scholarships

Distinguished Student  
Valedictorian Scholarship  
Academic Excellence Scholarships  
Presidential Scholarship  
Blazing Scholars Award  
Auburn Presidential Scholarship  
Auburn Achievement Scholarship  
Auburn Leadership Scholarship  
Spirit of Auburn Scholarship  
College of Agriculture Academic Scholarship  
Lambda Sigma Honor Society  
Hillsdale Merit Scholarship  
Furman Junior Scholars Scholarship  
Early Admission to Vet School Scholarship