



# EDEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## 2022-2023 School Profile

Upper School

CEEB Code: 393631

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### School Community and Demographics

Spanning over 1,963 square miles, Eden Christian Academy serves the educational and spiritual needs of students from over 30 suburban and urban communities surrounding Pittsburgh. Located in one of the state's largest regions, this private school enjoys a diversified economic base. Eden Christian Academy has recently been re-accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges (MSA) and Schools and by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

The Mt. Nebo Campus opened in the fall of 2004, and graduated its first senior class of 7 students in the spring of 2007. We have grown to 289 students currently enrolled for the 2022-2023 school year: 7th grade-54, 8th grade-41, 9th grade-48, 10th grade-53, 11th grade-50, 12th grade-52. Currently the district consists of one upper school (grades 7 thru 12) and two elementary campuses (grades pre-k thru 6). The reported (Fall of 2022) cultural diversity of our student body was 84% Caucasian, 3% African American, 3% Asian, 2% Hispanic, and 6% Bi-racial 2% other. Our International Student population-primarily from China, Korea, Europe, and South America, continues to increase annually. Jennifer Cranston (jcranston@edenca.org) is our International Student coordinator and each student is assigned a host family.

### Curriculum

Eden Christian Academy is a college preparatory institution. The academic program is organized on a hybrid schedule. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays have seven, 45 minute periods. Wednesdays and Thursdays split the seven periods, where each period is approx 80 minutes in length. All core subject areas (science, math, language arts, social studies, Spanish, and Bible) span both semesters of the school year, most elective courses are offered semesterly. Eight (8) credits is the maximum course load per year. Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are offered in: Computer Science, Calculus AB, Statistics, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Psychology, Art, Microeconomics, and United States History. AP is an open-enrollment program; students are not required to take AP exams. Juniors and seniors do have the option to enroll in college courses to earn credits at local/online institutions of higher education if his/her academic schedule allows. We have an established partnership with Duquesne University for our students to complete CHS Spanish and the University of Pittsburgh for CHS Chemistry.

Our students have the opportunity to participate in: Mock Trial, choir, band, yearbook, annual musicals, student council, and National Honors Society. We also currently offer these quality athletics: basketball, golf, volleyball, baseball, cheer, soccer, cross country, hockey (co-op), swimming, and track. Our athletic director is Mark Ackerman (mackerman@edenca.org).



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### Annual Post-High School Placement Averages:

- 90% matriculate to 4 year colleges and/or universities
- 10% matriculate to 2-year/technical institutions, select work, ministry, or enter the military
- **Sample of Colleges our Graduates attend:**

Allegheny College, American University, Baylor University, Boston College, Bucknell University, Calvin College, Chatham University, Carlow College, Cedarville College, Case Western Reserve University, College of Wooster, Duquesne University, Drexel University, Elon University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fashion Institute of Technology, Furman University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Glion Institute of Higher Ed, Grove City College, Gannon University, Geneva College, John Carroll University, LaRoche College, Liberty University, Malone University, Messiah College, New York University, Northwestern University, Ohio University, Old Dominion University, Point Park University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Regent University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Robert Morris University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, Savannah College of Art & Design, Texas A&M University, The Ohio State University, University of Akron, University of Pittsburgh, University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt University, Waynesburg University, W&J University, West Point Marines Academy, West Virginia University, Wheaton College.

### Standardized Test Results

Average SAT score % 2017-% 2020= 1192. The class of 2021's average SAT score was 1223. The class of 2022's average SAT score was 1170. Advanced Placement Results: In 2021, AP exams across all subject areas were administered either online or in person: 81% received scores of a 3 or above. In May of 2022, AP exams across all subject areas were administered in person: 67% received scores of a 3 or above.

### Grading System

Beginning with the class of 2019, we are no longer officially ranking our students. Previous year's rankings were solely determined based upon computed cumulative grade point averages (GPAs). Eden has a 4.0 grading scale. An \* on a transcript indicates Discovery Program educational modifications were given to the student. CHS classes have the same weight as AP courses.

A minimum of 27 credits is the standard requirement for graduation; exceptions may occur on an individual basis and with administration approval (see course catalog on website for additional details). Students are encouraged to complete 150 hours of approved community service; spread over the course of four years. A leadership project and presentation must be completed for graduation through our Bible department in grade 11 or 12 (if transfer student)--personal insight building, service projects, job shadow experience, and career exploration are key components.



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GPA SCALE											
	AP	CP	Standard		AP	CP	Standard		AP	CP	Standard
A+	4.50	4.30	4.00	B	3.40	3.20	3.00	C-	2.00	1.80	1.70
A	4.50	4.30	4.00	B-	3.10	2.90	2.70	D+	1.50	1.30	1.30
A-	4.20	4.00	3.70	C+	2.60	2.40	2.30	D	1.20	1.00	1.00
B+	3.70	3.50	3.30	C	2.30	2.10	2.00	D-	0.90	0.70	0.70
								F	0	0	0

Standard Grade Scale						
A+	98-100	B	82-87	C-	70-71	F: 0-59
A	92-97	B-	80-81	D+	68-69	U: unsatisfactory
A-	90-91	C+	78-79	D	62-67	P: Pass
B+	88-89	C	72-77	D-	60-61	I: Incomplete