

2019-2020 School Profile

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EDEN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Christ-Centered • Intellectually Stimulating • Culturally Engaged

CEEB code: 393631
Upper School

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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 293 students currently enrolled for the 2019-2020 school year: 7th grade-51, 8th grade-43, 9th grade-43, 10th grade-60, 11th grade-52, 12th grade-43.

Currently the district consists of one upper school (grades 7 thru 12) and two elementary campuses (grades pre-k thru 6). The current cultural diversity of our student body is 80% Caucasian, 3% African American, 9% Asian, 1% Hispanic, and 7% Bi-racial/other. Our International Student population-primarily from China, Korea, 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, Statistics, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Psychology, 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 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, robotics club, National Honors Society. We also offer quality athletics: basketball, golf, volleyball, baseball/softball, cheer, soccer, cross country, and track. Our athletic director is Steve Good (sgood@edenca.org).

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Standardized Test Results

Average SAT score: 1224

Advanced Placement Results: In May of 2019, AP exams across 7 subject areas were administered and 89% received scores of a 3 or above!

Post-High School Placement, the class of 2019

- 83% matriculated to 4 year colleges and/or universities
- 15% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 2% selected work, ministry, military service, technical institutions, or other

Grading System

Beginning with the class of 2019, we are no longer 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 weight same as AP course.

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

A minimum of 27 credits is 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 expected 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.

Sample of Colleges our Graduates attend:

Allegheny College, American University, Baylor University, Bucknell University, Calvin College, Chatham University, Carlow College, Cedarville College, Case Western Reserve University, Duquesne University, Drexel University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Grove City College, Gannon University, Geneva College, Liberty University, Messiah College, Point Park University, Pennsylvania State University Main Campus, Robert Morris University, Syracuse University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Savannah College of Art & Design, The Ohio State University, University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus, University of Notre Dame, Waynesburg University, Washington & Jefferson University, Wheaton College.