



Covenant Christian Academy

Peabody, Massachusetts



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School Address	83 Pine St, Peabody, MA 01960
Niche Ranking	A
Year Founded	1991
Campus	36 acres
School Grades	PreK – Grade 12
Accepting Grades	Grades K -11
# of Students	441 (185 students in Grade 7 to 12)
Faculty to Student Ratio	1:9
Average SAT Score (Top 25%)	1463
% of Faculty that Hold an Advanced Degree	50%
University Acceptance Rate	100%
Average Class Size	15
# of Student Clubs	25+
# of AP classes	7



Covenant Christian Academy (CCA) is a top college preparatory school located just outside of Boston. Known for its rigorous academics and exceptional university outcomes, CCA graduates have been accepted to prestigious institutions such as **Brown University, Williams College, the University of California and Northeastern University**—a testament to the school's strong academic foundation and focus on college readiness.

Founded in 1991, CCA serves students from preschool through grade 12 with a classical curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, articulate communication and intellectual curiosity. With small class sizes and dedicated faculty, students are supported and challenged to reach their highest potential in a close-knit, dynamic learning community.



Just a 30-minute drive from the center of Boston, Covenant Christian Academy is one of the few elite K-12 schools in the metro Boston area.

Students at CCA enjoy a safe, suburban environment, while having easy access to the city's educational and professional resources.

A highly desired location for international students, Boston is a thriving center of education and scientific research.

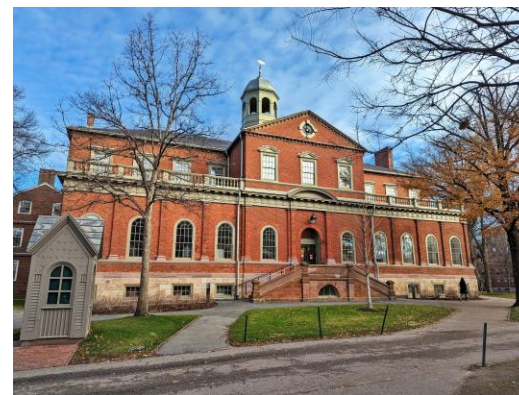
CLOSE TO TOP RANKING UNIVERSITIES

Harvard University (#2) | Massachusetts Institute of Technology (#2) | Tufts University (#32) | Boston College (#36) | Boston University (#42) | Brandeis University (#42)

The city is also a global pioneer in innovation and entrepreneurship, boasting nearly 5,000 startups.

MAJOR AIRPORT

- Boston Logan International Airport (BOS)



The school offers a classical education program structured into three divisions:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

K-Grade 6

- Focus on absorbing knowledge and mastering foundational skills
- Active learning techniques rooted in classical education



LOGIC SCHOOL

Grade 7-8

- Builds on Grammar School foundation
- Emphasizes critical thinking by asking “how?” and “why?”



RHETORIC SCHOOL

Grade 9-12

- Discussion and debate-based curriculum
- Focus on public speaking and classical rhetoric
- Students develop and defend a college-level thesis before graduation



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A rigorous college preparatory education

- Covenant Christian Academy offers a rigorous, college preparatory education that equips students with the academic and personal skills needed to thrive in higher education.
- Beginning in 9th grade, students engage in a four-year college counseling program, culminating in a dedicated College Guidance course during junior year that helps them identify best-fit schools and prepare strong applications.
- Seniors complete a Capstone Thesis Project. Through instruction under a panel of faculty members and outside experts, students develop college-level research, writing and presentation skills.



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One of the few K-12 schools in the metro Boston area with lower grades open to international students

- Boston is consistently ranked as one of the most popular cities for international families seeking educational opportunities. However, very few K-12 schools make lower grades (K-5) available to international students.
- CCA's Grammar School (K-6) provides an academically stimulating environment and lays a strong foundation for future learning. English language support will also be provided to aid in the transition to an American classroom.



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Special curriculum features take learning outside the classroom

- ***Coda Trips***: A special tradition that provides a memorable and meaningful close to each academic year. From Washington D.C. to Quebec City or Cape Cod, these trips give students hands-on experiences that enrich their understanding of real-life history, science and culture.
- The ***Prefect Program*** empowers seniors to lead by example in key areas of student life. Prefects work with staff mentors and student councils to organize events, initiatives and community-building efforts. The program fosters leadership, responsibility and building meaningful peer relationships, which are invaluable soft skills that transfer to university and beyond.
- The ***Classical Roots Program*** is a regenerative agriculture initiative that works to integrate the stewardship of creation comprehensively across many aspects of student life.



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A vibrant Fine Arts and Athletics program encourages student engagement and excellence

- At CCA, 75% of Upper School students participate in Fine Arts through music, theater, visual arts and more. The Fine Arts department offers many opportunities for students to participate in instrumental ensembles, chorale ensembles, theater productions and visual arts experiences.
- The Athletic Program at CCA is designed to provide student athletes the opportunity to enjoy interscholastic competition during the school year. 85% of the students join interscholastic athletic teams across three competitive seasons.



- American University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Bennington College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Dickinson College
- Eastern University
- Elon University
- Fairfield University
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Furman University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gettysburg College
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Michigan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Muhlenberg College
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Skidmore College
- St. John's University (MN)
- SUNY Binghamton
- Syracuse University
- Texas Christian University
- Tufts University
- Union College
- UC-Los Angeles
- UC-Irvine
- UC-San Diego
- University of Connecticut
- University of Mass, Amherst
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- Vassar College
- Virginia Tech
- Westmont College
- Wheaton College (IL)
- Wheaton College (MA)
- Williams College
- The College of William & Mary
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Top University Acceptances



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Clubs are student-led and overseen by a faculty advisor. Club offerings include:

- Fencing
- FIRST Lego League
- Pick-Up Basketball
- Art
- Debate
- Bible Study
- Jazz Band
- Jam Band
- Chess
- Surf Club
- Game Club
- Habitat for Humanity
- Outdoor Club
- Math Club
- Art Club
- Red Cross Club
- Fellowship of Athletes
- Book Club
- Spikeball Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Iron Sharpens Iron
- Students for Life Club
- Stewardship Club
- Young Entrepreneurs
- VEX Robotics
- Basketball Club
- Green Team
- Habitat Club



Student Activity Prefects are responsible for organizing school-wide social activities and events. Typical events are:

- Dances (several each year)
- Junior / Senior Prom
- Going to an MLS New England Revolution Soccer Game
- Corn Maze in the fall
- Class competitions during Community time on Friday afternoons

Community is a special time set aside for our G7-G12 students during Friday's last period each week. During this time, students come together and participate in a variety of activities such as:

- Team-building games
- Presentations from outside speakers
- Community service activities
- Class competitions during Community time on



Covenant Christian Academy's international students live in warm and welcoming homestays, managed in-house by school staff.

HOMESTAY INCLUDES:

- Safe, comfortable homes in close proximity to the school
- Comfortable bedrooms, including a dresser, bed, desk and closet
- Regular school-organized acculturation activities
- Full-time English language environment
- Transportation to and from the school every day, provided by hosts
- Healthy meals every day



Sample Host Family: The Detwilers

- 📍 **Location:** 30-minute drive to Covenant Christian Academy
- 🚗 **Daily Transport:** Host parents provide daily pick-up and drop-off

Meet the Family

- **Rita Detwiler (Host Mom):** Business Manager at Covenant
- **Gregg Detwiler (Host Dad):** Consultant in intercultural work & leadership, works mostly from home
- **Family Background:** American, European ancestry, native English speakers, non-smoking home
- **Adult Children:** Janae, Cherise, Brady
- **Grandchild:** Soren, age 4

Cultural Experience

- Previously hosted 3 students from China
- Enjoy meeting people from different cultures
- Appreciate international cuisine
- Celebrate holidays like Christmas, Easter & Thanksgiving

Family Photo in Dining Area



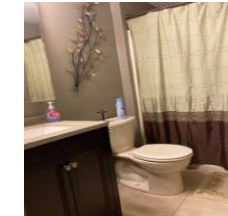
Outside of the Home



Living Room



Bathroom



Guest Rooms (x2)



Open Grades for Applications	K-G11 (K-G5 students must live with parents)
Language Requirements	K-6: Case by case G7-8: ELTIS 650 or above G9-11: ELTIS 690 or above
Application Materials	2 Years of Transcripts and list of courses for the current year Passport
Interview	Amerigo + School Interview





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