



High School Honors Program and College Preparatory Program Details

One of the strengths of Cornerstone's program over the past ten years has been the dual credit courses offered in partnerships with the University of Colorado and Colorado Christian University. The ability to offer dual credit as part of the program is the result of select Cornerstone faculty recognized and credentialed as honorary faculty of those institutions and authorized to teach approved syllabi for courses in math, science, psychology, biblical studies and English. These semester hours are issued on transcripts from the respective institutions in addition to the CCA transcript.

Although college semester hours are currently available to our juniors and seniors on campus at CCA, these courses are not available to freshmen or sophomores. To address the need for more challenging courses in the first two years of high school, Cornerstone offers an honors program that includes classes for freshman and sophomores in addition to juniors and seniors. Therefore, there are two academic programs in the high school comprised of varying courses: The college preparatory program and the honors program. Students have opportunity to alter between programs throughout their careers depending on their performance and desire.

The honors program focuses on providing an added level of rigor to courses. Admission to these courses focuses on the top performing one-third of students. Students with a high school semester GPA at or above 3.5 are automatically admitted to the honors program. Students with GPA between 3.0 and 3.5 have opportunity to apply to the program. Report cards of incoming freshman are reviewed to determine eligibility. Semester GPA, cumulative GPA, year, class and school ranking, and recent academic performance are used to determine admission. Students who do not qualify or apply for the honors program complete the college preparatory program.

After the end of each spring semester, students are assigned to the appropriate program for the upcoming fall semester, and CCA sends applications to students who have an option between the two programs. At the end of the fall semester, students who would like to transition between programs should contact the registrar: registrar@ccabulldogs.org

As part of the focus on academic performance and desire, there is a de-emphasis on taking particular courses at particular grade levels. The result is that students across grade levels are integrated in courses, both in the honors program and the college prep program. This integration creates additional opportunities for academic and social interaction.

College Preparatory Program

Biblical Studies

Christian Worldview
New Testament Survey
Theology
Old Testament Survey

Language Arts

Fundamentals of Literature
Elements of Literature
American Literature
English Literature

Math

Integrated Algebra
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Trigonometry

Science

Chemistry
Biology
Conceptual Physics
Anatomy and Physiology

Social Science

American Government/Civics
Geography
World History
Eastern Civilization
20th Century U.S. Conflicts
U.S. History

Honors Program

Biblical Studies

Honors Christian Worldview
Honors New Testament Survey
Honors Theology
Honors Old Testament Survey

Language Arts

Honors Fundamentals of Literature
Honors Elements of Literature
Honors English Literature
Honors College Literaturee
Honors College Composition

Math

Pre-Calculus
Calculus

Science

Honors Chemistry
Honors Biology
Honors Physics
Honors Anatomy and Physiology

Social Science

Honors American Government/Civics
Honors Geography
Honors World History
Honors Eastern Civilization
Honors 20th Century U.S. Conflicts
Honors U.S. History
Honors Psychology I
Honors Psychology II

World Language and Elective courses do not receive a college preparatory or honors designation.