

# CHA Fast Facts

## RANKED

- #1 Christian High School in Illinois (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
  - #9 Best College Prep Private High School in Illinois (2021)
  - #10 Private K-12 School in Illinois (2020, 2021)
- by Niche.com, an independent school review and analysis website

## ACCREDITED BY

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

## RECOGNIZED BY

Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)

## APPROVED SCHOOL OF

Illinois High School Association (IHSA)

## AWARDS

National Blue Ribbon School

**ESTABLISHED: 1984**

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 15**

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 9:1**

**2019-20 ENROLLMENT: 406**

**TOTAL FACULTY & STAFF: 83**

**COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED: 55**

**CHURCH CONGREGATIONS REPRESENTED: 145**

## ACADEMICS

- Exceptional standardized test scores
- 2019 average ACT score: 27
- College Dual Credit, Advanced Placement,
- Honors courses for Upper School

## FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

- Faculty average years of experience: 13
- CHA faculty/administration holding a Master's degree or higher: 53%

## FINANCIAL AID

- Students receiving need-based financial assistance in 2020-21: 28%
- 2020-21 financial assistance awarded: \$421,000



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Since 1984, Christian Heritage Academy has partnered with thousands of families and churches in the Chicagoland area, equipping students to be lifetime learners and followers of Jesus Christ. *It's our mission.*

We warmly invite you to tour our campus in person or virtually. With academic excellence, a vibrant Christian community, and faith-filled character development, we believe you'll find that Christian Heritage Academy provides a solid foundation for life!



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Welcome to Christian Heritage Academy!

# Equipping Students for Life



## Christ Centered

### A FIRM FOUNDATION

True to its founding commitment, Christian Heritage Academy partners with parents and churches to equip students to be lifetime followers of Jesus Christ. This is the impetus for all we do.

### WEEKLY CHAPELS, AND BIBLE IMMERSION

Through weekly chapels and daily Bible classes, students worship with a vibrant community and memorize Scripture regularly. As they study God's Word, students are taught how to find answers to real-life questions and learn to articulate and apply their faith.

### "LIVING CURRICULUM" TEACHERS

Teaching from a biblical worldview, our faculty exemplify commitment to Christ, godly character, and compassion. They regularly pray for their students and integrate biblical truth into every subject area. Through modeling and encouragement, teachers help students move beyond an intellectual understanding of the Christian faith to an authentic and dynamic relationship with Christ.

“CHA is one of the best investments I can make in my children's lives. These are their most formative years, and I want them to be extremely well-educated while being taught how to interpret the world through the lens of Jesus Christ.”

MATT V., CHA PARENT

## Academically Excellent

### ENGAGING AND AGE-APPROPRIATE EDUCATION

From hands-on, play-based learning in preschool, to project-based learning during the elementary years, to critical thinking and research in the middle and high school years, CHA nurtures a lifelong love of learning and intellectual discovery.

### ACADEMIC RIGOR COUPLED WITH CREATIVE COMMUNICATION

With carefully chosen curriculum and resources, skilled teachers utilize a multi-disciplinary approach, encouraging students to develop a coherent, relevant, and theologically accurate worldview across all subjects. Students learn through thoughtful inquiry, systematic exploration, and observation of the world around them. They are encouraged to apply their knowledge and skills through a wide range of communication tools.

### PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE AND LIFE

Our curriculum is focused on developing students who can exercise advanced critical thinking skills as they develop their gifts and talents to make a positive impact on the world. To that end, preparation for the academic rigors of post-secondary education begins in Middle School (grades 6-8) and continues through Upper School (grades 9-12), where students may qualify for honors-level, Advanced Placement, or dual credit courses. Students learn to celebrate their successes, grow from their failures, and follow God's direction in their lives.

## Life Transforming

### BIBLICAL TRAINING AND APPLICATION

Students are taught to analyze newfound knowledge through the lens of faith, to apply biblical wisdom to all situations, and to make choices with thoughtfulness and prayer. Teachers and mentors coach students to problem-solve, collaborate, grow from failures as well as successes, and become active peacemakers.

### GROWING IN GODLY CHARACTER

Consistent biblical integration and intentional mentoring by nurturing faculty and staff in Middle and Upper School provide an optimal setting for spiritual growth. The school environment is structured for students to increasingly reflect a heart that seeks to follow Christ and make Him known. Through time spent in extracurricular and service activities, peer relationships grow and foster accountability.

### LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS

Students' hearts and minds are shaped as they grow in their love for God and for others through service learning activities. They are encouraged and given many opportunities to serve one another, as well as to serve neighbors in the local community, the city of Chicago, and on international mission trips.