



HIGH SCHOOL HONORS PROGRAM

Cornerstone Christian School is excited to announce a new *High School Honors Program!* All students entering 10th-12th grade with a minimum 3.5 weighted GPA may apply. Students completing the program requirements will receive a \$1000 scholarship in May as well as Honor's designation on their transcript to reflect the additional rigor of the honors classes.

Program requirements and scholarships are subject to change from year to year.

Go to the [Application](#) for a full description of the program and essay requirements.

All submissions must be made by August 20, 2024.

FIVE REASONS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL:

- 1. Our Biblical foundation:** The study and application of God's Word undergirds everything we do. High school students take courses in Biblical Ethics, Systematic Theology, Scriptures, and Biblical Theology. We teach students to filter all ideas through the lens of Scripture and to think biblically in every subject area.
- 2. We prepare students for college:** Our students have been accepted to prestigious colleges throughout the United States (see the [List](#)). We challenge students to work hard and think critically. And to think, students need a broad foundation of knowledge. Studies show that human intelligence is not fixed---it grows when students are exposed to challenging curriculum and tasks that require hard work and deep level thinking. (*Why Students Don't Like School*)
- 3. Cell phones and devices are off and away for the instruction day.** We support healthy social-emotional development. The human brain is not fully developed until about age 25. Limiting screen time, and exposing students to many kinds of activities & positive social interaction helps in forming a well-rounded brain. ("[Kids Brains and Screens](#)")
- 4. We read.** Our high school program is built upon a culture of reading throughout the grades. We integrate many excellent books into our curriculum from K-12th grade. Reading for pleasure has been linked with better scores on cognition tests, brain development, and better educational outcomes, fewer mental health problems and less time on electronic devices. ("[Reading for Pleasure Helps Kids Brain Development](#)")
- 5. Our Well Rounded Program:** Because of our small size, *all high school students* participate in a four-year leadership program where they learn project and time management, financial literacy, how to be a servant leader, and explore a variety of career options. Quality drama, art, choir, and some sports are open to all who want to participate. Every Cornerstone graduate has a well-rounded and diverse experience biblically, academically, in leadership, and in the arts.