



CORNERSTONE

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

High School Honors Program Application

MISSION To work with like-minded Christian parents to educate our children with love and mercy in a godly environment that emphasizes a rigorously biblical curriculum, Christian character training, and college preparatory academics.

VISION To produce well-rounded, self-governed leaders who apply the Word of God to every area of thought and life.

Honors Program Entrance Requirements:

- Entering 10th-12th grade in the upcoming school year.
- Cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or above.
- Submit the application and essay by **August 20, 2024**.
- New CCS Students only: Complete the enrollment process as described [here](#).

Honors Program Content:

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

Scholarship:

Students who complete all Honors Program requirements for the year will receive a \$1,000 tuition scholarship at our Awards Assembly in May.

Academics:

Complete available Honors level courses in Bible, History, English, and Science.

- The Honors level course designation requires the student to complete 1 additional essay or project and 1 additional book related to each class per year, according to the teacher's direction.
- **Bible** Honors Courses: Complete the 3 courses offered in the rotation for those years.
- **History** and **English** Honors Course Pairs:
 - 10th Grade: Complete either U.S. History/American Literature or Church History/British Literature based on what is offered that year.
 - 11th/12th Grades: Complete both World History/World Literature and Government and Economics/Expository Writing.
- **Science** Honors Course:
 - 10th Grade: Complete an essay or project and a book related to Biology.
 - 11th/12th Grades: Complete both Chemistry and Physics.

Community Service and Leadership:

- Complete 25 hours of service per year.
- Assume one of the follow leadership roles for at least one school year: Governance, Yearbook Chair, Field Day Captain, or other approved leadership role.

EXPECTED STUDENT OUTCOMES

A Cornerstone Builder is a well-rounded image bearer of Christ who as a:

PROPHET

- Confesses evangelical orthodoxy
- Pursues academic excellence
- Applies the Word of God to every area of thought and life

PRIEST

- Makes peace and resolves conflict
- Seeks opportunities to serve others
- Speaks the truth in love

KING

- Leads others with graciousness and humility
- Initiates and completes tasks with self-government
- Applies learning in practical ways

Student Information:

Name: _____ Cumulative High School GPA (Weighted)*: _____

Grade in the Upcoming School Year: 10th 11th 12th

Current Church: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

**New CCS students must submit an unofficial high school transcript along with the application.*

Essay:

- Write an original essay in Google Docs using standard academic formatting and share a copy with your submission. Students may use footnotes for others' ideas, if needed, but any use of AI or uncited sources will automatically disqualify the student's application.
- **Length** Essay must be at least three paragraphs and 500 words.
- **Content** Write an essay describing:
 - Why you see value in being a part of the Honors Program.
 - How your past time in school has or has not reflected the values of our Expected Student Learner Outcomes (ESLO) listed above. Address all three categories.
 - Ways you hope to improve in each area in the coming school year.

Submit a copy of your application and essay via email to
richard.batista@cornerstonechristian.org and
marylee.sonke@cornerstonechristian.org no later than **August 20, 2024**.