

At a Glance

Basics

Calvary Christian School offers students two paths of education: traditional (Monday-Friday) and hybrid (Monday, Wednesday, Friday). We call this system a new-review hybrid model.

- New core curricular material will be taught on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All students will be taught this material.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays under the traditional model, the teacher will review the core material in the morning (with activities and assignments). In the afternoon, the teacher will supplement the day with art, music, PE, etc.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays under the hybrid model, a parent will review the core material at home as directed by the teacher (through a lesson plan). Hybrid model students will not receive in-class art, music, or PE instruction or other supplemental material.

Monday-Wednesday of a typical weekly schedule may look something like this:

Monday

- 8:30-11:30 am: New core material instruction (with break)
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: Lunch
- 12-3 pm: Core material continuation (with break)

Tuesday

- Traditional
 - 8:30-11:30 am: Review of core material with supplemental teaching
 - 11:30 am - 12 pm: Lunch
 - 12-3 pm: art, music, PE, and other supplemental material the teacher elects to introduce
- Hybrid
 - Parent-directed teaching, following the lesson plan provided by the teacher, covering core material and arts-related activities

Wednesday

- 8:45-9:15 am: Chapel
- 9:15-11:30 am: New core material instruction
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: Lunch
- 12-3 pm: Core material continuation (with break)

Tuition

- Traditional tuition (M-F): \$6,500/year
- Hybrid tuition (M, W, F): \$5,000/year
- Monthly payments are available.

Hours

- Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 3 pm. No childcare is available before or after school.
- Drop off child(ren) no earlier than 8:15 am; pick up child(ren) no later than 3:15 pm.
- Please drop off and pick up at the southeast or southwest entrance of the Hub. Please do not drop off your child at the school office.

Uniform: TBD

Curriculum: TBD

Maximum class size: 15 students

School verse:

“You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30).

School Philosophy

Calvary Christian School values the time-honored pedagogy (teaching path) of a Christian liberal arts education. We are committed to providing our students with an education that is intellectually stimulating, physically strengthening, biblically rooted, and socially maturing. We do this in the context of a SOUND educational framework:

S—Safe and welcoming environment for students, teachers, and parents

O—Outstanding Christ-based educational philosophy, vision, and curricular implantation

U—Underlining educational values that minister to the whole child (wisdom, stature, favor with God, and favor with man, according to Luke 2:52)

N—Nurtures a Christian worldview and Christian community by placing Christ first in word and in deed

D—Discipline that takes into account the whole child, nurturing and guiding the student for academic, physical, spiritual, and social success in life

Our academic pedagogy is best understood in the Greek word *paideia*, which is translated *training*. *Paideia* is a full-orbed instruction that encompasses all aspects of life.

What makes Christian *paideia*/liberal arts unique

- Whole-child education helps students live up to their potential
- Emphasizes reading and comprehension
- Values active learning and higher order thinking over simple facts
- Introduces students to the arts, music, and the humanities
- Teaches a biblical view of humanity—what it means to be made in God's image (*imago Dei*)
- Covers a comprehensive history, from creation to Christ's coming
- Introduces foreign language in early grades (Spanish)
- Models and practices Socratic discussions in upper grades (4-5)
- Promotes active learning so students think, discuss, and act in ways that help them flourish

Curriculum characteristics

- Strong liberal arts emphasis, highlighting the development of the whole child—mind, body, soul, and social growth
- Core curricular classes (reading, writing, math, science, history, and Spanish)
- Music classes (traditional enrollment)
- Art classes (traditional enrollment)
- Physical education (traditional enrollment)

Administration and Teachers

Superintendent: Brian C. Nixon, PhD

Director/Principal: TBD

Teachers: TBD

Memberships

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Calvary Chapel Education Association (CCEA)

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

2021

Day	Event*	
August 4	Wednesday	First day back for staff
August 11	Wednesday	First day of school
September 6	Monday	Labor Day (no school)
October 7-8	Thursday-Friday	Fall break (no school)
November 2	Tuesday	Election Day (no school)
November 11	Thursday	Veterans Day (no school)
November 22-23	Monday-Tuesday	Parent/teacher conferences
November 24-26	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving break (no school)
December 20-31	Monday-Friday	Christmas break (no school)

2022

Day	Event*	
January 3	Monday	Teacher development day (no school)
January 4	Tuesday	First day of spring semester
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no school)
February 21	Monday	Presidents' Day (no school)
March 17-18	Thursday-Friday	Parent/teacher conferences
March 21-25	Monday-Friday	Spring break (no school)
April 15-18	Friday-Monday	Easter break (no school)
May 25	Wednesday	Last day of school/graduation

*All dates are subject to change.