



DELAWARE COUNTY  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2009/10 PROFILE



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**MISSION & FOUNDATION**

**The mission of Delaware County Christian School is to educate students who will serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action.** Founded in 1950, Delaware County Christian School is a parent-owned, independent school serving Pre-K through Grade 12 students. Students receive a distinctively Christian education, focused on college preparatory studies. More than 96% of graduates continue their academic studies at colleges and universities nationwide.

**ACCREDITATION**

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

**STUDENTS & FACULTY**

2009/10 High School enrollment is 340. Students attend from five counties within a 25-mile radius of the school. The school values ethnic, socioeconomic, and denominational diversity: 22% are students of color, and students attend over 160 different churches. More than 60% of the high school faculty hold advanced degrees, and 16% hold doctorates.

**FACILITIES**

Delaware County Christian School is located on 47 acres on two campuses in Newtown Square and Devon, both western suburbs of Philadelphia. The upper school campus includes newly renovated science and computer labs, an extensive library, two gymnasiums, a 600-seat auditorium, and multiple athletic fields.

**CURRICULUM**

The curriculum is Christ-centered, showing evidence of God’s creation in every aspect of study. Since almost all of our students attend college, class rank is not provided.

**High School Academic Honors** Based on the Numerical Grade Average (NGA) for each marking period:

<b>HIGHEST HONORS</b>	<b>HIGH HONORS</b>	<b>HONORS</b>
NGA 94.0 or higher	NGA 90.0—93.9	NGA 86.0—89.9

**Marking System**

A	94-100	B+	90-91	C+	82-83	D+	74-75	F	60-69
A-	92-93	B	86-89	C	78-81	D	72-73	FF	Below 60
		B-	84-85	C-	76-77	D-	70-71		

**Honors courses** are weighted by adding 2.5 to the grade earned in the class for the NGA and by adding .33 to the grade earned for the GPA. **AP Courses** are weighted by adding 5.0 to the grade earned in the class for the NGA and by adding .67 to the grade earned for the GPA.

**High School Graduation Requirements** Graduation requirements include 24 units of credit in major subjects:

- 4 credit: Bible, English, History, Mathematics
- 3 credit: Science, Mathematics (depending upon track, mathematics could garner higher credits)
- Under 3 credit: Electives (1.0 - 2.0), World Languages (2.0), Health/Physical Education (1.3), and Fine Arts (.6)

**Middle School** Curriculum in Grade 6 through Grade 8 includes Bible, reading, English, social studies, math, science, art, music, computer application, world languages, health, and physical education. Also available are intramural clubs, drama, and intramural/interscholastic sports.

**Elementary School** Curriculum in Pre-K through Grade 5 emphasizes Bible, reading, language arts, and math. Also provided is instruction in social studies, science, world languages, computer instruction, art, music, and physical education.

**Discovery Center: Programs for Exceptional Students** A team of educational therapists, along with resource rooms and enrichment classes, is available to assist students in their learning while revealing their God-given gifts.

HEAD OF SCHOOL  
 ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL  
 HIGH SCHOOL INTERIM PRINCIPAL  
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ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

STEPHEN P. DILL, ED.D.  
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 JAMES J. BARR, M.S.

**High School Curriculum** In addition to Health and Physical Education, the following courses represent the High School curriculum:

BIBLE	SCIENCE	MATH	ENGLISH	HISTORY	WORLD LANGUAGES	FINE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Apologetics	<b>AP Chemistry</b>	<b>AP Calculus BC</b>	<b>AP Literature &amp; Composition</b>	<b>AP European History</b>	<b>AP German</b>	Fine Arts I, II, III & IV (H)	Creative Writing I & II
Christian Family	<b>AP Physics B</b>	<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	(Gr.12) British Lit. & Composition (H)	<b>AP U.S. History</b>	<b>AP Spanish</b>	Computer Graphics I, II & III (H)	Computer Programming IA & IB
Christian Theology	<b>AP Biology</b> (online)	Discrete Math (H)	*(Gr. 11) American Lit. and Composition (H)	American Gov./ Economics (H)	German I, II, III & IV (H)	Photography I, II & III	Elementary Teacher Aide
Contemporary Issues in Christianity	Physics (H)	Math Analysis (H)	(Gr. 11) American Lit. and Composition	U.S. History (H)	Spanish I, II, III & IV (H)	Knight Tones	Film
Discipleship	Physics - Mechanics	Algebra III/ Trigonometry	(Gr.10) Genre & Composition (H)	World History I, II (H)		Concert Choir	Journalism
Revelation (H)	Physics - Waves/ Electricity	Algebra II (H)	(Gr.9) Grammar, Lit. & Composition (H)			Vocal Workshop	Math Club
Romans	Chemistry (H)	Geometry (H)				Concert Band	Psychology
Life with Christ	Chem-Health Sciences	Algebra I, IB				Drama I, II & III	Sewing
Doctrine	Chemistry Survey	Probability & Statistics (H)				Drama Elective	Teacher Aide/ Peer Tutoring
Biblical Drama	Environmental Issues						Tech Crew
Calvin's Institutes	Advanced Biology						Yearbook
	Biology II						Debate
	Biology (H)						Writing Skills
	Chem II (H)						Hi-Q
	Microbiology						
	Advanced Topics in Science						

(H) Honors level course offered in addition to regular sections \* Students in this Honors level course qualify for AP Exam

## HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

In Spring 2009, 81 students took 130 AP exams in 14 content areas. Of 130 exams, 68% garnered a score of "3" or higher. Students take the PSAT in 10th grade, the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade and SAT I/II in 11th and/or 12th grade.

## SAT INFO

Total Combined SAT Mean Score (2008 & 2009): 1698  
 > 2-year Mean by Section: Critical Reading = 577; Math = 555; Writing = 566

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Wrestling.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Bible Quiz Team, Chapel Committee, Worship Team, Student Ministry Outreach, Prefect Board/Student Senate, National Honor Society, Hi-Q Team, Drama Production, and Tech Crew.



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COLLEGE  
ATTENDANCE

Albright College (PA)  
Arizona State University (AZ)  
Auburn University (AL)  
Belmont University (TN) \*  
Berry College (GA) \*  
Biola University (CA)  
Boston University (MA)  
Bucknell University (PA) \*  
Calvin College (MI) \*  
Carnegie Mellon University (PA) \*  
Cedarville University (OH) \*  
Charleston Southern (SC)  
College of Charlestown (SC)  
Colorado Christian University (CO)  
Cornell University (NY) \*  
Covenant College (GA)  
Delaware County Community College (PA) \*  
DePaul University (IL)  
Dickinson College (PA)  
Drexel University (PA) \*  
East Carolina University (NC)  
Eastern University (PA) \*  
Elizabethtown College (PA) \*  
Elon University (NC)  
Franklin Olin College of Engineering (MA)  
Furman University (SC) \*  
Geneva College (PA) \*  
George Mason University (VA)  
Gordon College (MA) \*  
Grove City College (PA) \*  
Haverford College (PA)  
Hillsdale College (MI)  
Hope College (MI)  
Houghton College (NY) \*  
Indiana University of PA (PA)  
James Madison University (VA) \*  
Lafayette College (PA) \*  
LaSalle University (PA)  
LeTourneau University (TX) \*  
Liberty University (VA) \*  
Loyola University of Chicago (IL)  
Maryland Institute College of Art (MD)  
Messiah College (PA) \*  
Neumann University (PA)  
New York University (NY)  
Notre Dame University (IN)  
Nyack College (NY)  
Ohio Wesleyan University (OH)  
Palm Beach Atlantic College (FL) \*  
Penn State University, Main (PA) \*  
Penn State University, Brandywine (PA) \*  
Pepperdine University (CA)  
Philadelphia Biblical University (PA) \*  
Philadelphia University (PA)  
Pratt Institute (NY)  
Rhode Island School of Design (RI)  
Rider University (NJ) \*  
Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)  
Rosemont College (PA)  
Savannah College of Art (GA) \*  
Shippensburg University (PA)  
Smith College (MA)  
Spelman College (GA)  
St. John's University (NY)  
St. Joseph's University (PA) \*  
Susquehanna University (PA) \*  
Syracuse University (NY)  
Taylor University (IN) \*  
Temple University (PA) \*  
University of the Arts (PA) \*  
University of Cincinnati (OH)  
University of Delaware (DE) \*  
University of Illinois (IL)  
University of Kentucky (KY) \*  
University of Maryland (MD)  
University of Michigan (MI)  
University of Pennsylvania (PA) \*  
University of Pittsburgh (PA) \*  
University of Rhode Island (RI)  
University of Richmond (VA) \*  
University of the Sciences (PA)  
University of South Alabama (AL)  
University of South Carolina (SC)  
University of Tampa (FL)  
University of Texas at Austin (TX)  
University of Vermont (VT)  
University of Virginia (VA) \*  
University of Wisconsin (WI)  
West Chester University (PA) \*  
USMA at West Point (NY)  
Vanderbilt University (TN)  
Villanova University (PA)  
Wake Forest University (NC) \*  
Washington College (MD)  
Wheaton College (IL) \*  
Widener University (PA)  
Wingate University (NC)  
Yale University (CT)

*\* Two or more graduates matriculated to the these universities the past 3 years.*