



DELAWARE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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2012-2013 SCHOOL PROFILE

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The School— 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.

Mission — Educate students who will serve God and impact the world through biblical thought and action.

Accreditation— Delaware County Christian School is dually accredited by the Middle State Association of Colleges and Schools and Association of Christian Schools International.

Facilities— Delaware County Christian School is located on 49 acres on two campuses in Newtown Square and Devon, both western suburbs of Philadelphia. The upper school campus (grades 6-12) includes newly renovated science and computer labs, an extensive library, two gymnasiums, a 600-seat auditorium and multiple athletic fields.

Students & Faculty— 2012/2013 High School enrollment is 332. The class of 2013 contains 81 students. Students attend from five counties within a 25-mile radius of the school. More than 77% of the high school faculty hold advanced degrees, and 12% hold doctorates.

Diversity— DC is a diverse community. 38% of the student body represents ethnic minorities. International students from over 7 countries represent nearly 10% of high school students. One third of the student body receives Financial Aid. Families attending the school represent over 140 churches.

Honors and AP Courses:

| SCIENCE | MATH | ENGLISH | HISTORY | WORLD LANG. | ELECTIVES |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| AP Chemistry | AP Calculus BC | AP English Literature | AP European History | AP German | AP Psychology |
| AP Physics B | AP Statistics | AP English Language | AP US Gov't/Politics | AP Spanish Lang | |
| AP Biology | Calculus (H) | English 12 (H) | AP US History | German II, III & IV (H) | |
| Physics (H) | Prob & Stat (H) | English 11 (H) | AP World History | Spanish II, III & IV (H) | |
| Chem (H) & Chem II (H) | Pre-Calculus (H) | English 10 (H) | US History (H) | | |
| Bio (H) & Bio II (H) | Algebra II (H) | English 9 (H) | World History I, II (H) | | |
| Adv. Topics (H) | Geometry (H) | | | | |

Graduation Requirements— Students begin earning credits toward graduation in the ninth grade. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation.

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| English..... | 4 credits |
| History..... | 4 credits |
| Bible..... | 4 credits |
| Mathematics..... | 4 credits* |
| Science..... | 3 credits |
| World Languages..... | 3 credits |
| Health/P.E..... | 1.25 credits |
| Fine Arts..... | 0.6 credits |
| Career Stewardship..... | 0.2 credits |

* depending on track, could garner lower credits

Grading Scale:

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

GPA Scale: DC utilizes a 5.0 weighted GPA scale

* Honors courses are weighted by adding .4 pts.

** AP courses are weighted by adding 1.0 pt.

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| 100—5.0 | 92—4.04 | 84—3.08 | 76—2.04 |
| 99—4.88 | 91—3.92 | 83—2.95 | 75—1.91 |
| 98—4.76 | 90—3.80 | 82—2.82 | 74—1.78 |
| 97—4.64 | 89—3.68 | 81—2.69 | 73—1.65 |
| 96—4.52 | 88—3.56 | 80—2.56 | 72—1.52 |
| 95—4.40 | 87—3.44 | 79—2.43 | 71—1.39 |
| 94—4.28 | 86—3.32 | 78—2.30 | 70—1.26 |
| 93—4.16 | 85—3.20 | 77—2.17 | 69—0.00 |

Class Rank— Due to the small and homogenous makeup of each class, Delaware County Christian School does not rank.

AP Scores (2011-2012):

96 students took 170 exams in 18 content areas. Of 185 exams, 81% garnered a score of 3 or higher.

| Subject | No. | 5 | 4 | 3 | % 5,4,3 |
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| English Lang & Lit | 43 | 8 | 22 | 10 | 93% |
| AP Calculus BC | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 100% |
| AP Gov't, Euro, US & Wrld Hist | 60 | 5 | 14 | 24 | 72% |
| AP Bio, Chem and Physics | 36 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 72% |

SAT MEAN SCORES (Class of 2012):

| | CR | Math | Writing | Combined |
|-----------|-----|------|---------|----------|
| 75th %ile | 691 | 714 | 676 | 2081 |
| 50th %ile | 638 | 657 | 634 | 1929 |

Athletic League Affiliation—DC is a member of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (District One) and is a member of the Bicentennial Athletic League.

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

High School Activities— Chapel Committee, Worship Team, Student Ministry Outreach, Prefect Board/Student Senate, Math Club, National Honors Society, Hi-Q, Drama Production, Mock Trial, Robotics, Speech & Debate Team and Tech Crew.

Naviance— Delaware County Christian School uses Naviance (eDOCS) to send transcripts, school profile, letters of recommendation and other supporting documents electronically to colleges and universities.

J-Term— Each high school student is required to participate in J-Term each year they are enrolled at DC. J-Term provides a distinctive educational experience and supplements the annual two semesters of traditional education with in-depth, experiential learning in a particular area of interest. Each student will choose to participate in either 2 three-hour classes, 1 six-hour class, an academic or missions trip, or an internship. Each student will receive a grade for each J-Term completed but this grade is not factored into their GPA.

Community Service—Each high school student is required to participate in the DC Church Service Plan. Students must complete their DC Church Service Plan each year as a requirement to graduate from Delaware County Christian School. On average, a Church Service Plan should take a student 30 hours to complete; although many students serve well beyond 30 hours.

RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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| Albright College | Fordham University | New York University | University of Cincinnati |
| Baylor University | Franklin & Marshall College | Penn State University | University of Delaware |
| Belmont University | Furman University | Philadelphia Biblical Univ. | University of Illinois |
| Biola University | Geneva College | Philadelphia University | University of Maryland |
| Boston College | Georgetown University | Pratt Institute | University of Michigan |
| Boston University | Georgia Inst. of Technology | PSU-Schreyer Honors College | University of Notre Dame |
| Brandeis University | Gordon College | Rice University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Bucknell University | Grove City College | Rochester Institute of Tech. | University of Pittsburgh |
| Calvin College | Gwynedd-Mercy College | Savannah College of Art | University of Richmond |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Haverford College | Shippensburg University | University of Rochester |
| Case Western Reserve Univ. | Hillsdale College | Stevens Inst. of Technology | University of the Sciences (PA) |
| Cedarville University | Houghton College | St. Johns University | University of South Carolina |
| Clemson University | Immaculata University | SUNY Binghamton | Univ. of Southern California |
| College of William & Mary | Indiana Univ at Bloomington | SUNY Stony Brook | University of Virginia |
| Cornell University | James Madison University | Syracuse University | University of Wisconsin |
| Covenant College | Johns Hopkins University | Taylor University | Ursinus College |
| Curtis Institute of Music | The Juilliard School | Temple University | West Chester University |
| Dartmouth College | Lafayette College | Templeton Honors College | USMA at West Point |
| DePaul University | La Salle University | United States Naval Academy | Villanova University |
| Drexel University | Lehigh University | University of the Arts | Virginia Tech University |
| Eastern University | Liberty University | UC Berkeley | Wake Forest University |
| Eastman School of Music | Messiah College | UC Los Angeles | Wheaton College |
| Elizabethtown College | Moody Bible Institute | UC San Diego | Widener University |
| Elon University | Muhlenberg College | University of Alabama | Worcester Polytechnic Inst. |
| Emerson College | New England Conservatory | University of Arkansas | Yale University |