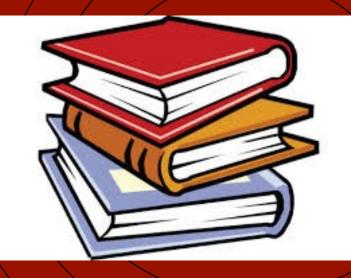
High School at Evangelical Christian School

Required courses for 9th grade:

- •English (Regular & Honors)
- •Algebra I or Geometry Honors (Prerequisite: Algebra I Honors in 8th grade)
- Physical Science or Biology (Prerequisite: Physical Science Honors in 8th grade)
- •World Cultural Geography (Regular & Honors)
- •American Government and Politics (Regular, Honors or AP)
- •Biblical History
- •Physical Education/Health
- •Electives

- Core courses for High School at ECS:
 - 4 English
 - 4 Math
 - •4 Natural Science
 - 4 Social Science
 - 2 Foreign Language
 - •4 Bible
 - 4 Electives (2 need to be Performing/Practical Art electives)
 - 1 Health/PE
 - 26 credits required to graduate from ECS



All/College Prep Classes AP Courses: AP Biology • AP\Chemistry • AP/Physics AP Lang/Comp • AP Lit/Comp • AP US History • <u>AP</u> World History • AP US Government and Politics **AP** Calculus AP-World History AP Music Theory

Dual Enrollment Classes Offered On Campus*

- DE World History I & II
- DE United States History I & II
- DE English Composition I & II
- DE College Algebra
- DE Statistics and Probability
- DE Biology
- DE Nutritional Science
- DE The New Testament Interpretation
- DE The Old Testament Interpretation

*These DE classes are taught by ECS Teachers who hold a Masters Degree in the subject area. These ECS teachers teach the courses through Southeastern University. ECS students taking DE classes start their college transcript with these classes. ECS students need to have a 3.5 weighted GPA in order to be able to take any DE classes while at ECS.

Dual Enrollment Classes offered Online through Southeastern University*

- DE Foundations of Business
- DE Fundamentals of Speech
- DE Essentials of Anatomy and Physiology (with Lab)
- DE Personal Finance
- **DE Introduction to Psychology**
- DE Introduction to Humanities

*Taken during Junior and/or Senior years. Required Weighted HS GPA: 3.5 in order to take any DE classes. These class offerings are subject to change.

High School Electives

High School Graduation Requirement

- Four total electives (0.5 High School Credit each = 2 High School Credits)
- Two of the four are required to be a Performing/Practical Art

Performing/Practical Art Electives:

- Art
- Photography
- AP Music Theory
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Drama
- Video Production
- Digital Design
- Introduction to Aviation
- Journalism/Yearbook
- Robotics I & II
- Technology Courses

- Other Electives:
- Health Sciences I & II
- Aquaponics
- ACT/SAT Prep
- Introduction to Law (First Semester)
- Business Law (Second Semester)
- Weight Training (Boys)
- Study Hall (Not for HS Credit)
- Study Hall with Study Skills emphasis

Qualifications

- ECS students qualify for the NCAA and NAIA in our course of study.
- ECS students qualify for Florida Bright Futures in our course of study.
- ECS students qualify for scholarships for college.

High School Trips & Activities

9th Grade: Freshman Welcome Night Freshman Trip to TreeUmph

10th Grade: TBD

11th Grade: Junior Retreat

12th Grade: Senior Trip

High School Clubs and Activities

- Homecoming Week
- Homecoming Banquet
- Student Government
- National Honor Society (Application end of 10th grade)
- Students for Christ
- Girls and Boys Bible Study
- Pep Club
- Sentinel Service Club
- Chess Club
- Math Club
- Science Club
- Sentinels for Life Group
- Chapel & Worship Team
- Mock Trial Club
- Robotics Competitions
- Spring Broadway Style Musical

High School Transcripts

Weighted and Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)
Transcript starts in 9th grade
Unless Student has taken Algebra I Honors and/or Physical Science Honors for High School credit in 8th grade
Cumulative = GPA is calculated after every semester

- Amount of Service Hours are included
- Achievements are included

Community Service



10 hours per quarter

- 160 total hours by graduation
 - 100 hours required for Florida Bright Futures
- Ideas:
 - Church, Vet, Animal Shelter, Thrift stores, Humane Society, Local Hospitals, Hope Hospice, Little League, VBS over the summer, Food Bank, Alliance for the Arts Summer Camps, Summer Camps, etc.

Looking Toward the Future

- Colleges are looking for:
 - GPA
 - Standardized Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
 - Higher level classes (Honors, AP, DE)
 Effort
 - Involvement
 - Leadership
 - Well-roundedness
 - What makes you stand out?

What else sets ECS apart from other local High Schools?

Individualized attention from Christian Teachers, Christian Administrators and Christian Coaches

- Biblical Worldview throughout the ECS curriculum
- Chapel once a week focusing on real world topics
- One-on-one meetings with the College Counselor when going through the College application process
- Canvas used by our students (used by most colleges and universities)
- SARA Test Prep Application used to help ECS students prep for standardized testing (ACT/SAT)
- Pre-SAT and Pre-ACT testing to help prepare students for formal nationalized testing
- SAT during the school day for Seniors during first semester
- SAT during the school day for Juniors and Seniors during second semester
- ACT during the school day for Juniors and Seniors both semesters
- ECS hosts the Christian College Fair each Fall
- Sentinel Scholar Program

We are so excited to be a part of your story. You are loved at ECS!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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