



The Canterbury Episcopal School

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2009 - 2010

The Canterbury Episcopal School inspires in each student a love of learning, in preparation for college, with an emphasis on academic excellence, spiritual development, appreciation of diversity, and social responsibility.

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL

The Canterbury Episcopal School was founded in 1992 with twelve students in kindergarten. Over the course of 17 years, Canterbury has added a new grade-level each year. The school's first senior class graduated in 2004. Total enrollment (K-12) is 280 students. Upper School (9-12) enrollment is 74 students.

Canterbury is recognized by Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools for its commitment to diversity. Approximately 40% of Canterbury's population consists of students of color.

The Canterbury Episcopal School provides a rigorous education in the humanities, arts, social and natural sciences for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. A talented faculty encourages Canterbury students to explore and examine a recognized body of scholarship that prepares individuals for life as informed citizens. The educational experience is structured to develop a mastery of subject matter as well as a life-long love of learning. Underlying this mission is the intention to nurture both the mind and spirit of each student. Accordingly, the Canterbury Upper School experience includes the development of moral fiber and an awareness of values and viewpoints beyond the self.

The Upper School at Canterbury is committed to providing students with an excellent college preparatory experience; 100% of Canterbury graduates attend two and four-year institutions of higher learning. Grounded by a tradition of moral development and social responsibility, Canterbury instills in each student the habits of scholarship and empathy necessary for life as an intelligent, compassionate, and discerning individual.

Canterbury's Episcopal identity anchors the School's values of spiritual development, appreciation of diversity, and social responsibility. Students participate in daily Chapel where an exploration of faith, ethics, and diversity are presented through liturgy. Students also consider life and all of its dilemmas in contemporary society through participation in a multi-grade level advisory system and community service projects.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

The Canterbury Episcopal School is accredited by SAES (Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools) and affiliated with NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools). The school holds memberships with NAES (National Association of Episcopal Schools), CSEE (Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education), CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education), ERB (Educational Records Bureau), NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling), and TACAC (Texas Association for College Admission Counseling) and The College Board.

CURRICULUM / GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (4 units)

History (3 units)

Fine Arts (1 unit)

Math (4 units)

Science (3 units)

Physical Education (1 unit)

Foreign Language (3 units)

Religion (1.5 units)

Health (1/2 unit)

Algebra I and Spanish I are taken in the 8th grade year

CO-CURRICULUM

Seniors are required to fulfill 15 hours of independent community service. Canterbury Seniors participate in the Habitat for Humanity. Students receive credit for course work completed during the summer. Grades in summer school are not included in the GPA.

UPPER LEVEL COURSES

The following courses have been designated Honors and are identified by an (H) on the transcript:	The following courses have been designated Advanced Placement and are identified by an (AP) on the transcript:
Honors English III Honors English IV Honors European History Honors United States History Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus Honors Physics Honors Spanish III Honors Spanish IV Honors Government Honors Biology	AP English Language AP English Literature AP European History AP United States History AP Art History AP Environmental Science AP Spanish Language AP Chemistry AP Biology * Some courses may be offered every other year. * A Student may choose one AP course in their Sophomore year. * A Student may choose no more than two AP's in their Junior year and three in their Senior year.

AP SCORES

Graduating Seniors since 2004 scoring 3 above. 74%

RANK IN CLASS / HONORS

- The Canterbury Episcopal School does not rank its students.
- Canterbury does not provide an Honor Roll or Dean's List.
- Canterbury does not give end-of-year awards.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- A student's GPA is cumulative, reflecting an average of all graded courses taken in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses are weighted at 1.0, and Honors (H) courses are weighted at .5 in GPA computations.
- Given the weight of Honors and Advanced Placement courses, a student's GPA may exceed 4.3.
- Average GPA for the class of 2009 3.00

A+ 4.3 (99-100)	B+ 3.3 (87-89)	C+ 2.3 (77-79)
A 4.0 (94-98)	B 3.0 (83-86)	C 2.0 (73-76)
A- 3.7 (90-93)	B- 2.7 (80-82)	C- 1.7 (70-72)
	D 1.0 (69-60)	
	F .0 (59-0)	

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2010- Final Grades, Junior Year:

	A	B	C	D	F
English	8%	40%	40%	12%	0%
History	12%	29%	59%	0%	0%
Math	21%	21%	38%	12%	8%
Science	26%	56%	18%	0%	0%
Foreign Language	26%	32%	42%	0%	0%

SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION

PERCENTILE SAT SCORES CLASS OF 2010 (through June , 2009)	AVERAGE SAT SCORES CLASS OF 2010 (through June, 2009)
Top 10% - Verbal 750/ Math 715 Top 25% - Verbal 712/ Math 678 Top 50% - Verbal 600/ Math 600	Verbal 600/ Math 600 Total 1200
SAT Writing Average 595	<i>AVERAGE SCORES SINCE 2003 *</i> Verbal 625/ Math 570 Total 1195

ACT AVERAGE

Composite 28

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

74 Graduates from 2004-2009 were admitted to the following colleges and universities.

(Number) Indicates colleges where Canterbury graduates have enrolled.

95% of Canterbury graduates attend 4 year institutions

5% attend 2 year college

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| Auburn University | Pomona C (1) |
| Austin College (1) | Princeton U (1) |
| Baylor U (4) | Rice U |
| Boston College (1) | Santa Clara U (1) |
| Boston U | St. Edwards U (1) |
| Bryn Mawr C | Southern Methodist U (5) |
| Carnegie Mellon U | Southern Nazarene (1) |
| Chapman U | Southwestern U (TX) (2) |
| Claremont-McKenna C | Stanford University |
| Clark U (MA) | Stephen F. Austin (2) |
| Colorado Christian (1) | Texas A&M (2) |
| Columbia U (1) | TCU (2) |
| Concordia University(2) | Texas State (3) |
| Duke University (1) | Texas Tech University (2) |
| Dartmouth College | Trinity U (TX) (1) |
| Duquesne University (1) | Tufts U (1) |
| Emory U (2) | Tulane U |
| Fashion Inst. Design & Merchandising (Cal) (1) | University of Colorado (1) |
| Gardner-Webb U (1) | University of Dallas (1) |
| Georgetown U (1) | University of Houston (1) |
| George Washington U | U of Maryland |
| Harvard University (1) | U of Massachusetts (1) |
| Indiana University (1) | University of Miami (FL) |
| Johns Hopkins U | UNC Chapel Hill |
| Loyola U of Chicago (1) | U of North Texas (5) |
| LSU (3) | U of Oklahoma (2) |
| Midwestern State (1) | U of Pennsylvania |
| Mount Holyoke C | U of San Francisco (1) |
| Northeastern | U of Southern California |
| Northwestern U (1) | UT Austin (2) |
| Norwich U (1) | U of Texas Arlington (1) |
| Ouachita Baptist (1) | U of Texas (Dallas) (2) |
| Pace U (1) | Vanderbilt U |
| Pitzer U | Washington U (MO) (2) |
| | Williams College |