



## ***The Canterbury Episcopal School***

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### SCHOOL PROFILE

2010 - 2011

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*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 18 years, Canterbury has added a new grade-level each year. Our first senior class graduated in 2004. Current enrollment (Grades K-12) is 260 students. Upper School (Grades 9-12) enrollment is 75 students.

The Canterbury Episcopal School 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 challenging education in the humanities, arts, social sciences, and natural sciences for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12. 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 reasoning and an awareness of values and viewpoints beyond the self.

The Upper School at Canterbury is committed to providing students with a superior college preparatory experience; 100% of Canterbury graduates attend two- or 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 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 Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES) and is affiliated with the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). The school holds memberships with National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education (CSEE), Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Educational Records Bureau (ERB), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), and The College Board.

#### **CURRICULUM / GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English (4 credits)	Math (4 credits)	History (4 credits)	Science (4 credits)
Foreign Language (3 credits)	Religion (2.5 credits)	Fine Arts (1 credit)	Physical Education (1 credit)
Technology (0.5 credits)	Health (0.5 credits)	Speech (0.5 credits)	

Algebra I and Spanish I are taken in Grade 8.

Students are required to complete community service hours to qualify for graduation.

## UPPER LEVEL COURSES

<p>The following courses have been designated <b>Honors</b> and are identified by an (H) on the transcript:</p> <p>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</p>	<p>The following courses have been designated <b>Advanced Placement</b> and are identified by an (AP) on the transcript:</p> <p>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</p> <p>* 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.</p>
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### AP SCORES

Graduating seniors since 2004 scoring 3 above - 74%

### RANK IN CLASS / HONORS

- Canterbury does not rank its students.
- 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 courses are weighted at 1.0 and Honors courses are weighted at 0.5 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 2011 is 3.10.

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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 (65-69)
		F 0.0 (0-64)

### SAT SCORE DISTRUBUTION

Average SAT scores for the class of 2011, as of July 2010:

Critical Reading – 590  
 Math – 563  
 Writing – 547  
 Overall Average - 1739

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

97% of Canterbury graduates attend 4-year institutions  
 3% attend 2-year colleges  
 107 Graduates from 2004-2010 were admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Auburn Univ. Austin College Baylor Univ. Belmont Univ. Boston College Boston Univ. Bryant Univ. Bryn Mawr College Carnegie Mellon Univ. Chapman Univ. Claremont-McKenna College Clark Univ. (MA) Clemson Univ. Colorado Christian Univ. Colorado School of Mines Columbia Univ. Concordia Univ. Cornell Univ. Curry College Dartmouth College Drexel Univ. Duke Univ. Emory Univ. Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising (CA) Florida International Univ. George Washington Univ. Georgetown Univ. Harvard Univ. Indiana Univ. Johns Hopkins Univ. Johnson & Wales Univ. Kansas State Univ. Louisiana State Univ. Loyola Marymount Univ. Loyola Univ. Chicago Loyola Univ. New Orleans Marquette Univ. Mercer Univ. Midwestern State Univ. Mount Holyoke College Northeastern Univ. Northwestern Univ. Norwich Univ. Oklahoma State Univ. Ouachita Baptist Univ. Pace Univ. Pitzer Univ. Pomona College Prairie View A & M Univ. Princeton Univ. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. Rice Univ. Sam Houston Univ.	Santa Clara Univ. Smith College Southern Methodist Univ. Southern Nazarene Univ. Southwestern Univ. St. Bonaventure St. Edward's Univ. Stanford Univ. Stephen F. Austin Univ. Texas A & M Univ. Texas Christian Univ. Texas State Univ. Texas Tech Univ. Texas Women's Univ. The New School Trinity Univ. Tufts Univ. Tulane Univ. Univ. of Alabama Birmingham Univ. of Arizona Univ. of Arkansas Univ. of Colorado Univ. of Dallas Univ. of Houston Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor Univ. of Maryland Univ. of Massachusetts Univ. of Miami (FL) Univ. of Nebraska Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill Univ. of North Texas Univ. of Oklahoma Univ. of Pennsylvania Univ. of San Francisco Univ. of Southern California Univ. of Texas Univ. of Texas Arlington Univ. of Texas Dallas Univ. of the Pacific Univ. of the South Univ. of Washington Univ. of Wisconsin US Military Academy Vanderbilt Univ. Washington Univ. (MO) Western State College of Colorado Wiley College William & Mary Williams College York College
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