

EASTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

Susan Gaines, Interim Head of School
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Mission Statement

Eastwood Christian School is a ministry of Eastwood Presbyterian Church and is a Christ-centered, classical, college preparatory school (K4-12). Its educational philosophy is committed to discipling young people through academics taught with a Biblical worldview, so as to foster a love of learning and a passion for Jesus Christ. The school opened in 1996 and presently enrolls 245 students. Eastwood provides students with opportunities to grow through rigorous academics as well as extra-curricular activities including athletics, drama, yearbook, student government, etc.

Academic Program

Eastwood Christian School offers a core-curriculum, college preparatory program. The educational emphasis is based on the classical Trivium - grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Eastwood's Upper School course of study contains four years of History, English, Mathematics, Science, Latin, and Theology. Our Literature classes cover parallel historical periods each year. Eighth grade students take Logic. Rhetoric is taught in the 12th grade. All seniors are required to present and defend a research thesis before a faculty panel. The core-curriculum education provides a rigorous foundation for our graduates. They are academically prepared for a life of productivity and learning. One-hundred percent of them have chosen college education. Our academic day serves the students by allowing them to pursue a wide-range of interests and to explore enriching community activities; students may enter our sports and arts programs or they may pursue those offered in the Tri-Country area.

Community Service

Community service, while encouraged, is not mandated. Any community service hours recorded by Eastwood students were self-initiated and maintained.

Faculty

Eastwood seeks teachers who have mastery over their subject, passion for Jesus Christ, and skill in communication. Our Upper School teachers provide an 8:1 faculty/student ratio.

COURSE OF STUDIES

ENGLISH

Mission Literature
Ancient Literature
Medieval Literature
Later European Literature
American Literature
British Literature (12th, sem.) *Honors*
Myth Literature (12th, sem.)

HISTORY

World Geography & Religions
Ancient History
Medieval History
Later European History
American History-*Honors*

TRIVIUM COURSES

Logic—8th
Economics (12th, sem.)
Government (12th, sem.)
Rhetoric—12th
Senior Speech
Senior Thesis

MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II (with Trigonometry)
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

SCIENCE

Life
Physical
Biology
Chemistry—*Honors*
Anatomy & Physiology-*Honors*
Physics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin Introduction, I, II, & III
Spanish I & II
French I & II

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

Old Testament Overview (7th)
New Testament Overview (8th)
Biblical Themes (9th, sem.)
Spiritual Disciplines (9th, sem.)
Biblical Interpretation (10th, sem.)
Systematic Theology (10th, sem.)
History of Thought (11th, sem.)
Apologetics (11th, sem.)
Applied Theology (12th, sem.)

OTHER

Keyboarding
Word Processing
Yearbook
Drama – Annual Music

Distinguished Graduation Credits

English	4 units
History	4 units
Mathematics	4 units (Including Pre-Calculus)
Science	4 units (Physical, Biology, Chemistry, and either A&P or Physics)
Language	4 units (Latin and either French or Spanish)
Theology	3 units
Trivium	2 units (Logic, Rhetoric) 1 unit (Economics (sem.), Senior Thesis & Speech (sem.))

Grading System

100-90	EXCELLENT
89-80	GOOD
79-70	SATISFACTORY
69-below	FAILURE (may not advance in the discipline without remediation or repeating the course)

ACT—Summary (Required)

Range	Number of Students
36-30	23
29-25	79
24-20	81
20 below	16
Total Graduates:	199
Mean:	25

National Merits Scholarship

Two Finalists
 Two Semi-Finalists
 Five Commended
 National Achievement Scholarship—Semi Finalist

Memberships

Alabama Independent School Association
 Association of Classical Christian Schools

College Matriculations 2000-2017

Auburn University, *Honors*
 Auburn University, Montgomery, *Honors*
 Belhaven College
 Bob Jones University
 Covenant College
 Erskine College, *Honors*
 Faulkner University
 Fordham University, *PhD Program*
 Hillsdale College, *Honors*
 Huntingdon College, *Honors*
 LaGrange College
 Liberty University
 Marion Academy
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University, *Honors*
 Montevallo
 Montreat College
 Samford University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Springhill College
 Texas A&M University, San Antonio
 Troy University
 United States Air Force
 United States Military Academy, West Point
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama, *Honors*
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
 University of Alabama, Huntsville, *Honors*
 University of Chicago
 University of Mobile, *Honors*
 University of Mississippi
 University of South Alabama
 Virginia Military Institute
 West Coast Bible College

College Awards / Scholarships

Eastwood Christian School students are accepted each year into a variety of diverse colleges and universities, and each year they receive generous merit-based awards and scholarships.

The class of 2017 received offers of over \$1.7 million in renewable and one-time scholarships and awards.

Eastwood Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Eastwood Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, and admission. Eastwood Christian School is a ministry of Eastwood Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, Alabama.