



COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY | ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE | ANCHORED IN CHRIST



It's hard to find a school grounded in Biblical truth. For over 40 years Coventry Christian Schools has provided a Christ-centered education with strong academics, ensuring that your student thrives spiritually and academically.



WELCOME TO

COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

We are honored by your interest in Coventry Christian Schools. Since 1984, Coventry has been providing an authentically Christian, academically rigorous program to students in grades K-12 and has provided a Christ-centered, nurturing preschool and childcare to our youngest learners.

Coventry is proud to be the area's leader in Classical Christian Education. The research-based and developmentally driven teaching strategies and curricula of the classical school that gave rise to all the best of Western Civilization and the most influential Christian leaders of the last two millennia years are the trademark of Coventry Christian Schools. We have a reputation for academic excellence, with our high school juniors boasting the highest SAT scores of all the reporting schools in the Tri-County Area.

Unique features of our program include a Great Books approach to reading, literature, history and theology, Latin instruction starting in 3rd grade, logic instruction in the middle school, and rhetoric in upper school. All upper school students (grades 6-12) participating in academic extensions such as engineering, scientific research, computer programming, forensics, debate, literary criticism, and the graphic and performing arts.



The upper school program is organized around a house system which provides a great sense of community, legacy, and accountability which develops servants and leaders. Houses are named after heroes of the Christian faith.

The mission of Coventry Christian Schools is to partner with parents in a community of academic excellence, nurturing young people in the faith, hope, and love of Jesus Christ, equipping them to serve God and others. Our alumni are a testament to the fulfillment of that mission. I hope you enjoy getting to know our school through this view book, our website, a personal tour, and a visit to campus. I look forward to doing all I can to help you determine if Coventry is the right fit for your family.

John Mark Niehls
Head of School

Education is not only useful information but a purification of the eye of the soul."

—Plato, The Republic



Photo of Coventry's School House in the 1990s

Our History

COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

For more than four decades Coventry Christian Schools has remained committed to Christ-centered education and God has remained faithful to us. What started as just seven students and two volunteer teachers has transformed into a thriving community of 640 students, guided by a dedicated team of over 100 educators and administrators, many of them with decades of service to the Coventry Community.

Coventry's early pioneers believed that a school committed to Christ-centered academic excellence would become a tool to further expand the influence of the Church throughout Pottstown and the world.



WHY CLASSICAL?

Classical education has existed for millennia as a reliable and time-tested model of education. It has produced some of the greatest thinkers in history such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Isaac Newton, Martin Luther, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and C.S. Lewis.

The Classical Christian tradition seeks to impart the best of God's truth, beauty, and goodness to students. Coventry students are taught how to think critically within a Biblical context: to gather information, draw conclusions, form a viewpoint, and defend their position with wisdom and eloquence.

Our graduates are equipped to live faithfully in their churches and communities as they enter college, choose careers, start families, and more. We may not know the plans God has for your child, but we are confident that a classical education at Coventry will prepare them with wisdom, character, and skills to thrive in whatever future lies ahead.





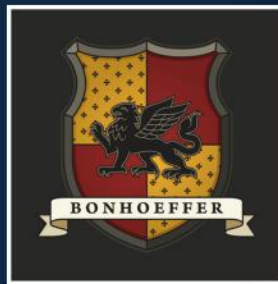
THE TRUE,
THE GOOD,
AND
THE BEAUTIFUL

UPPER SCHOOL

Coventry Christian Schools' upper school builds upon the Classical Christian foundations presented in our lower school. The expressive years of upper school push students to further develop into mature adults as they prepare for the future in colleges, careers and everyday life.

HOUSE SYSTEM

Coventry's Student Government, the House System, encourages healthy competition among our students, provides a classical framework for the organization of students, and presents opportunities for student leadership.



Coventry has expanded its student body, faculty, and facilities over the last decade. The school recently completed a building addition which included renovation and expansion of the school gymnasium, addition of a STEM lab, Aquaponics laboratory, and greenhouse. We have added most recently additional classrooms a new dining hall and new locker rooms.

Our upper school currently has an enrollment of 250+ students and in the fall will be 270+. Coventry is accredited by Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges and by the National Christian Schools Association. Coventry holds memberships with NACCAP and College Board.

UPPER SCHOOL HEAD

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DEAN OF STUDENTS

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Upper School

Our upper school seeks to shape students who are naturally inquisitive as they develop the skills of cognitive evaluation, critical thinking and logical argumentation. During this time of tremendous growth, Coventry strives to point our students to Christ as they seek truth and wrestle with more complex curriculum.



UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAM

As a Classical Christian School, we offer a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that integrates a Biblical worldview into all subjects.

AP Courses are available to students grades 11-12 who meet the course pre-requisites. Honors courses are available in core disciplines. Students may earn college credit through dual enrollment and our partnership with Cairn University during their junior and senior year.



HONORS COURSE OPTIONS

Coventry offers the following:

Literature of the Ancient World
Literature of the Medieval World
Literature of the Modern World
History of the Ancient World
History of the Medieval World
History of the Modern World

Algebra 2

Geometry

Pre-Calculus

Biology

Chemistry

Logic

Rhetoric

Spanish I & II

Senior Thesis

High School Bible - Various Electives

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OPTIONS

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Chemistry

AP Computer Science Principles

AP English Literature and Composition

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics

Marking System and Honors

A - 90-100% Mastery, GPA 4.0

B - 80-90% Near Mastery, GPA 3.0

C - 70-79% Developing, GPA 2.0

D - 60-69% Little Mastery, GPA 1.0

F - 0-59% No Mastery, GPA 0.0



This offering allows current upper school students to satisfy both graduation and college credit requirements, while taking classes in their current school.

- Dual enrollment is available to eligible high school juniors and seniors
- Courses taught by Coventry faculty
- Courses are AP or Honors equivalent
- Courses meet the Cairn University course curriculum requirements
- Cairn University is regionally accredited, so credits earned can be used here or may be transferred

DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS

Medievalism Historical Interpretations
 Great Christian Writers
 College Algebra
 Honors College Algebra
 Human Anatomy & Physiology I
 General Biology I
 Calculus I
 Elementary Spanish I
 Statistics I

SAT PERFORMANCE

| SAT Scores | Math | Reading | Total |
|--------------------------|------|---------|-------|
| Coventry 85 % Percentile | 724 | 699 | 1,423 |
| Coventry Average | 586 | 590 | 1,176 |
| US Average | 505 | 519 | 1024 |
| PA Average | 529 | 546 | 1075 |





COVENTRY ATHLETICS

At Coventry Christian Schools we believe that the Athletic Department is an extension of the classroom. We focus on the importance of teamwork, discipline, and integrity so that our students will grow and develop into talented, effective, and faithful servants of Jesus Christ. We believe that our athletic talents are gifts from God, and every time someone uses their gifts in their sport, they are engaging in an act of worship.



Coventry is a member of the Commonwealth Christian Athletic Conference (CCAC) and PIAA District 3 where we compete at the 1A classification level.



The CCAC is the only fully Christian league in the PIAA and is made up of more than one dozen Christian schools throughout the following counties: Berks, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, and York.



OUR TEAMS

Fall

Cross Country

Varsity and Middle School CO-ED

Football

Varsity

Golf

Varsity and JV

Soccer

Boys' Varsity and Middle School
Girls' Varsity

Volleyball

Girls' Varsity and JV
Girls Middle School



Winter

Basketball

Boys' Varsity, JV and Middle School
Girls Varsity, JV and Middle School

Wrestling

Boys' Varsity and Middle School



Spring

Baseball

Boys' Varsity and Middle School

Lacrosse

Girls' Varsity

Soccer

Girls' Middle School

Volleyball

Boys' Varsity and Middle School



FINE ARTS

At Coventry, we believe creativity is a part of what it means to be made in the image of God. Our program nurtures each student in their unique understanding and appreciation of the arts. In Classical education beauty is a central focus and learning to create is one of the best ways to develop an appreciation for beauty. We offer visual and performing arts from preschool to 12th grade. We desire that our students will cultivate a spirit of inspiration through their experiences with the arts at Coventry.

Performing Arts

Choir
Instrument Lessons
Concert Band
Theater
Sound Design




Visual Arts

Photography
Studio Art
Pottery



COVENTRY THEATER PRESENTS
AN ADAPTATION OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29TH - 7 PM
FRIDAY MARCH 1- 7 PM
SATURDAY MARCH 2 - 2 PM & 6 PM.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY RESOURCE PAGE.
[HTTPS://COVENTRYCHRISTIAN.COM/FAMILY-RESOURCES/](https://coventrychristian.com/family-resources/)



COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
PROUDLY PRESENTS



MEREDITH WILLSON'S

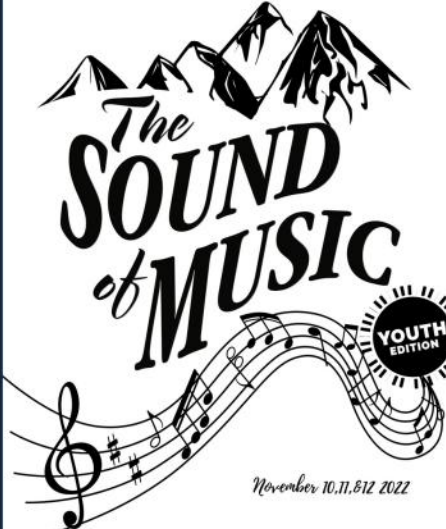
THE MUSIC MAN JR.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH 2:00 & 5:00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW



COVENTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
PRESENTS



The SOUND of MUSIC

YOUTH EDITION

November 10, 11, & 12 2022





Lower School

Our lower school program introduces students to the foundational skills and knowledge which will be the underpinnings of their upper school years. As part of a Classical Christian education, our program focuses on Biblical instruction, phonics-based reading, spelling, grammar, writing, traditional mathematical reasoning, history, science, geography, Latin, music and art. We highlight the joy of acquisition of facts and details for Kindergarten through 5th grade students.

LOWER SCHOOL





Upon the completion of lower school, students will have gained essential experiences and skills that will shape their minds and hearts as they launch into the inquisitive years ahead at Coventry Christian Schools.

LOWER SCHOOL HEAD

JILL BARTON

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LOWER SCHOOL PROGRAM

During these foundational years we partner with parents as we teach children to live out God's word in their lives. We integrate a Biblical perspective into every subject and experience at Coventry from chapel programs, to extra curricular activities and social experiences. It is our goal to nurture a school culture that teaches children to produce fruit of the Holy Spirit in their lives.



Electives and Extracurricular Opportunities:

- Expansive Club Offerings: Dance, Lego, Crafts, Seasonal Offerings, Sewing, Baking, Origami, Cultural Clubs, Horticulture, Sports Clubs and more
- Academic Focus Days
- Chorus
- Band
- Private Instrument Lessons
- Common Arts
- Performing Arts & Musical Productions
- Etiquette Instruction

Our Curriculum and Classes

The lower school curriculum is designed to promote spiritual growth, academic excellence, and positive social and emotional development.

Recitation

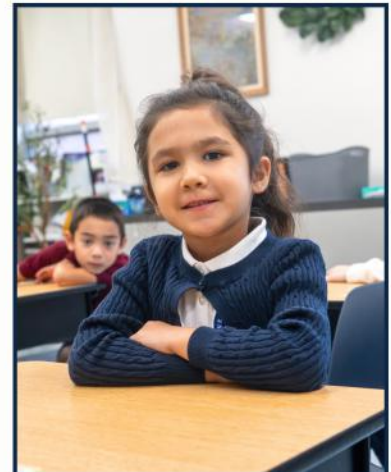
Lower school students participate in a Recitation period each morning. Over the course of a three year cycle, they memorize and recite more than 200 pieces.

Instilling our students with wisdom from scripture, theology, hymns, poetry, classic songs, and rhymes sets a joyful foundation for the Godly men and women our students will become.



Core Curriculum

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Literature | Science & STEM |
| Bible | Institute for Excellence In Writing |
| History | Latin |
| Mathmatics | Chapel |
| Phonics & Reading | Recitation |



Enrichment Classes

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Music | Art |
| Physical Education | Library |





Preschool

Our preschool program aims to develop spiritual, academic, social and physical skills for each child within a nurturing Christian environment. We integrate a Biblical perspective throughout all activities as we teach, guide and help our students. The goal of Coventry Christian Schools' preschool is to lay the foundation for a strong academic future and to instill the love of God in our children.

PRESCHOOL






Coventry proudly nurtures our youngest students aged six weeks to five years old in our preschool wing from 6:30am-6pm.





We participate in the Keystone Stars Program, dedicated to improving and supporting continuous quality improvements in the early childhood learning in Pennsylvania. We are also licensed by the Department of Human Services.

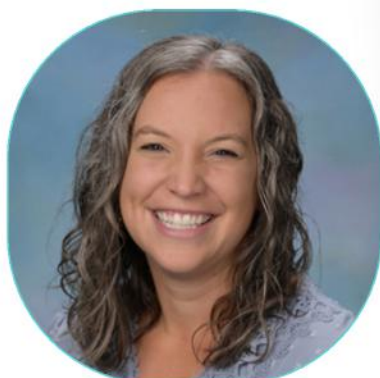


-  Daily recitation of Bible verses.
-  Monthly virtue curriculum.
-  Science and nature exploration.
-  Play - regular outdoor playtime.
-  Multisensory learning and art exploration.

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

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OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

We believe that from birth to age 5, the foundation for a child's life is formed. The classical tradition believes that education is about shaping children's character. Our goal at Coventry is to build the foundation for our little ones' character by instilling a wonder of God's world, security in being loved, and the language and skills needed to thrive.



Through a combination of curriculums, we teach children basic language, math, science, and history. We also introduce components of a Classical Christian curriculum.

We take time each day to run, jump, climb and have fun exploring.



Summer Day Camp

In summer, we offer a 10 week summer day camp for children ages 2 to 10 years old. Each week involves fun-filled water activities, games, crafts, and exciting guests! Campers (5-10 years old) go on field trips and swim twice a week. Schedules are flexible and *Extended Care is offered.

Extended Care

Extended Care is available from 6:30 AM - 6PM for children 6 weeks to 12 years old. Enrolled families have the option to use extended care flexibly or on a scheduled basis.

PATH TO ADMISSION



STEP 1

ATTEND A TOUR

The best way to learn about a school is by seeing, hearing and feeling it for yourself. We welcome all prospective families to our campus to experience what Coventry Christian Schools and a Classical Christian Education is all about.

STEP 2

STUDENT VISIT DAY

After completing your online application, our admissions staff will contact you to schedule a visit day for your student. During the visit day students will complete an academic evaluation and experience a day in the life of being a Coventry kid.



STEP 3

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

Complete your admissions checklist by logging back into the admissions portal where you first applied. Depending on the grade, the checklist includes response forms, school transcripts/report cards, recommendations, and a family survey.

STEP 4

PARENT INTERVIEW

Our Parent Interview meetings are a vital part of cultivating strong, collaborative relationships with our families. These conversations help us understand your family's spiritual habits and educational aspirations, ensuring alignment with Coventry's mission. By engaging in this dialogue, we create a foundation for a shared partnership, supporting your child's academic and spiritual growth within our community.



STEP 5

ENROLLMENT & TUITION

Once an admission decision has been made, accepted families will complete their online enrollment packet in RenWeb, arrange their tuition plan with our business office and apply for financial aid if needed.



Upper & Lower School Tuition 2025-2026 Academic Year

| | Monthly* | Paid in Full |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Upper School, Grades 9-12 | \$1,425 | \$13,965 |
| Upper School, Grades 6-8 | \$1,315 | \$12,900 |
| Lower School, Grades Kindergarten - 5 | \$1,175 | \$10,710 |



*Coventry offers flexible payment options of 10 monthly payments August 1-May 1 or 12 and also monthly payments July 1-June 1. Please contact the admissions office for a detailed tuition and fee schedule and to learn more about financial aid, sibling discounts, and tuition deposits.

In the 2024-2025 school year more than 300 students received over \$1 M in needs based EITC scholarships.

Preschool Tuition 2025-2026 Academic Year

| | Monthly* | Paid in Full |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 5 Morning Preschool (Ages 4-5) | \$695 | \$6,800 |
| 5 Morning Preschool (Ages 2-3) | | |
| 3 Morning Preschool (Ages 4-5) | \$475 | \$4,630 |
| 3 Morning Preschool (Ages 2-3) | \$510 | \$4,975 |
| 2 Morning Preschool (Ages 2-3) | \$320 | \$3,120 |
| 5 Day Infant & Toddler Care | \$1405 | \$16,440 |

Please contact the admissions office to learn more about extended care hours, options and pricing.

