



### ADMINISTRATION

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### VISION

The vision of Denton Calvary Academy is to see our students, today and tomorrow, glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by improving the lives of others through a life-long love of learning, discovery, and service.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Having met the requirements established by the AdvanceED Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees, Denton Calvary Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI).



### AFFILIATIONS

DCA is a charter member of the National Association of University-Model® Schools (now University-Model Schools, International) and competes in TAPPS, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, in athletic, academic, and fine arts competitions.



### DCA and the UNIVERSITY-MODEL®

DCA is a Christ-centered, biblically based, University-Model School® (UMS) dedicated to upholding the importance of family as we partner with committed Christian parents in the education of their children. University-Model schooling was developed as a means of acquiring a high-quality education that helps disciple Christian young people while strengthening the home. This goal is accomplished by offering an academically sound education in a structure that integrates the home and the school in the common enterprise of educating the student both in academics and character.

In a UMS setting, students attend classes three days each week. When students are not in class, they complete work assigned for their home instruction days under the supervision of their parents. The combination of on-campus and off-campus days creates a five day school week for students. The role of the parents during this time ranges from co-instructor/tutor to monitor of independent study. The combined strength of dedicated parents at home, passionate teachers at school, and committed coaches both on and off the field creates an environment in which students thrive and develop a passion for learning, both academically and spiritually.

### ENROLLMENT

TOTAL:	312
High School (9-12):	142
Middle School (6-8):	98
Primary (K-5):	72

*(Due to the nature of the model, not all students enrolled at DCA are seeking a diploma or on a course track to graduate.)*

### FACULTY & CLASS SIZE

Number of Faculty:	44
Advanced Degrees:	36%
Average Class Size:	16
Teacher/Student Ratio (Current Average):	

**12:**   
K-5th

**17:**   
6-12th

### BEYOND ACADEMICS

#### ATHLETICS

Our athletics programs are designed to develop character and integrity in our students. With 25 high school and middle school sports teams, DCA students have ample opportunities to benefit from participation in athletic competition.

#### STUDENT LIFE

Student activities including field trips, student government, a HOUSE system, and class retreats, provide students with chances to practice leadership skills, explore talents and develop deeper friendships.

#### FINE ARTS

DCA's state-recognized fine arts program includes art, photography, theater, choir, praise band, jazz band and other groups taught by gifted instructors who are passionate about developing a love of the arts in their students.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

DCA requires secondary students to complete community service hours each semester for the purpose of developing Christ-like students who are willing to minister the love of Christ to a lost world.



### GRADING & RANKING

GPA	Letter Grade	Range
4.0	A	90-100
3.0	B	80-89
2.0	C	70-79
0.0	F	0-69

Class rank is not determined beyond the top ten percent of students.

### QUARTER/SEMESTER

4 Quarters/Year  
16 Weeks/Semester

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a diploma from DCA, all candidates must successfully complete a minimum of five credits on campus. They must also submit scores from either the SAT or ACT. A student must attend DCA for the junior and senior years in order to be named valedictorian or salutatorian.

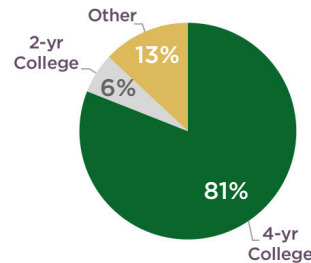
### TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

DCA allows students to transfer coursework in from outside the school for credit. Students are limited to one transfer course per year while enrolled in DCA. Transfer courses must be approved by the Academic Committee and taken from an accredited institution. Credit for these courses is accepted to meet graduation requirements, but DCA is not in a position to validate this course for any other educational institution. Grades from these courses are reported on the transcript and calculated into the student's GPA.

### CLASS OF 2017 PROFILE

Class Size: 33  
Average GPA: 3.59

### POST HIGH SCHOOL



SAT Scores	DCA Avg	Natl Avg	TX Avg
ERW	565	533	513
Math	541	527	507

ACT Scores	DCA Avg	Natl Avg	TX Avg
English	24.8	20.3	19.5
Math	22.3	20.7	20.7
Reading	25.7	21.4	21.1
Science	23.7	21.0	20.9

### DIPLOMA PLAN CREDITS

SUBJECT	RECOMMENDED	DISTINGUISHED
English	4	4
Math	4	5
Science	4	4
S. Studies	3	3
Government	.5	.5
Economics	.5	.5
Foreign Lang.	2	3
Fine Arts	1	1
Computer	1	1
Bible	2	2
Elective	3	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>

### DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK

Students in their junior and senior year and on a track to graduate may request to take up to two courses per year by dual credit. Currently, North Central Texas College and Texas Woman's University are the approved institutions for dual credit. Students may take only approved equivalent courses to those required at DCA. It is the student's responsibility to fulfill all prerequisites set forth by the college for enrollment (testing, prior coursework, academic standing, etc.). Grades from these courses are reported on the transcript and calculated into the student's GPA.

### DENTON CALVARY GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

- Abilene Christian University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Colorado Christian University
- Colorado Mountain College
- Dallas Baptist University
- Duke University
- Hardin Simmons University
- Howard Payne University
- Lamar University
- Louisiana Tech University
- Mary-Hardin Baylor
- Oklahoma Baptist University
- Oklahoma State University
- Ouachita Baptist University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stephen F. Austin University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Wesleyan University
- Texas Woman's University
- The Citadel
- Union University
- University of Texas
- University of North Georgia
- University of North Texas
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Dallas