



IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB CODE: 470077

MISSION STATEMENT

We partner with families to inspire students for purposeful lives of learning, godliness, and service.

STUDENT BODY

ENROLLMENT: 632

197 High School Students

44 Seniors

50 Juniors

50 Sophomores

53 Freshmen

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

70% receive financial aid

3% qualify for federal aid

DIVERSITY

41% of student body identifies with a community of color

ADMINISTRATION

Nathan Stevens, Ph.D.

Head of School

Dale Pinkley, Ed.D.

Assistant Head of School

Rachel Reno, M.A.

High School Principal

Ruth Dowdell

Director of Teaching & Learning

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ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Christian Schools International
Cognia (formerly AdvancED)
Virginia Council for Private Education
Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability
National Association for College Admission Counseling
Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association
Virginia Christian Athletic Conference

Immanuel Christian School (ICS) is a private Christian school located in Fairfax County, Virginia, a residential suburb of Washington, D.C. Established in 1976 with grades K-8, **in 2019, ICS expanded to include grades 9-12 with its first graduating class in 2022.**

ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE

COLLEGE-PREPARATORY CURRICULUM

Senior Capstone Thesis
Annual International Travel
Leadership Internships

ACADEMICS

33 Honors courses
14 Advanced Placement (AP) courses; *exams required*
3.88 Mean Weighted GPA for Class of 2025

FACULTY

76 K-12 faculty; 26 high school faculty
54% hold advanced degrees
84% have 5+ years of experience

GRADUATES

Approximately 95% attend a 2 or 4-year college
45% of college-bound grads chose Virginia universities
38% of college-bound grads chose private universities
List of college acceptances available at icsva.org/college

STUDENT LIFE AT A GLANCE

ATHLETICS

11 sports, 19 athletic teams
9 teams participated in VISAA state competitions
75% of students participated in athletics in 2024-25

COMMUNITY SERVICE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

45-hour average per student in 2024-25
35 Presidential Service Awards received in 2024-25

PERFORMING ARTS

Chapel Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Symphony Orchestra

CLUBS

6 national clubs + variety of student-led clubs
National Honor Society, Student Government Association, DECA, International Thespian Society, Key Club, Spanish Honor Society

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Daily biblical studies, biweekly spiritual mentoring, weekly student-led chapel, annual retreat

SAT TEST DATA

Middle 50% of SAT Scores	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total
Class of 2025 40 students, 33 tested	560-660	480-650	1080-1320
Class of 2024 36 students, 24 tested	580-690	550-650	1130-1290
State Mean	564	537	1101
National Mean	519	505	1024

79% of Class of 2025 testers scored above national mean

88% of Class of 2024 testers scored above national mean

ACT TEST DATA

Middle 50% of ACT Scores	English	Reading	Math	Science	Composite
Class of 2025 40 students, 9 tested	26-32	27-31	26-27	24-27	25-29
Class of 2024 36 students, 10 tested	24-26	22-25	20	22-24	22-23
State Mean	24.6	25.8	23.4	24.3	24.8
National Mean	18.6	20.1	19.0	19.6	19.2

100% of Class of 2025 testers scored above national mean

90% of Class of 2024 testers scored above national mean

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM 2023-25

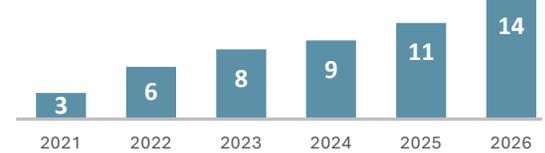
3 National Merit Finalists
5 National Merit Commended Students

COLLEGE BOARD AWARDS 2025

11 AP Scholars with Distinction
7 AP Scholars with Honors
18 AP Scholars
10 National Recognition Program Awards

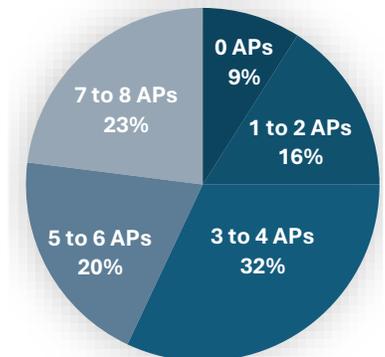
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Number of AP courses offered over the last 6 years.



AP COURSE ENROLLMENT

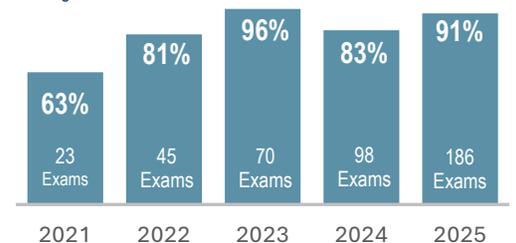
AP Courses Completed or in Process by Class of 2026



APs Per Grade: Freshmen=0, Sophomores=1-2, Juniors=3-5, Seniors=3-5

AP EXAM DATA:

Percentage of Total AP Students with Scores 3+



PLATINUM AP 2024 School Honor Roll School

CURRICULUM

ICS offers a comprehensive, college preparatory program with advanced course options. Coursework is designed to lay a solid academic, intellectual, and spiritual foundation. Students are enrolled in seven classes that meet on a rotating block schedule. The academic year includes two semesters and a one-month TravelTerm across 167 instructional days.

SENIOR CAPSTONE THESIS

Students complete a 10 to 15-page comprehensive worldview thesis and deliver an oral presentation to faculty and senior families.

TRAVELTERM

A condensed January semester of international travel with intense, immersive study of the history, geography, culture, and religion of other countries, culminating with student research presented at a community-wide symposium.

LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP

Juniors and Seniors can participate in internships that offer hands-on leadership experience in selected areas of interest.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Standard and advanced diplomas, which exceed Virginia Department of Education requirements, are offered. A minimum of 7 credits each year are required.

SUBJECT AREA	ADVANCED DIPLOMA	STANDARD DIPLOMA
English	4 credits	4 credits
Laboratory Science	4 credits	3 credits
Mathematics Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2 required	4 credits	3 credits
History 1 US History, 1 US Government, 1 World History, & 2 Humanities credits required	6 credits	5 credits
World Language 3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages required for advanced diploma	3 credits	0 credits
Biblical Studies	2 credits	2 credits
Health & Physical Education First Aid/CPR/AED certification required	2 credits	2 credits
Economics & Personal Finance	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	2 credits	4 credits
TOTAL CREDITS	29 credits	25 credits
Community Service	50 hours	50 hours

COURSE OFFERINGS

ADVANCED COURSES

ENGLISH:

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

HISTORY:

AP Modern World History
AP U.S. Government
AP U.S. History

MATH:

AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

SCIENCE:

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science *new

ELECTIVES:

AP 2-Dimensional Art & Design
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles *new
AP Psychology

HONORS COURSES (*May also be taken at the standard level.)

ENGLISH:

Honors American Literature* (11th)
Honors Ancient Literature* (9th)
Honors British Literature* (10th)
Honors World Literature* (12th)

HISTORY:

Honors Ancient World History*
Honors Modern World History*
Honors U.S. Government*
Honors U.S. History*
Honors African Humanities (Kenya)
Honors Ancient Humanities (Greece)
Honors European Humanities 1 (United Kingdom)
Honors European Humanities 2 (Italy)

MATH:

Honors Algebra 2*
Honors Geometry*
Honors Precalculus
Honors Statistics

SCIENCE:

Honors Anatomy & Physiology*
Honors Chemistry*
Honors Environmental Science*
Honors Physics

PERSONAL FINANCE:

Honors Economics & Personal Finance

BIBLICAL STUDIES:

Honors Apologetics
Honors Biblical Theology
Honors Theology of Culture
Honors Worldview Studies

WORLD LANGUAGE:

Honors Amer. Sign Language 3
Honors Chinese 3
Honors French 3
Honors Latin 3
Honors Spanish 3

ELECTIVES:

Honors International Affairs
Honors Leadership Internship
Honors Yearbook*

STANDARD COURSES

MATH:

Integrated Math & Data Analysis

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Health 1 & 2
Physical Education

WORLD LANGUAGE:

American Sign Language 1 & 2
Chinese 1 & 2
French 1 & 2
Latin 1 & 2
Spanish 1 & 2

FINE ARTS:

Choir
Drawing & Painting
Filmmaking
Mixed Media & 3-Dimensional Art
Photography
Symphony Orchestra

ELECTIVES:

Comparative Religions
Public Speaking & Communication
Sports Medicine
Seminar Electives (varies yearly)

GRADING SCALE

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated using a 4.0 scale. For each Honors course, 0.5 is added to GPA calculation. For each Advanced Placement (AP) course, 1.0 is added to GPA calculation. Immanuel Christian School does not offer Dual Enrollment (DE) courses, and we do not publish class rank.

Letter	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Range	93 - 100	90 - 92	87 - 89	83 - 86	80 - 82	77 - 79	73 - 76	70 - 72	67 - 69	64 - 66	0 - 63