

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026-2027 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: 200

46 Seniors
46 Juniors
53 Sophomores
55 Freshmen

FACULTY

27 high school faculty
59% hold advanced degrees
63% have 5+ years of experience

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

2% federal meal assistance
12% need-based aid

DIVERSITY

36% of students reporting race/ethnicity identify as students of color

ADMINISTRATION

Nathan Stevens, Ph.D.

Head of School

Dale Pinkley, D.Ed.Min.

Assistant Head of School for Student Formation & Culture

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High School Principal

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COLLEGE ADVISING

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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, college-preparatory Christian school located in Fairfax County, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, D.C. Established in 1976 as a K-8 school, ICS expanded to include high school grades in 2019. The high school offers a rigorous curriculum grounded in a Christian worldview, with Advanced Placement and Honors coursework, international study, leadership internships, service, athletics, and the arts.

ACADEMICS AT A GLANCE

SIGNATURE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

SENIOR CAPSTONE THESIS: 10-15-page worldview thesis culminating in an oral presentation and defense

TRAVEL TERM: Intensive January international and cross-cultural study culminating in student research presented at a community-wide symposium

LEADERSHIP INTERNSHIP: 60+ hours of supervised, hands-on leadership experience

ACADEMICS

35 Honors courses (30 offered in 2026-27)
15 AP courses (13 offered in 2026-27)

GRADING & GPA

Mean Weighted GPA, Class of 2026: 4.07
GPA: 4.0 scale | +0.5 Honors | +1.0 AP
ICS does not report class rank

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

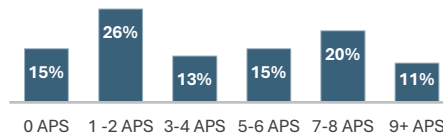
AP COURSES OFFERED

2023-24: 9 | 2024-25: 11 | 2025-26: 14 | 2026-27: 13

AP ACCESS & RIGOR

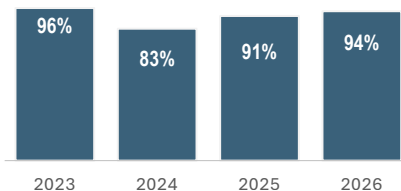
AP courses are not available to freshmen. Depending on prerequisites, course availability, and scheduling, students may take approximately 1-2 AP courses as sophomores and 3-4 per year as juniors and seniors.

Cumulative AP Courses Completed or in Progress, Class of 2027



AP EXAM DATA 97 students, 199 AP examinations in 2025-26

AP Students Earning at Least One Score of 3+



NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM, Classes of 2023-2026

4 National Merit Finalists,
including 2 National Merit Scholars
6 National Merit Commended Students

COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITION, 2026

17 AP Scholars with Distinction
16 AP Scholars with Honor
13 AP Scholars
10 National Recognition Program School Recognition Awards
Platinum AP School Honor Roll, 2024 & 2025

CLASS OF 2026 OUTCOMES

94% enrolled at a two- or four-year college or university
43% in-state | 57% out-of-state
35% private | 65% public
List of college acceptances at icsva.org/college

TEST PERFORMANCE & PARTICIPATION

SAT DATA

Class	SAT Participation	MIDDLE 50% SCORE RANGE		
		Reading & Writing	Math	Total
2024	24 of 36 (67%)	580-690	550-650	1130-1290
2025	33 of 40 (83%)	560-660	480-650	1080-1320
2026	38 of 43 (88%)	580-690	550-640	1135-1330

2024 Mean: Virginia 1101 | National 1024; 2025 Mean: Virginia 1112 | National 1029
Above National Mean: 88% of 2024 SAT testers | 79% of 2025 SAT testers

ACT DATA

Class	ACT Participation	MIDDLE 50% SCORE RANGE			
		Reading	English	Math	Total
2024	10 of 36 (28%)	26-32	27-31	26-27	25-29
2025	9 of 40 (23%)	24-26	22-25	20	22-23
2026	5 of 43 (12%)	Not reported due to small sample size.			

2024 Mean: Virginia 24.8 | National 19.4; 2025 Mean: Virginia 25.2 | National 19.4
Above National Mean: 90% of 2024 ACT testers | 100% of 2025 ACT testers

STUDENT LIFE AT A GLANCE

ATHLETICS

12 sports | 19 teams | 77% participation
34 VISAA All-Conference
11 VISAA All-State

COMMUNITY SERVICE

50-hour graduation requirement
2025-26 average: 43 service hours per student
27 InnerView National Community Service Awards

ARTS

Chapel Band, Choir, Dance, Theater, Symphony Orchestra

ACTIVITIES

6 Faculty-Sponsored Clubs
12 Student Activity Groups
73% participation

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Daily Bible coursework | Biweekly spiritual mentoring |
Weekly student-led chapel | Annual retreat

CURRICULUM

ICS offers a comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum with advanced course options designed to provide students with a strong academic, intellectual, and spiritual foundation. Students enroll in seven courses taught on a rotating block schedule. The academic year consists of two semesters and a one-month TravelTerm, comprising 170 student-attendance days.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ICS offers Standard and Advanced Diplomas with graduation requirements that exceed Virginia's minimum diploma requirements. Students are expected to enroll in seven credit-bearing courses each year.

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 ^(¹ Rotating course; not offered in 2026–27.)

AP COURSES	HONORS COURSES ^([*]May also be taken at the standard level.)	STANDARD COURSES
ENGLISH: AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition ELECTIVES: Fine Arts: AP 2-D Art & Design AP 3-D Art & Design ^(new) Other: AP Computer Science A ¹ AP Computer Science Principles AP Psychology HISTORY: AP Modern World History AP U.S. Government & Politics AP U.S. History MATH: AP Calculus AB AP Statistics SCIENCE: AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science ¹	BIBLICAL STUDIES: Honors Apogetics ¹ Honors Biblical Theology ¹ Honors Theology of Western Culture Honors Worldview Studies ¹ ENGLISH: Honors American Literature* (11 th) Honors Ancient Literature* (9 th) Honors British Literature* (10 th) Honors World Literature* (12 th) ELECTIVES: World Language: Honors American Sign Language 3 Honors Chinese 3 Honors French 3 Honors Latin 3 Honors Spanish 3 & 4 ^(new) Other: Honors International Affairs Honors Leadership Internship Honors Yearbook*	ELECTIVES: 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 Guitar ^(new) Mixed Media & 3-D Art Photography Symphony Orchestra Other: Comparative Religions Public Speaking & Communication Sports Medicine Seminar Electives ^(offerings vary annually) HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health 1-Wellness & CPR Health 2-Substance Use & Prevention Physical Education MATH: Algebra 1 Integrated Math & Data Analysis ¹

GRADING POLICY

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 weight, and AP courses receive an additional 1.0 weight. Course grades and the cumulative weighted GPA are reported on the transcript. ICS does not offer dual-enrollment courses and does not calculate or report 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