# Planning for Growth

### The Covenant School - Dallas



## Who are we?



### 711 Total Students 345 in Grammar 169 in Logic 197 in Rhetoric

Hoopla Pep Rally





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Our mission is everything. Covenant exists to glorify God by equipping students with the tools necessary to pursue a lifetime of learning so that they may discern, reason and defend truth in service to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

## Athletic Governing Body - TAPPS

Chartered in 1978, the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) serves to organize, stimulate, encourage and promote the academic, athletic and fine arts programs in an effort to foster a spirit of fair play, good fellowship, true sportsmanship and wholesome competition for boys and girls. From a humble beginning of 20 member schools in 1978, twelve of which remain members, TAPPS has grown to a membership of 230 schools with a combined enrollment of over 40,000 students. Schools are presently aligned in six (6) classifications with districts across the state of Texas.

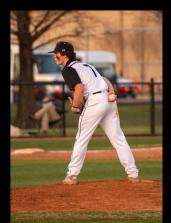
Classification	Beginning Enrollment	Ending Enrollment
1A	Up to	65
2A	66	99
3A	100	148
4A	149	244
5A	245	409
6A	410	And above

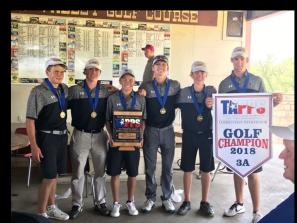
#### **OVERALL CLASSIFICATION**

### The Athletic Department

- 11 Sports
  - Fall
    - Football
    - Cheer
    - Cross Country
    - Volleyball
  - Winter
    - Basketball
    - Soccer
    - Wrestling
  - $\circ$  Spring
    - Baseball
    - Golf
    - Tennis
    - Track and Field
- 42 Teams: 7th 12th

- 94 Coaching Positions
  - Filled by 52 different coaches
  - Full Time: 31
- 2 Assistant ADs
- Athletics Coordinator
- Athletics Events Coordinator
- Full Time AT
  - Scottish Rite





## Our Campus and Future Improvements

- One gym
- One Field
- Four Locker Rooms
- One Weight Room





- Athletic Complex
- Press Box
- Bleacher Expansion
- Scoreboards
- Second Gym

- Off-site Facilities
  - Tennis Courts
  - o Track
  - o Gyms
  - Baseball Field & Batting Cages



# Improve Media and Communication

- BattleCry Newsletter
- Social Media
- Video and Pictures
- Flyers
- Digital Programs

#### Basketball Highlights



**VS: TCA WILLOW PARK** 

#### **Our Athletic's Mission**

At The Covenant School, we seek to conduct our athletics program in the same way we conduct our academic and arts programs - with excellence. We compete to win and make victory in each contest a goal while also keeping in mind higher goals. Covenant's competitive sports program is designed to help fulfill the school's mission with excellence by:

#### ORGANIZING AND PROGRAMMING SPORTS

The program seeks to provide a Christ-centered, quality sports experience for students in grades 7 and above, P.E. classes for students in grades E-8 with an emphasis on developing conditioning and skills suitable for various sports, and support to parents and coaches of students below grade 7.

#### ENCOURAGING A BALANCED APPROACH TO SPORTS AND LIFE

The program supports the Christian's priority of faith and family first as well as the school's priority of academics over athletics by scheduling practices and games (when under the school's control and as facilities and coaches schedules permit) in such a way as to have the least possible disruption on the student's ability to attend church, be with family, and study while also promoting excellence through competition.

#### EQUIPPING STUDENT-ATHLETES IN THEIR SERVICE FOR CHRIST

Through mature and godly coaches, the program seeks to challenge student-athletes to train and compete in such a way as to develop qualities of perseverance, strength, compassion, boldness, and humility with an eye toward serving the body of Christ as godly men and women. In team sports, this includes taking an "others first" approach.

#### INSTILLING DISCIPLINE NECESSARY FOR EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS

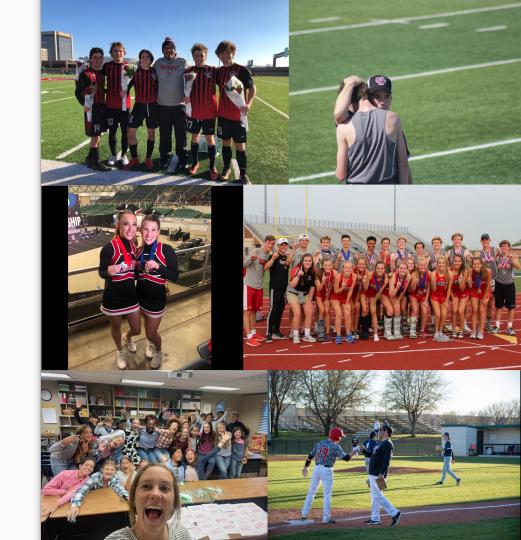
The program seeks to develop student-athletes' skills, endurance, and physical strength through qualified and competent coaching and training programs designed to minimize injuries. Discipline in the form of positive correction, assistance, improvement and prevention is emphasized. Each student-athlete is expected to commit herself or himself to practice and conditioning in season and out in order to compete to the best of his or her ability.

#### EXPECTING STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS TO ACT WITH HONOR

Student-athletes, coaches and parents are expected to act honorably toward their opponent, their opponent's supporters, and the game or contest officials, regardless of how the other acts. The program seeks to represent well in all its activities the school community and the cause of Christ. All are expected to act with modesty and graciousness in victory and defeat. All are expected to abide by the letter as well as the spirit of league rules.

# Stay on Mission

- Parent Meeting
- Alumni
- Locker Rooms
- Conflict
- Admissions
  - $\circ~$  I'm on the Waiting List
- Hiring
  - Rubic
  - Committees: Parents, Coaches, Booster Club



## "Athletics is the perfect laboratory for our CHRISTIAN FAITH."

- Dr. Robert Littlejohn Head of School

### Thanks!

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