



## **Cornerstone Academy** **Christ-Centered Classical School**

Cornerstone Academy was established in 2000 as a nonprofit, private, Christian school committed to providing a classical and biblically-based education to young people in grammar and secondary grade levels. It is operated by Cornerstone Academy and Ministries, Inc. and is managed by the Board of Directors and the appointed administration. Cornerstone Academy is accredited through FCCPSA (Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Association) and has begun the process for regional accreditation through AdvancED/SACS. The school's current enrollment is 250 with 148 students in 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Cornerstone Academy Mission:** To assist parents in providing an excellent classical education and in building godly character founded on a biblical worldview resulting in passionate disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Cornerstone Academy Vision:** To further impact this community and the world with young Christian leaders who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding; who reason and articulate precisely; who are capable of evaluating their range of experience in the light of the Scriptures; and who do so with eagerness in joyful submission to God.

### **Graduation Requirements: 24 credits**

- 4 Math (Algebra 1 and higher)
- 3 science (at least two with labs)
- 4 English
- 1 Rhetoric and Debate
- 1 Logic
- 2 Latin
- 4 History
- .5 LMS/ HOPE
- 1 Performing Fine Art
- .5 PE
- 1 Bible
- 2 Electives

**Other requirements:** Students must complete a Senior Capstone Project: a research project culminating in a 10 minute presentation that is defended by the presenter and graded by a jury of teachers. Students must also have documented 100 Community Service Hours earned beginning the summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Method of computing GPA and rank in class:** Grade point equivalents are multiplied by the number of credit hours earned. Total grade point equivalents are divided by the total credits accrued to equal the grade point average. We do not rank students.

**Grading scale:** 90 – 100 = A; 80 – 89 = B; 70 – 79 = C; 60 – 69 = D

- Of the 81 Cornerstone graduates through 2011, 79 have earned Bright Futures Scholarships; 100 % have been accepted to college.
- 35% of 7<sup>th</sup> graders qualified for the Duke Tip Talent Search with their Iowa Test Scores
- On the ACT exam, 91% of Cornerstone graduates met college readiness benchmarks in English as compared to 54% in the state of Florida; 91% for Cornerstone in reading and 43% for the state; 73% for Cornerstone in math as compared to 34% for the state.
- SAT scores for the class of 2010: 93 points above state average in reading; 44 points above state average in math; 65 points above state average in writing

**Special features of the curriculum:** We offer 4 AP courses, 14 Honors courses. We have articulation Agreements with University of Florida, Santa Fe College, and the Florida Virtual School.

**Extracurricular: JV and Varsity Robotics Teams** - Technology Student Association (TSA) State 1<sup>st</sup> Place Engineering Design, Finalist Music Production, CAD Engineering with Animation, Systems Control Technology; National 1<sup>st</sup> Place Electronics Research and Experimentation (2009-2010); MATE Florida Regional ROV Competition 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2008-2009); MATE International 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2007-2008); **Junior Classical League:** numerous titles and awards (2009-2011)

**Boy's athletics:** football (6 man), basketball, baseball; **Girls athletics:** volleyball, basketball, softball  
FHSAA District Volleyball Champions 2011; FCAL Conference and District Championships in volleyball (2006-2010), basketball (2007-2010), baseball (2010) and soccer (2005-2009) and NACA National Championships in volleyball (2007) and soccer (2007, 2009). We currently hold a 2A classification with FHSAA, however, our program has progressed to include a competitive game schedule which includes 3A-5A schools along with local rivals.