

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

A MINISTRY OF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Temple Christian Academy, a ministry of Temple Baptist Church, was established to couple academic excellence with a biblical worldview, thus developing educated citizens prepared to represent our Lord Jesus Christ in all walks of life.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of Christian education is to assist parents in training their children to be Christ-like. This teaching and nurturing process begins in the home and continues throughout life. The Christian school, in addition to the home and the church, is a place where the process of Christian education takes place.

The foundation of Christian education is the Word of God. From God's Word, the philosophy of Christian education is developed. Its philosophy stands against the godless philosophies of humanism, materialism, and situation ethics.

The goal of Christian education at Temple Christian Academy shall be

1. To present each person "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (II Timothy 3:17).
2. To help each person to "love the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul and with all thy mind" and to "love thy neighbor as thyself" (Matthew 22:37, 39).

The Christian school has been established to enable parents to obey God's commands, to give their children a Christian education, while at the same time obeying the law of the land.

SCHOOL:

Temple Christian Academy (kindergarten - 12th grade)

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Dr. Richard Wallace founded the school in 1980 as a ministry of Temple Baptist Church.

HOURS:	School Office	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
ADDITIONAL CHILD CARE:	Temple Christian Academy offers before-school and after-school care from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.	
FACULTY:	Temple Christian Academy employs a staff and faculty of twenty-five. All full-time teachers who teach 1 st through 12 th grade students have a four-year college degree and/or a current teacher certification.	
COMMUNITY DATA:	Temple Christian Academy is located in the fast-growing city of Flower Mound, just half an hour from downtown Dallas and an easy ten minute drive from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.	
STUDENT BODY:	The student body of Temple Christian Academy consists of about 165 students in kindergarten through the twelfth grade. These students come from Lewisville and the surrounding communities including Argyle, Carrollton, Colleyville, Coppell, Copper Canyon, Corinth, Dallas, Denton, Farmers Branch, Flower Mound, Grapevine, Hickory Creek, Highland Village, Lake Dallas, Roanoke, and The Colony.	
ADMISSION POLICY:	Temple Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic programs, and other school-administered programs. No child who has or has had a record with the police department will be allowed to enroll in TCA. In addition, the academy will not admit students who are married, divorced, parents, age twenty or older by the time of graduation, or have a history of drug possession or alcoholic consumption.	
CALENDAR:	The school year consists of at least 176 days, two semesters, and a four-quarter grading system. The secondary school schedule consists of nine class periods and meets five days a week.	
ELEMENTARY:	The elementary students wear uniforms. All elementary classes use the A Beka curriculum, a Christ-centered program. Students have chapel, art, music, Spanish, P. E., and library class weekly. All 1 st -5 th -grade students enjoy a weekly computer class. Educational field trips are taken once each semester. A fall and spring intramural sports program is available for the students.	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: All high school students must earn 27½ credits to graduate from TCA. One credit is earned for each year-long course and ½ credit for each semester course.

PROGRAM: Temple Christian Academy is a college-preparatory school that encourages students to continue their education at a higher level. Because this is a Christian school, a student must also be enrolled in and pass a Bible class each year while at Temple Christian Academy. Credits needed are listed below:

SUBJECT	CREDITS
Bible	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Physical Education	1½
Fine Arts	1
Technology	1
Electives	½
Health	½
Foreign Language	2
Leadership	½
Speech	½
TOTAL	27½

GPA COMPUTATION: The GPA is determined by adding the number of individual letter grades and multiplying them by the appropriate point value. The totals are then added together and divided by the total number of semester credits. This yields the GPA (Grade Point Average). GPA is completed on all subjects from the freshman through the senior years. There are no weighted courses.

CLASS RANK: This is determined by the comparative position of each student within his own class and based upon his GPA. All grades are included beginning with the freshman year. No grades are weighted. Only those students who complete precalculus will be considered for top honors at the end of their senior year. In addition, a student must have attended Temple Christian Academy for two of their four years of high school and meet the minimum requirements for absenteeism to qualify for top honors.

GRADUATES: Listed below are colleges that Temple Christian Academy’s graduates have attended:

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| Arlington Baptist College | Liberty University |
| Baylor University | North Lake Community College |
| Baptist Bible College | North Texas Community College |
| Bob Jones University | Pensacola Christian College |
| Brookhaven Community College | Tennessee Temple University |
| Crown College | Texas Women’s University |
| Dallas Baptist University | U. S. Air Force Academy |
| Harding University | University of North Texas |
| Hyles-Anderson College | Univer. of Texas - Arlington |
| LeTourneau College | West Point Military Acad. |

GRADING SCALE:	NUMERICAL AVERAGE	LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINT VALUE
	98-100%	A+	4.0
	94-97%	A	4.0
	90-93%	A-	3.7
	87-89%	B+	3.3
	84-86%	B	3.0
	80-83%	B-	2.7
	77-79%	C+	2.3
	74-76%	C	2.0
	70-73%	C-	1.7
	67-69%	D+	1.3
	64-66%	D	1.0
	60-63%	D-	0.7
	59% and below	F	0.0

STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES: The Terra Nova 3 Tests are administered to all kindergarten through 12th grade students in the spring. Our kindergarten students ranked in the top 8% in the nation. Overall, our kindergarten through the 12th-grade students ranked in the top 25% in the nation.