



# CIRCLE CHRISTIAN UPPER SCHOOL

Grades	Times	Locations	Fees
7th-12th Grade	8:30 am-3:30 pm *2 Classes: 3:45-5:00 & 5:15-6:30	Monday / Thursday Winter Springs Campus – Foundry Church Tuesday / Friday Winter Park Campus – Calvary Orlando	Registration – \$50/\$75 Participation – Varies depending on class   Required books & resources are additional

Our mission is to partner with parents to encourage learning, strengthen families, and inspire legacies for God's glory. As a fully accredited private school, Circle assists Christian families in providing Godly education and academic excellence. Using a university hybrid model, our high school offers a wide selection of classes. Students enjoy class days and home days. Teachers guide lessons and assignments, while parents actively direct at-home learning.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Whom should I contact if I have Upper School questions?

Any of the following: Karen Stella, Campus Manager | Sally Bush, Parent-Teacher Liaison | Jan Brunson, Upper School Administrative Assistant | Dianne Richardson, Upper School Director. (firstnamelastinitial@circlechristianschool.org, ex: KarenS@...)

### 2. Which math should my student take?

This depends on their current math level. Our schedule recommends Pre-Algebra in 7th, Algebra 1 in 8th, Geometry in 9th, and Algebra 2 in 10th. If a student (in 11th grade) needs more review before taking Dual Enrollment (DE) College Algebra or wants more SAT/ACT practice, consider Math Analysis. If a student (in 11th grade) is a stronger math student, consider DE College Algebra. For 12th grade, options are DE College Algebra or DE College Precalculus/Calculus, either would be an appropriate option. Please refer to the Circle Course Guide for further details.

\*All college classes require minimum SAT/ACT scores. **College Algebra:** PreACT and ACT Scores: 20 or PSAT and SAT composite score of 980 with minimum math score of 500 **Precalculus:** ACT 23 or SAT 540 Math

### 3. Is there a placement test for any of the math classes?

Yes, Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1 require a placement test. After students are registered for their math class, students will receive the appropriate placement test by email.

### 4. What Circle sports are offered at what time of the year?

#### Fall Sports

Bowling  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Swimming

#### Winter Sports

Basketball  
Soccer

#### Spring Sports

Tennis  
Track and Field

\*Cheerleading is not currently offered



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## 5. How many students are typically enrolled in a class?

*The class maximum is 20, but most classes have fewer than 18 students per class. The Calvary campus has the smallest class sizes.*

## 6. Do middle school and high school students eat lunch together?

*No, they do not share lunch breaks together. Ninth through twelfth grade students eat during first lunch period at 11:40 am. Sixth through eighth grade students eat during second lunch period at 12:25 pm. Middle and high school students do not change periods at the same time but do begin and end the day together.*

## 7. What are the lunch options at each campus?

*Winter Springs campus: Orders forms must be filled out before 10:30 am. If you're not on campus you can call in. Papa John's Pizza and the church cafe are very popular options on the Winter Springs campus. Snacks and drinks are also available for purchase during lunch times. The cafe on campus provides quite a few options for students looking for fresh, healthy variety and choices.. **There is no refrigerator on this campus but there is a microwave.***

*Winter Park campus: Orders forms must be filled out before 10:30 am. If you're not on campus you can call in. Papa John's Pizza and China Star are very popular options on the Winter Park campus. Snacks and drinks are also available for purchase during lunch times. **A refrigerator and a microwave are available to students.***

*Our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) may provide special occasion snacks and typically, during Spirit Week, Chick-fil-a is brought in for student purchase.*

***Students may always bring their lunch to campus. However, due to students with severe, potentially anaphylactic allergies, we do not allow nuts or nut products on campus.***

## 8. What are the instructor's teaching experience and educational background?

*Circle instructors are well qualified. We have more than 30 teachers in Upper School. For specific details, please see their individual Teacher Biographies on the CCS website.*

## 9. What is the dress code at Circle?

*In general, CCS polos and solid color pants or shorts that meet length requirements. See the full Student Covenant Codes <http://circlechristianschool.org/files/2010/12/2018-19-Student-Covenant-Codes-R01202018.pdf> for more specifics and important details.*

## 10. What are the cell phone and technology policies on campus?

*In general, we are a technology friendly campus. However, proper use of technology on campus is for academic purposes. Cell phones are to be powered OFF during classes, including study hall, but may be used in between classes and at lunch.*

## 11. What if I can't get all the classes I want on one campus?

*Classes may fill early, particularly on the Winter Springs campus. Students may take classes on **either or both** campuses.*