



# Curriculum and Grading

Cornerstone Prep provides two diploma plans; College Prep (22 Carnegie Units) and College Prep with Distinction (24 Carnegie Units, 3.5 GPA).

Course Requirements:

### College Prep: 23 Units

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science	4 units
History	3 units
Health/PE	1 unit
Foreign Lang.	2 units
Fine Art	1 unit
CPA Req	3 units
Elective	1 unit

### College Prep with Distinction: (requires a 3.5 GPA) 24 Units

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science	4 units
History	3 units
Health/PE	1 unit
Foreign Lang.	2 units
Fine Art	1 unit
CPA Req.	3 units
Elective	2 units

### Courses offered include:

Health, Journalism, Honors American Lit, Honors English Lit, Freshman/Sophomore Lit/Comp, Algebra I & II, Adv. Algebra/Trig, Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus,

Honors Calculus, Personal Fitness, Team Sports, Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology, Human Anatomy, Comparative Religions, The Humanities, American Gov't., Economics, World Geography, World History, American History, Art History, Dramatic Arts, Visual Arts, Music Appreciation, Chorus, Spanish I, II & III, and Computer Technology. All courses are rigorous college preparatory level classes.

With the 2009-2010 school year two AP courses were added: AP World History and AP English Literature/Composition.

### Recent College Admission Test Score Averages

SAT 1710  
ACT 26

### 2011 Graduating Class

Over .5 million dollars in scholarship awards

### ACT State Comparisons

English	
GA 20.1	CPA 24.9
Mathematics	
GA 20.7	CPA 22.4
Reading	
GA 20.8	CPA 26.3
Science	
GA 20.3	CPA 23.6
Composite	
GA 20.6	CPA 24.3

## Who We Are

Cornerstone Prep is a private, Christian school, grades K-12, which is in its eighth year of operation. Cornerstone Prep strives to prepare students to be successful in college level studies by providing them with a rigorous academic background and opportunities to develop independent study skills, work ethic, and study habits critical to college success.

Cornerstone Prep is a certified University-Model School®. Our model is a unified, college simulated program integrating professional instruction of highly qualified instructors and independent study. CPA students are learning the discipline of self-directed studies in preparation for the demands and expectations of a college academic format.

Cornerstone Prep follows a semester based school year. All four core subjects and two electives are completed each semester. Carnegie points are awarded in .5 increments for the successful completion of each semester course. Each semester is 17 weeks.

The teaching faculty has 50 members. The maximum student-teacher ratio is 18:1. Currently there are 150 secondary school students and 212 students in K-6th grades. Due to small class size we do not rank students, with the exception of valedictorian and salutatorian.

The Acworth community, which serves approximately 20 thousand people, is located in Cobb County, about 40 miles north of Atlanta. Students of Cornerstone Prep represent 15 different zip codes.

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# GPA Computation

Cornerstone Prep utilizes a 4.0 grade scale with weighting to represent the rigorous college prep curriculum. No course grades above a 100 are awarded though a student's cumulative may be over a 4.0. Students who transfer outside credits into Cornerstone Prep will be awarded the credits (subject to a review process), however, the grade received for the course will not be calculated into the student's GPA. Students must have a cumulative average of 2.00 to graduate and receive a diploma from Cornerstone Prep.

## Curriculum & Grading, Part II

Numerical	Letter	GPA
90-100	A	4.0
86-89	B+	3.67
83-85	B	3.33
80-82	B-	3.0
77-79	C+	2.67
74-76	C	2.33
73	C-	2.0
70-72	D	1.0

Honors courses receive a .5 additional credit to the GPA and AP courses receive a 1.0 additional credit to the GPA.

## Did you know?

### National Merit Scholarship:

Cornerstone Prep's first graduating class of 2010 includes a Commended Scholar.

## Student Organizations, Community Outreach, & Athletics

### Student Organizations:

National Honor Society, Student Government Leadership Team, Journalism/Yearbook, Speech/Debate, FCA.

### Community Outreach:

MUST Ministries Homeless Shelter-canned food collection and meal service at the shelter, Cobb Pregnancy Center, The Brookwood School for learning disabilities, American Heart Association, Refugee Ministries, Rachel's Challenge, 911 Memorial

### Athletics:

Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Flag Football



### Want to know more?

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