

Secondary Program

Background

Heritage Christian School provides education through the 12th grade. The secondary program builds on the foundations of academic and biblical knowledge developed in elementary school. Emphasis is placed on academic excellence, personal responsibility and service to others. School uniforms are required to provide a climate for success.

A Beka curriculum is used throughout the high school program. Core subjects include Mathematics, English, Non-revisionist History (American, World, Government, Economics), Science (Life, Earth, Physical, Biology, Chemistry, Physics), and Foreign Languages, Computer Applications, Etiquette Class (7th and 8th) and Purity Class (9th).

Electives

Elective courses provide an opportunity to expand knowledge and skills in specific areas of interest which may include: art, war studies, yearbook, multimedia, personal finance, home economics, teacher aid, drama, vocal and instrumental music, praise band and life fitness. (electives subject to change based on demand and instructor availability).



College Concurrent Classes

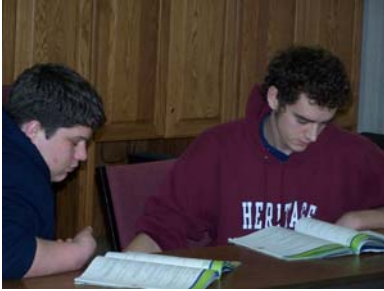
Students who qualify may take college coursework at HCS through Allen County Community College and receive dual high school and college credit. Heritage secondary teachers with advanced degrees teach classes each semester for Advanced Placement students. This enables students to graduate with as many as 18 college credits along with their high school diploma.

Athletics

At HCS we believe that our sports program should first and foremost serve as an example of Christian Sportsmanship. Our desire is to promote teamwork, excellence and glorifying the Lord in all that we do. “Whatever you do, do it for the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:3). Programs available include boys soccer, girls volleyball, boys & girls basketball and boys & girls track.

Service to Others

Students at Heritage are presented with several ways to serve the Topeka community and beyond. Mission Days are scheduled throughout the year to serve those in the area who are in need. This emphasis culminates with a much-anticipated Senior Mission Trip. Past trip destinations have included: Guatemala, Washington D.C., Louisiana (Hurricane Katrina), Kansas and Tennessee.



Standardized Testing

All Secondary students are required to take the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT). Juniors and Seniors will be encouraged to take the American College Test (ACT). The Career Interest Inventory will be given to Sophomores on a yearly basis.