

**SCHOOL PROFILE, 2017-2018**  
**CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
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**ACCREDITATION:**

Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges  
Association of Christian Schools International

**COMMUNITY:**

**Location:** South Central Pennsylvania

**Population (US Census Bureau Estimates):** Franklin County: 149,618 (2016); Borough of Chambersburg: 20,268 (2016)

**Regional Profile:** Rural; agricultural

**Post-secondary education:** 3 colleges within 15-mile radius

**Drawing area:** School has students from the following school districts (high schools): **FRANKLIN COUNTY:** Chambersburg; Fannett-Metal; Greencastle-Antrim; Shippensburg; Tuscarora (James Buchanan); Waynesboro. **OTHER AREAS:** Big Spring; Central Fulton (McConnellsburg); Southern Fulton; Forbes Road; Gettysburg; Washington County, Md.

**SCHOOL:**

**Organization**

**Elementary:** K-3 through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 260 students (approx.)

**High School:** 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 160 students (approx.)

**2016 Graduating Class:** 26

**Elementary Faculty:** 19

**High School Faculty:** 17

**GRADING SCALE:**

A = 94-100

B = 85-93

C = 75-84

D = 65-74

F = 0-64

**Weighted Classes:** Calculus, Chemistry, Advanced Geometry, Advanced Physics, Honors classes (English, Algebra I, Algebra II, Physical Science 1, United States History), Online Advanced Placement courses. Non-weighted classes based on a 4.0 scale; weighted classes based on a 5.0 scale.

**RANK IN CLASS:**

Cumulative class rank is computed for each student at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades and at midyear for 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ADVANCED SCHOOLING:**

- See charts below

**STANDARDIZED TESTS:**

SAT (Average score of students taking test over past three years)  
Critical Reading/Writing – Class of 2016, 538; Class of 2017, 553; Class of 2018, 631  
Math – Class of 2016, 466; Class of 2017, 511; Class of 2018, 638  
Composite – Class of 2017, 1064; Class of 2018, 1269  
ACT (few students have taken the test; all have scored in the “college ready” range)

**SCHOOL YEAR:**

The school year is divided into four marking periods, each consisting of 45 days.

**SCHOOL DAY:**

Begins: 8:20, first-period class  
Ends: 3:05, final dismissal  
Length of class periods: 40 minutes

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:****Minimum of 23.5 credits for graduation – grades 9-12**

Students generally take the following:

- 4 credits of Bible
- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Mathematics
- 4 credits of Science
- 4 credits of Social Studies
- 2 credits of Art & Humanities
- 2 credits of Computer Science
- 2 credits of Foreign Language
- 1 credit of Physical Education & Health

**ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

From the school handbook: “The maximum limit of absences is 24 days per year. It is highly questionable whether a student who is absent more than the above number of days can achieve the goals set forth by the total instructional program.”

**VARSITY SPORTS:**

- Male: 4 (Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country)
- Female: 5 (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country, Cheerleading)
- Co-Ed: 1 (Golf)

## DESCRIPTION OF GPA

GPA includes all numeric graded courses and is weighted.

Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Physics, Chemistry, Calculus and Honors Courses are weighted to determine rank, Valedictorian and Salutatorian status.

Weighted courses are calculated on a 5.0 scale (add 1.0 to the grade point value for the grade received). For instance, a student who receives a 99 or 100 in a weighted class would receive a grade point value of 5.0 (4.0 + 1.0). A student who receives an 88 in a weighted class would receive a grade point value of 4.2 (3.2 + 1.0).

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point Value</u>
99-100 (A+; Superior)	4.0
96-98 (A; Excellent)	3.8
94-95 (A-; Well Done)	3.6
91-93 (B+; Above Average)	3.4
88-90 (B; Above Average)	3.2
85-87 (B-; Above Average)	2.9
81-84 (C+; Average)	2.5
78-80 (C; Average)	2.1
75-77 (C-; Average)	1.8
71-74 (D+; Below Average)	1.5
68-70 (D; Below Average)	1.25
65-67 (D-; Below Average)	1.0
Below 65 (F; Failed)	0.0

To determine GPA:

- 1) Multiply the Grade Point Value for each course by the number of credits for the course. For instance, a grade of 98 in a one-credit course would have a value of 3.8, and a grade of 98 in a course that is worth .2 credits would have a value of 0.76.
- 2) Add the credit values together.
- 3) Divide the total credit value by the total number of credits earned.

Example: A student has grades of 99, 98, 95, 94, 88, 80, and 85 in full-credit subjects and 100 and 96 in partial-credit (.2 credits each) subjects. The point values for the one-credit courses would be 4.0, 3.8, 3.6, 3.6, 3.2, 2.1 and 2.9. The point values for the .2-credit courses would be 0.8 and 0.76. Add the grade point values to get 24.76. Divide 24.76 by the 7.4 credits earned to get a GPA of 3.35.

**ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2017**

A total of 26 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on June 2, 2017. In August 2017, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
4-Year Colleges and Universities	17	65.3%
Junior/Community Colleges	1	3.8%
Business/Technical Schools	2	7.8%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>76.9%</b>
United States Military Service	0	0%
Undecided	0	0%
Service Organization	1	3.8%
Employment in Local Businesses	3	11.5%
International Students Returned	2	7.8%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
Shippensburg University	7	Mt. Vernon Nazarene (Ohio)	1
Penn State University	3	Los Angeles City College, CA	1
East Stroudsburg University	1		
Kutztown University	1	<b>Two-Year or Community Colleges</b>	
		Harrisburg Area Community College, PA	1
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>			
Wilson College	2		
Summit University	1		

**ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2016**

A total of 23 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on June 3, 2016. In August 2016, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
4-Year Colleges and Universities	11	48%
Junior/Community Colleges	2	9%
Business/Technical Schools	3	13%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70%</b>
United States Military Service	0	0%
Undecided	1	4%
Christian Service Organization	0	0%
Employment in Local Businesses	6	26%
International Students Returned	0	0%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
Shippensburg University	3	Davis College (N.Y.)	1
Bloomsburg University	1	Huntington University (Ind.)	1
		Delaware College of Art & Design (Del.)	1
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>			
Messiah College	2		
Geneva College	1	<b>Two-Year or Community Colleges</b>	
Cairn University	1	Harrisburg Area Community College, PA	2

### ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2015

A total of 22 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on May 29, 2015. In August 2015, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	Number	Percent
4-Year Colleges and Universities	12	55%
Junior/Community Colleges	0	0%
Business/Technical Schools	2	9%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64%</b>
United States Military Service	2	9%
Undecided	5	23%
Christian Service Organization	1	5%
Employment in Local Businesses	0	0%
International Students Returned	0	0%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		University of Valley Forge	2
		Geneva College	1
Shippensburg University	3	Lancaster Bible College	1
Penn State University	1		
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
		Kansas State University	1
Messiah College	2	Oklahoma State University	1

### ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2014

A total of 32 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on May 30, 2014. In August 2014, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	Number	Percent
4-Year Colleges and Universities	23	72%
Junior/Community Colleges	0	0%
Business/Technical Schools	1	3%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75%</b>
United States Military Service	1	3%
Undecided	1	3%
Christian Service Organization	1	3%
Employment in Local Businesses	3	10%
International Students Returned	2	6%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
		University of California-Irvine	1
		Campbell University (NC)	1
Shippensburg University	9	Davis College (NY)	1
University of Pittsburgh	2	North Greenville University (SC)	1
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	1	Northwood University (Mich.)	2
		Oklahoma Christian University (Okla.)	1
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>		Palm Beach Atlantic University (Fla.)	2
Geneva College	1	Shenandoah University (Va.)	1

### ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2013

A total of 20 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on May 31, 2013. In August 2013, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	Number	Percent
4-Year Colleges and Universities	14	70%
Junior/Community Colleges	1	5%
Business/Technical Schools	0	0%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75%</b>
United States Military Service	0	0%
Undecided	0	0%
Employment in Local Businesses	2	10%
International Students Returned	3	15%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
Penn State University	1	Liberty University (Va.)	1
Shippensburg University	4	Michigan State University	1
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>		Pace University (NY)	1
Wilson College	2	University of California-Chico	1
		University of South Carolina	1
		West Virginia University	2
		<b>Two-Year or Community Colleges</b>	
		Harrisburg Area Community College, PA	1

### ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2012

A total of 21 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on June 1, 2012. In August 2012, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	Number	Percent
4-Year Colleges and Universities	13	62%
Junior/Community Colleges	1	5%
Business/Technical Schools	0	0%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67%</b>
United States Military Service	2	9.5%
Undecided	3	14%
Employment in Local Businesses	2	9.5%
International Students Returned	0	0%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### 2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>	
Penn State University	3	Pensacola Christian College	2
Shippensburg University	5	Green Mountain College (VT)	1
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>		University of London, England	1
Geneva College	1	<b>Two-Year or Community Colleges</b>	
		Harrisburg Area Community College, PA	1

**ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2011**

A total of 27 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on June 3, 2011. In August 2011, reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
4-Year Colleges and Universities	14	52%
Junior/Community Colleges	4	15%
Business/Technical Schools	0	0%
<b>Total Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>67%</b>
United States Military Service	0	0%
Undecided	2	7%
Employment in Local Businesses	6	22%
International Students Returned	1	4%
<b>Total Not Attending Post-Secondary Education</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>			
Penn State University	8	Michigan State University	3
<b>Private 4-Year in Pennsylvania</b>		Korean Aeronautic School	1
Robert Morris University	1	<b>Two-Year or Community Colleges</b>	
<b>Private and Public 4-Year outside of Pa.</b>		Hagerstown Community College, MD	3
Liberty University, VA	1	Harrisburg Area Community College, PA	1

**ADVANCED SCHOOLING FOR CLASS OF 2010**

A total of 29 students graduated from Cumberland Valley Christian School on June 4, 2010. In August 2010, the reports regarding college admission were as follows:

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
4-Year Colleges and Universities	24	83%
Junior/Community Colleges	0	0%
Business/Technical Schools	1	3%
United States Military Service	0	0%
Undecided	1	3%
Employment in Local Businesses	3	11%
International Students Returned	0	0%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>

**2-4 YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

<b>State and State-Related in Pennsylvania</b>		<b>Private 4-Year outside of Pennsylvania</b>	
Shippensburg University	8	St. Louis College of Pharmacy, MO	1
Penn State University	3	Liberty University, VA	2
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	1	Davis College, NY	3
<b>Private 4-year in Pennsylvania</b>		George Mason University, VA	2
Messiah College	1	North Central University, MN	1
Waynesburg University	1	<b>Business/Technical Schools</b>	
Geneva College	1	York Technical Institute	1

