



GENEVA SCHOOL of BOERNE

2018 | 2019 Academic Profile

Geneva School of Boerne exists to provide a classical education from a biblical worldview, to equip students for a lifetime of learning, service and leadership to the glory of Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Geneva School of Boerne is a classical and Christian private school serving over 700 students in grades K-12. Located on 32 beautiful acres in Boerne, just north of San Antonio in the Texas Hill Country, we provide a place for all students to be known, foster a small-town roll-up-your-sleeves style of family volunteerism to get things done and cultivate an outward-focused community that actively loves our neighbors both inside and outside the school. Geneva is a welcoming, tight-knit community of people who trust and invest in each other with grace and grit.

The school was formed in 1998 and began offering classes in 1999 to 13 students in kindergarten, first and third grades. The first senior class of 19 students graduated in May 2011 and we will celebrate the ninth graduating senior class in May 2019.

Admission to Geneva School of Boerne is selective. Decisions of admittance to the school are based on the candidate's academic record, teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, pre-admission assessments and student and family interviews. Geneva School of Boerne admits students of any race, color, physical ability, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Of the faculty members serving in the Rhetoric School, 60 percent have advanced degrees. The average class size is 18 students.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

Geneva School is accredited with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancED. Geneva School is also a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS), the Society for Classical Learning (SCL) and the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS).



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CLASSICAL AND CHRISTIAN

Our educators are dedicated to a Christ-centered worldview and to the Geneva mission, locking arms with parents to provide a rigorous and time-tested education. Our award-winning and accredited academics, athletics and arts programs uphold the classical ideal by teaching students to recognize what is good, true and beautiful in every endeavor. We teach from a Christ-centered worldview—everything students learn and do is evaluated according to the standard of God's word. Geneva graduates enter the world well-spoken and uniquely equipped to lead as servants, scholars, athletes and artists in their individual contexts.

THE FIVE PILLARS OF GENEVA

- Distinctly Christian
- Classical Ideal
- Deeply Invested Teachers
- Engaged Culture
- Committed to Excellence

STUDENT LIFE

Geneva School competes in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. The school has won the Henderson Cup, awarded to the overall state champion, eight out of the last nine years. In 10 years of varsity level competition, the school has celebrated 25 state championships in athletics (cross country, football, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis and track and field), a state championship in academics, six state championships in fine arts (instrumental music and art), the Female Athlete of the Year in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, the Female Fine Arts Student of the Year in 2010-2011, 2014-2015 and 2017-18, the Male Athlete of the Year in 2011-2012 and the Male Fine Arts Student of the Year in 2012-2013 and 2014-2015.

Students in grades 9-12 are assigned to one of four houses during their tenure at Geneva. The houses are Chaucer, Lewis, Milton and Sayers.



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Given the high value placed on academics and the ability of the students, all core courses are taught at an Honors Level. Certain Advanced Level courses are given an additional point value weight and are indicated as such on the transcript.

Due to selective admissions, Geneva School does not rank its students. The school reports rank of the top 10 percent for the purpose of admission to Texas public universities.

Geneva School offers AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Music Theory, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Spanish Literature, AP Latin, AP United States Government and Politics and AP Computer Science Principles. Generally, these courses are not available to students until their junior or senior years. The Geneva Scholars Program also offers Dual Credit English Courses in partnership with the University of Texas at San Antonio.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Humanities (<i>History and Literature</i>)	8 credits
Math (<i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus</i>)	4 credits
Science (<i>Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 1 elective</i>)	4 credits
Foreign Language (<i>Latin or Spanish</i>)	3 credits
Liberal Arts (<i>Dialect, Rhetoric, Worldview, Thesis</i>)	2 credits
Christian Worldview Training	
(<i>Bible Survey, Historical Theology I and II, Apologetics</i>)	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Athletics	1 credit
Electives	2 credits
TOTAL	27 credits

GRADING SCALE

Designated Advanced Level Courses are weighted with an additional .3 to the traditional 4.0 scale:

Range	Letter Value	Point Value	Advanced
95-100	A	4.0	4.3
90-94.99	A-	3.7	4.0
87-89.99	B+	3.4	3.7
83-86.99	B	3.1	3.4
80-82.99	B-	2.8	3.1
76-79.99	C+	2.4	2.7
70-75.99	C	2.0	2.3
65-69.99	D	1.0	1.3
Below 65	F	0.0	0.0

SENIOR THESIS

In addition to fulfilling credit requirements, all Geneva seniors must also successfully complete their senior thesis in order to graduate. Briefly, what this entails is researching and writing a documented essay on a defensible scholarly thesis claim. Similar to a Master of Arts presentation and defense, this must also be memorized and delivered orally before an audience of faculty, students, parents and invited panelists. Upon completion of the oral presentation, the panelists question the presenter upon points that have been raised, whereupon the presenter demonstrates competency in fielding the questions by “thinking on his or her feet.”

The G.K. Chesterton Award is given to the student with the best overall senior thesis presentation each year. The 2018 award winner presented a thesis titled “Brave Neurotic World: How America Breeds Anxiety and Depression and How to Stop the Epidemic.”



CORE CLASSES

9th Grade

HON History | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Literature | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Geometry
 HON Pre-AP Biology
 HON Dialectics II | *Debate*
 HON Bible Survey

10th Grade

HON History | *Medieval to Early Renaissance*
 HON Literature | *Medieval to Early Renaissance*
 HON Algebra II
 HON Pre-AP Chemistry
 HON Classical Rhetoric
 HON Historical Theology I

11th Grade

HON History | *Renaissance to Early Modern*
 HON Literature | *Renaissance to Early Modern*
 HON Pre-Calculus
 HON Worldview Analysis
 HON Historical Theology II

12th Grade

HON History | *United States*
 HON Literature | *United States*
 HON Senior Thesis
 HON Apologetics

ELECTIVES

A | *Indicates a course receiving additional point value weight, typically in the junior or senior year.*

Foreign Language Electives

Latin 1, 2, 3
 AP Latin (A)
 Spanish 1, 2, 3
 AP Spanish Language
 and Culture (A)
 AP Spanish Literature (A)
 Koine Greek

Music Theory
 AP Music Theory (A)
 Praise Ensemble
 Theatre Performance
 Theatre Tech
 Theatre Competition
 Vocal Music

Science Electives

Anatomy and Physiology
 Applied Anatomy
 and Physiology
 AP Biology (A)
 AP Chemistry (A)
 Conceptual Physics
 Earth and Space Science
 AP Physics 1 (A)

General Electives

Audio Engineering
 Cinematography
 AP Computer Science Principles (A)
 Intro to Western Philosophy
 Humanities Lab: Issues and Events
 Intro and Competitive Debate
 Advanced Competitive Debate (A)
 Intro and Competitive Speech
 Advanced Competitive Speech (A)
 Advanced Journalism (A)
 Journalism: Yearbook
 Journalism: Magazine
 Journalism: Staff Photographer
 Dual Credit English – UTSA (A)
 Creative Writing
 Political Economics
 Tolkien and Lewis
 AP United States Government
 and Politics (A)

Math Electives

AP Calculus AB (A)
 AP Statistics (A)

Fine Arts Electives

Art
 Band
 Guitar
 Jazz Ensemble



SAT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2013-2017

Section	Mid 50%	Mean	Number Tested
Math	550-630	585	160
Critical Reading	540-670	606	160
Writing	530-660	601	160
Composite	1620-1960	1791	160

Graduating Classes 2018

Section	Mid 50%	Mean	Number Tested
Math	520-620	575	24
Critical Reading	550-630	604	24
Composite	1100-1250	1180	24

ACT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2014-2018

Section	Mid 50%	Mean	Number Tested
Composite	23-29	26	180

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2014 | 30 students | 1 Finalist, 2 Commended Scholars
Class of 2015 | 35 students | 4 Commended Scholars
Class of 2016 | 42 students | 1 Finalist, 1 Commended Scholar
Class of 2017 | 58 students | 1 Finalist, 2 Commended Scholars,
 1 National Hispanic Scholar
Class of 2018 | 39 students | 2 Commended Scholars

GRADE POINT AVERAGES Upon Graduation

Class of	Top GPA	Median GPA
2014	3.99	3.57
2015	4.04	3.63
2016	4.03	3.66
2017	4.06	3.74
2018	4.04	3.64
2019*	4.06	3.78

*Through the end of the junior year



2011 - 2018 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS*

Abilene Christian University*
 Adams State University
 Agnes Scott College
 Anderson University
 Angelo State University*
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Asbury University*
 Auburn University*
 Austin College*
 Azusa Pacific University
 Barry University
 Baylor University*
 Belmont University*
 Berklee College of Music
 Berry College
 Biola University
 Boston University
 Butler University
 California Baptist University
 California Polytechnic State University
 California State University-Monterey Bay
 Calvin College*
 Campbell University
 Case Western Reserve University
 City University of New York
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 College of William and Mary*
 Colorado Christian University*
 Colorado School of Mines*
 Colorado State University
 Concordia College*
 Concordia University Chicago
 Concordia University (Minnesota*)
 Concordia University (Texas*)
 Corban University*
 Cornell University
 Cornerstone University
 Culinary Institute of America*
 Dallas Baptist University*
 Dartmouth College
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Prescott
 Emory University
 Florida College*
 Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gordon College*
 Grand Canyon University
 Grove City College
 Hallmark University*
 Hardin-Simmons University
 Harvard University
 Hendrix College
 High Point University*
 Hillsdale College*
 Houston Baptist University
 Howard Payne University*
 Humboldt State University*
 Ithaca College
 John Brown University*
 Juniata College
 Kansas State University
 Kenyon College
 La Sierra University
 Lamar University*
 LeTourneau University*

Liberty University
 Lindenwood University
 Long Island University Brooklyn
 Louisiana State University*
 Louisiana Tech University
 Macalester College
 Marietta College
 Marion Military Institute*
 Marshall University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McMurry University
 McNally Smith College of Music*
 Messiah College*
 Miami University of Ohio
 Midwestern State University
 Millikin University
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State University
 National University of Ireland – Galway*
 New College of Florida*
 New Mexico State University
 New York University*
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern Oklahoma University
 Oakwood University
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Ouachita Baptist University*
 Pace University*
 Pepperdine University*
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University*
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University*
 Sam Houston State University*
 Samford University*
 Santa Fe University of Art & Design
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Schreiner University*
 Seattle Pacific University
 Sewanee: The University of the South*
 Sonoma State University
 South Dakota School of Mines
 Southern Adventist University*
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University*
 St. Edward's University*
 St. Mary's University*
 Stephen F. Austin University*
 Sul Ross University
 Syracuse University*
 Tarleton State University*
 Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
 Texas A&M University Texarkana
 Texas A&M University*
 Texas A&M University Commerce
 Texas A&M University San Antonio
 Texas A&M University Galveston
 Texas A&M University Kingsville
 Texas Christian University*
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas Southern University
 Texas State University*
 Texas Tech University*
 The Citadel*
 The King's College*

The Ohio State University*
 The Young Americans College
 of the Performing Arts*
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity University*
 Tulane University
 United States Air Force Academy*
 United States Military Academy – Westpoint*
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Alabama
 University of Alabama Birmingham
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas*
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado
 University of Dallas*
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Georgia
 University of Glasgow
 University of Houston
 University of Idaho
 University of Iowa*
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Mississippi*
 University of Montana
 University of Montana Western
 University of Nebraska
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Texas
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Notre Dame*
 University of Oklahoma*
 University of Oxford, Wycliffe Hall*
 University of Portland
 University of San Francisco*
 University of South Carolina
 University of St Andrews*
 University of Tennessee Knoxville
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin*
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Texas at San Antonio*
 University of Texas at Tyler*
 University of Texas Permian Basin
 University of the Incarnate Word*
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia*
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wyoming
 University of York – England
 Vanderbilt University*
 Vanguard University*
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University*
 Wayland Baptist University
 Western State Colorado University
 Westminster College
 Westmont College*
 Wheaton College*
 Whitman College