



GENEVA SCHOOL *of* BOERNE

2022 | 2023 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 approximately 700 students in grades K-12. Located on 51 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 celebrated the twelfth graduating senior class in May 2022.

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 GENEVA DISTINCTIVES

- Classical Christian Education
- Deeply Invested Educators
- Faithful and Supportive Community

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, nine out of the last eleven years. In 14 years of varsity level competition, the school has celebrated 29 state championships in athletics (cross country, football, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, cheer and track and field), and 10 state championships in academics and fine arts (instrumental music, orchestra, vocal music and art). Additionally, Geneva students have earned TAPPS Athlete or Fine Arts Student of the Year 11 times.

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 Latin, AP Microeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics and AP Computer Science Principles. 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>Physics*</i> , <i>Biology, Chemistry, 1 elective</i>)	4 credits
Foreign Language (<i>Latin I*</i> , <i>Latin or Spanish</i>)	3 credits
Liberal Arts (<i>Rhetoric I, Rhetoric II, Worldview, Thesis</i>)	2 credits
Theology (<i>Bible Interpretation, Philosophy of Religion and Ethics, Historical Theology, Christian Apologetics</i>)	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Athletics	1 credit
Electives	2 credits
TOTAL	27 credits

*Credit earned in 8th grade

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.



CORE CLASSES

9TH GRADE

HON History | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Literature | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Geometry
 HON Biology
 HON Classical Rhetoric I
 HON The Good Life: On the Road to Virtue and Spiritual Formation
 HON Bible Interpretation

10TH GRADE

HON History | *Medieval to Early Renaissance*
 HON Literature | *Medieval to Early Renaissance*
 HON Algebra II
 HON Chemistry
 HON Classical Rhetoric II
 HON Philosophy of Religion and Ethics

11TH GRADE

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

12TH GRADE

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

2022-2023 ELECTIVES

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

Foreign Language Electives

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

Theatre Tech
 Theatre Competition
 Vocal Music

General Electives

AP Computer Science Principles (A)
 AP Microeconomics (A)
 AP United States Government and Politics (A)
 Audio Engineering
 Basic Economics
 Cinematography
 Cultural Analysis and Current Events
 Advanced Cinematography (A)
 Creative Writing
 Dual Credit English - UTSA (A)
 Humanities Lab: Issues and Events
 Intro and Competitive Debate
 Advanced Competitive Debate (A)
 Intro and Competitive Speech
 Intro to Computer Science
 Advanced Competitive Speech (A)
 Advanced Journalism (A)
 Journalism: Yearbook
 Journalism: Magazine
 Journalism: Staff Photographer
 Modern Literature
 Political Economics
 Tolkien and Lewis

Science Electives

AP Biology (A)
 AP Chemistry (A)
 AP Physics 1 (A)
 AP Environmental Science (A)
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Anatomy and Physiology 2

Math Electives

AP Calculus AB (A)
 AP Statistics (A)

Fine Arts Electives

AP Music Theory (A)
 Art
 Band
 Guitar
 Jazz Ensemble
 Music Theory
 Praise Ensemble
 Songwriting
 Theatre Performance



SAT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2018-2022 (201 tested)

Section	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	590-680	629
Math	560-660	604
Composite	1140-1320	1233

ACT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2018-2022 (145 tested)

Section	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	23-30	26

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2018 (39) students	2 Commended Scholars
Class of 2019 (55) students	1 Finalist, 2 Commended Scholars, 1 National Hispanic Scholar
Class of 2020 (58) students	2 Commended Scholars, 1 National Hispanic Scholar
Class of 2021 (54) students	1 Commended Scholar, 1 National Hispanic Scholar, 4 Rural/Small Town Scholars
Class of 2022 (54) students	1 Finalist, 2 Commended Scholars, 1 National Hispanic Scholar, 5 Rural/Small Town Scholars

GRADE POINT AVERAGES (Upon Graduation)

Class of	Top GPA	Median GPA
2018	4.04	3.64
2019	4.04	3.78
2020	4.09	3.74
2021	4.10	3.84
2022*	4.08	3.76
2023*	4.06	3.67

*Through the end of the junior year



2011 - 2022 PARTIAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS*

Abilene Christian University*
Angelo State University*
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Asbury University*
Auburn University*
Austin College*
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University*
Belhaven University
Belmont University*
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Biola University
Boston College
Boston University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University-Monterey Bay
Calvin University*
Case Western Reserve University
City University of New York
Clemson University
College of Charleston*
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary*
Colorado Christian University*
Colorado School of Mines*
Colorado State University*
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia College (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-Daytona Beach*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emory University
Florida College*
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Gordon College*
Grove City College
Hallmark University*
Hardin-Simmons University
Harding University*
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University*
Hillsdale College*
Houston Baptist University
Howard Payne University*
Indiana State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Istituto Marangoni, Milan*
Ithaca College
John Brown University*
Juniata College
Kansas State University
Lamar University*
LeTourneau University*
Liberty University
Long Island University Brooklyn
Louisiana State University*
Louisiana Tech University*
Macalester College
Marietta College

Marion Military Institute*
Marquette University
Marshall University*
Marymount Manhattan College
McMurry University
McNally Smith College of Music*
Mercyhurst University*
Messiah College*
Miami University of Ohio
Middlesex University London
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
Northeastern University*
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Oakwood University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University*
Oral Roberts University*
Oregon State University
Ouachita Baptist University*
Pace University*
Paris College of Art
Pepperdine University*
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University*
Regent University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rice University*
Sam Houston State University*
Samford University*
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Schreiner University*
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University*
Sewanee-The University of the South*
Sonoma State University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Southern Adventist University*
Southern Methodist University*
Southwestern University*
St. Edward's University*
St. Mary's University (San Antonio)*
Stephen F. Austin State University*
Stony Brook University*
Sul Ross State University*
Syracuse University*
Tarleton State University *
Texas A&M University*
Texas A&M University Commerce
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University Galveston
Texas A&M University Kingsville
Texas A&M University San Antonio
Texas A&M University Texarkana
Texas Christian University*
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University*
Texas Tech University*
The Citadel*
The King's College (New York City) *
The Ohio State University*
The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts*
Trinity University (San Antonio) *

Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy - West Point
University of Aberdeen
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas*
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Denver*
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Houston*
University of Idaho
University of Iowa
University of Louisville
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Montana Western
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Northampton
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma*
University of Oregon*
University of Oxford, Wycliffe Hall*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco*
University of South Carolina
University of St Andrews - Scotland*
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 of the Permian Basin
University of the Incarnate Word*
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of the Virgin Islands
University of Virginia*
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wyoming*
University of York - England
Valparaiso University*
Vanderbilt University*
Vanguard University*
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University*
Washington State University
Wayland Baptist University
West Virginia University
Western State Colorado University
Westminster College (Missouri)
Westmont College*
Wheaton College*