



# 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27 credits</b>

\*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

### 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  
 Orchestra  
 Praise Ensemble  
 Songwriting  
 Theatre Performance

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



## 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

<b>Class of 2018</b> (39) students	2 Commended Scholars
<b>Class of 2019</b> (55) students	1 Finalist, 2 Commended Scholars, 1 National Hispanic Scholar
<b>Class of 2020</b> (58) students	2 Commended Scholars, 1 National Hispanic Scholar
<b>Class of 2021</b> (54) students	1 Commended Scholar, 1 National Hispanic Scholar, 4 Rural/Small Town Scholars
<b>Class of 2022</b> (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
<b>2018</b>	4.04	3.64
<b>2019</b>	4.04	3.78
<b>2020</b>	4.09	3.74
<b>2021</b>	4.10	3.84
<b>2022</b>	4.08	3.76
<b>2023*</b>	4.06	3.67

\*Through the end of the junior year



## 2011 - 2022 PARTIAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS\*

Abilene Christian University*	Marion Military Institute*	Tulane University
Angelo State University*	Marquette University	United States Air Force Academy
Appalachian State University	Marshall University*	United States Military Academy – West Point
Arizona State University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Aberdeen
Asbury University*	McMurry University	University of Alabama
Auburn University*	McNally Smith College of Music*	University of Alabama Birmingham
Austin College*	Mercyhurst University*	University of Arizona
Azusa Pacific University	Messiah College*	University of Arkansas*
Baylor University*	Miami University of Ohio	University of Chicago
Belhaven University	Middlesex University London	University of Colorado Boulder
Belmont University*	Midwestern State University	University of Dallas
Berklee College of Music	Millikin University	University of Denver*
Berry College	Mississippi State University	University of Edinburgh
Biola University	Montana State University	University of Florida
Boston College	National University of Ireland-Galway*	University of Georgia
Boston University	New College of Florida*	University of Glasgow
Butler University	New Mexico State University	University of Houston*
California Baptist University	New York University*	University of Idaho
California Polytechnic State University	Northern Arizona University	University of Iowa
California State University-Monterey Bay	Northeastern University*	University of Louisville
Calvin University*	Northwestern Oklahoma State University	University of Kansas
Case Western Reserve University	Oakwood University	University of Kentucky
City University of New York	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor*
Clemson University	Oklahoma Christian University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
College of Charleston*	Oklahoma State University*	University of Michigan
College of the Holy Cross	Oral Roberts University*	University of Mississippi*
College of William and Mary*	Oregon State University	University of Missouri
Colorado Christian University*	Ouachita Baptist University*	University of Montana
Colorado School of Mines*	Pace University*	University of Montana Western
Colorado State University*	Paris College of Art	University of Nebraska
Concordia University Chicago	Pepperdine University*	University of New Hampshire
Concordia College (Minnesota)*	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of New Mexico
Concordia University (Texas)*	Pratt Institute	University of North Carolina
Corban University*	Purdue University*	University of North Dakota
Cornell University	Regent University	University of North Texas
Cornerstone University	Regis University	University of Northampton
Culinary Institute of America*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Northern Colorado
Dallas Baptist University*	Rhodes College	University of Notre Dame*
Dartmouth College	Rochester University	University of Oklahoma*
Drexel University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Oregon*
Duquesne University	Rice University*	University of Oxford, Wycliffe Hall*
Elon University	Sam Houston State University*	University of Pennsylvania*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach*	Samford University*	University of Portland
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Santa Fe University of Art and Design	University of San Diego
Emory University	Savannah College of Art and Design*	University of San Francisco*
Florida College*	Schreiner University*	University of South Carolina
Furman University	Seattle Pacific University	University of St Andrews – Scotland*
George Washington University	Seattle University*	University of Tennessee Knoxville*
Georgia Institute of Technology	Sewanee-The University of the South*	University of Texas at Arlington*
Gonzaga University	Sonoma State University	University of Texas at Austin*
Gordon College*	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	University of Texas at Dallas
Grove City College	Southern Adventist University*	University of Texas at San Antonio*
Hallmark University*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Texas at Tyler*
Hardin-Simmons University	Southwestern University*	University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Harding University*	St. Edward's University*	University of the Incarnate Word*
Harvard University	St. Mary's University (San Antonio)*	University of Tulsa
Hawaii Pacific University	Stephen F. Austin State University*	University of Utah
Hendrix College	Stony Brook University*	University of the Virgin Islands
High Point University*	Sul Ross State University*	University of Virginia*
Hillsdale College*	Syracuse University*	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Houston Baptist University	Tarleton State University *	University of Wyoming*
Howard Payne University*	Texas A&M University*	University of York – England
Indiana State University	Texas A&M University Commerce	Valparaiso University*
Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi	Vanderbilt University*
Iowa State University	Texas A&M University Galveston	Vanguard University*
Istituto Marangoni, Milan*	Texas A&M University Kingsville	Villanova University
Ithaca College	Texas A&M University San Antonio	Virginia Commonwealth University
John Brown University*	Texas A&M University Texarkana	Virginia Military Institute
Juniata College	Texas Christian University*	Virginia Tech State University
Kansas State University	Texas Lutheran University	Wake Forest University
Lamar University*	Texas Southern University	Washington and Lee University*
LeTourneau University*	Texas State University*	Washington State University
Liberty University	Texas Tech University*	Wayland Baptist University
Long Island University Brooklyn	The Citadel*	West Virginia University
Louisiana State University*	The King's College (New York City) *	Western State Colorado University
Louisiana Tech University*	The Ohio State University*	Westminster College (Missouri)
Macalester College	The Young Americans College of the Performing Arts*	Westmont College*
Marietta College	Trinity University (San Antonio) *	Wheaton College*