



GENEVA SCHOOL *of* BOERNE

2023 | 2024 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, Geneva offers students advanced learning and personal development through enriching academics and extracurricular activities.

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.

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 hold 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).



Debbie Ledoux

Interim Head of School

Matt Donnowitz

Rhetoric School Headmaster

Shelly Ward

College and Academic Advisor

College Advising Office

830.755.6101 ext. 305

sward@genevaschooltx.org

CEEB – 440731

113 Cascade Caverns Road
Boerne, Texas 78015

GENEVASCHOOLTX.ORG

CLASSICAL AND CHRISTIAN

Geneva's faculty is composed of dedicated educators who uphold a Christ-centered worldview and commitment to classical education. Our award-winning and accredited academics, athletics, and arts programs uphold the classical ideal by teaching students to recognize and pursue truth, goodness, and beauty in every endeavor. Students learn to evaluate ideas according to the teaching of Holy Scripture and to hold themselves to the high calling of the Christian Faith. 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

At Geneva, students develop themselves inside the classroom through enriching academics and outside the classroom through service, leadership and extracurricular activities. All Rhetoric School students serve for at least one year as an A.I.M. (Adopt, Integrate, Mentor) Leader with students in grades K-5. Additional opportunities for leadership are given in the Student Senate, National Honor Society, and Honor Council. Reminiscent of traditional British public schools, all Rhetoric School students are assigned to one of four houses---Milton, Sayers, Chaucer or Lewis---during their tenure at Geneva, in which students develop camaraderie through mentorship, service and competition.



Geneva offers a robust athletic program and competes in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS). The school has won the Henderson Cup, the TAPPS Overall School Championship Award, 10 out of the last 12 years. In 15 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 12 state championships in academics and fine arts (instrumental music, orchestra, vocal music and art). Additionally, Geneva students have earned the TAPPS Athlete or Fine Arts Student of the Year 11 times.

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's curriculum is built on a classical, liberal arts model designed to equip students to write and speak with eloquence in any discipline. The Humanities program, composed of history and literature courses, forms the cornerstone of a student's education, teaching them to analyze developments and ideas that shaped the Western world. Geneva also offers a full range of AP coursework including AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 1, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Music Theory, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Latin, AP United States Government and Politics and AP Computer Science Principles. The Geneva Scholars Program offers seniors Dual Credit English Courses in partnership with the University of Texas at San Antonio. **These advanced courses are not available to students until junior or senior years.**

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.

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*, Biology, Chemistry, 1 elective</i>)	4 credits
Foreign Language (<i>Latin I*, Latin or Spanish</i>)	3 credits
Liberal Arts (<i>Rhetoric I & II, Worldview, Thesis</i>)	2.5 credits
Theology (<i>Bible Interpretation, Pauline Ethics, World Religions, Christian Apologetics</i>)	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Athletics	1 credit
Electives	4 credits
TOTAL	30.5 credits

*Credit earned in 8th grade

CORE CLASSES

9TH GRADE

HON History | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Literature | *Ancient and Classical*
 HON Geometry
 HON Biology
 HON Classical Rhetoric I
 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 Pauline Ethics

11TH GRADE

HON History | *Renaissance to Early Modern*
 HON Literature | *Renaissance to Early Modern*
 HON Pre-Calculus
 HON Worldview Analysis
 HON World Religions and Christian Theology

12TH GRADE

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

2023-2024 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)
 Anatomy and Physiology I
 Anatomy and Physiology II

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
 Vocal Music
 Praise Ensemble
 Songwriting
 Vocal Music

General Electives

AP Computer Science Principles (A)
 AP United States Government and Politics (A)
 Audio Engineering
 Cinematography
 Cultural Analysis and Current Events
 Advanced Cinematography (A)
 Creative Writing
 Dual Credit English - UTSA (A)
 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
 Tolkien and Lewis



SAT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2019-2023 (211 tested)

Section	Mid 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	590-680	631
Math	560-660	609
Composite	1150-1330	1240

ACT PROFILE

Graduating Classes 2019-2023 (133 tested)

Section	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	23-29	26

NATIONAL MERIT

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
Class of 2023 (55) students	1 Finalist, 3 Commended Scholars, 3 National Hispanic Scholars, 12 Rural/Small Town Scholars

GRADE POINT AVERAGES (Upon Graduation)

Class of	Top GPA	Median GPA
2019	4.04	3.78
2020	4.09	3.74
2021	4.10	3.84
2022	4.08	3.76
2023	4.08	3.73
2024*	4.05	3.73

*Through the end of the junior year



2011 - 2023 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*
- 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
- Culinary Institute of America*
- Dallas Baptist University*
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College*
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach*
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida College*
- Furman University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gonzaga University
- Gordon College*
- Grand Canyon University*
- 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*
- John Brown University*
- 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
- 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
- Northwestern 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
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University*
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue 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*
- Swarthmore College
- 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 Master's University*
- 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 Hartford
- 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 Minnesota
- 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 the Incarnate Word*
- University of Tulsa
- University of Utah
- University of the Virgin Islands
- University of Virginia*
- University of Washington
- 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*