

Placement of Courses and Levels

| DEPARTMENT | BASIC AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY | HONORS | ADVANCED PLACEMENT |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| ART | Art 1 Ceramics Drawing Painting | Computer Art 1 & 2 Photography 1 & 2 | |
| BIBLE | Christianity in Western Civilization 1-2 Bible Themes | Reformed Perspectives/Ethics Christian Thought The Christian and the Media | |
| BUSINESS EDUCATION | Computer Applications Introduction to Business | Accounting 1-2 Marketing | |
| COMPUTER | Intro. to Computer Programming | | |
| ENGLISH | English 9 & 9AC English 10 World Literature English 10 AC World Literature English 10 Modern Communication | English 11 American Literature English 11 AC American Literature English 12 British & World Literature English 12 Literature & Writing 1 & 2 | English 12 H British & World Literature English 12 AP British & World Literature |
| FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE | Home Ec 1 Clothing 1 & 2 Foods Advanced Foods | Child Development/Parenting Relationships & Family Life Independent Living | |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE | French 1-2 (<i>discontinued Fall 09</i>) French 3-4 (<i>discontinued Fall 09</i>) French 5-6 German 1-2 German 3-4 | German 5-6 Spanish 1-2 Spanish 3-4 Spanish 5-6 | H French 7-8 H German 7-8 H Spanish 7-8 AP Spanish 1-2 |
| INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY | Basic Technology 1 & 2 Mechanical Drawing 1-2 Architectural Drawing Engineering Design | Woods Technology Advanced Woods Applied Technology Animation & Rendering | |
| MATHEMATICS | Algebra 1a-b Algebra 2a-b Algebra 1-2 Geometry Concepts | Geometry 1-2 Algebra 3-4 Advanced Math | H Algebra 1-2 H Geometry 1-2 H Algebra 3-4 H Advanced Math AP Calculus 1-2 (AB) |
| MUSIC | Music Appreciation Music Theory Freshman Girls & Boys Choir Varsity Choir | Honors Choir Symphonic Band String Orchestra | |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | PE 9 Health | PE 10 PE 11-12 | |
| SCIENCE | General Biology 1-2 Biology 1-2 Physical Science 1-2 | Chemistry 1-2 Earth Science 1-2 Physics 1-2 | H Biology 1-2 H Chemistry 1-2 H Physics 1-2 H Human Physiology AP Physics (B) |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | Western Civilization 1-2 U.S. History 1-2 U.S. Government | Economics Psychology World Cultures Current Events | AP U.S. History 1-2 AP U.S. Government |



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code 141415

2009-2010

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Welcome to Timothy

Timothy Christian High School is fully accredited by the North Central Association and is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education. The school's roots are planted in the Bible and grow out of the writings of the Protestant Reformation. Its inception dates back to 1911 when a group of parents, members of the Christian Reformed Church, founded Timothy Christian School. Over the years, Timothy Christian High School has established a name for itself in the Chicagoland community as a school which offers a quality secondary education from a distinctly Reformed Christian perspective. As a result, Christian families from a twenty square mile radius of Elmhurst, who desire such an experience for their children, have contributed to expanding the variety of Christian denominations now represented among the 401 students in the 2009-2010 student body.

Every program at Timothy Christian High School is based on the knowledge of the school's responsibility in helping students to explore, enjoy, and understand—to the best of their abilities—the gift of God's universe and their roles in it as Christ's image bearers. Timothy Christian High School works in dedicated partnership with parents to provide the best possible education for all students that challenges them to grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

All courses are taught using a Reformed Christian worldview with the goal of providing Timothy Christian High School graduates with a solid foundation as they become dedicated family members, responsible citizens, and caring leaders of their churches and communities. All of the above reflects the school's mission to serve God and His people by developing academically prepared Christian disciples who embrace Christ's call to transform the world.

For additional information about Timothy Christian High School, please contact Marketing Director Rudi Gesch at 630-782-4043 or K-12 Admissions Coordinator and High School Registrar Ann Raley at 630-782-4033.

Profile for 2009-2010

FACULTY

The school has 29 certified staff members, 70% of whom hold master's degrees. The average teaching experience of the faculty is about 17 years; 51% of the staff has taught at Timothy for at least 10 years. The certified faculty-to-student ratio is approximately 1 to 14.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

The counseling department seeks to help students realize their God-given gifts and abilities and to encourage students to flesh

out God's call in their lives academically, socially, and spiritually. The department consists of counselors who care about students and their needs and who desire to create an atmosphere where students feel comfortable to come and talk about any academic or personal concerns. Counselors are available to assist students with proper course selections necessary for graduation and admission to college as well as to assist them with college selection and personal challenges. The counseling center houses many resources to help guide students in the college selection and application process, as well as scholarship information and employment opportunities.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The academic support program provides assistance to students who have documented learning disabilities with the needed skills to succeed. It offers support and accountability, as well as promoting a personal link between the student and the teacher to individualize the learning process, if needed.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, students must earn 22 credits. Courses meeting 5 days a week for approximately 48 minutes per day receive .5 credit per semester. Other courses may receive .25 credit per semester, depending upon number of days met. Minimum graduation requirements by credit hours are: Bible, 2 credits; Computer Applications, .5 credit; English, 4 credits; Health, .25 credit; Mathematics, 2 credits; Music, .5 credit; Physical Education, 1.75 credit; Social Studies, 2.5 credits; and Science, 2 credits. Students must also fulfill a graduation service requirement each year.

GRADING AND CREDIT

There are 18 weeks in each semester. Letter grades are issued after every 9 weeks (one quarter). Final semester grades in most classes are a compilation of two quarter grades plus a final exam grade. Parents have electronic access to their children's grades, which are updated regularly.

CLASS RANK, HONOR SOCIETY, AND HONOR ROLL

Class rank is determined each semester and is based on a weighted cumulative grade point average of all final grades in courses taken at Timothy Christian High School. Transfer credits or summer school credits are generally accepted for "Pass/Fail" credit. Numerical values assigned are based on the following table:

| GRADE | BASIC & COLLEGE PREPARATORY | HONORS | ADVANCED PLACEMENT |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| A | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 |
| B | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 |
| C | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| D | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| F | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Honor Society is updated each semester. High Honor Society requires a 3.5 GPA; Honor Society requires a 3.0 GPA. Students are allowed a one semester lapse of no more than a .25 GPA drop from these requirements.

High Honor Roll (3.5 GPA) and Honor Roll (3.0 GPA) are determined quarterly and are based on quarter grades.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In addition to 9 interscholastic sports, the school offers boys intramural sports, drama productions, and a number of extra-curricular opportunities that are of interest to many students.

DEMOGRAPHICS

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| African American | 14% | Asian | 4% |
| Hispanic | 3% | Caucasian | 79% |

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFYING TEST

To gain exposure to college testing, all juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT test each October. The PSAT test is also the preliminary qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship competition. Since 2007, six Commended Students and two Finalists have represented Timothy.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

In the spring of 2009, a total of 56 Timothy Christian High School students took 90 Advanced Placement examinations. The average grade on all these examinations was 3.78. 82% of the scores were equal or better than 3.0 (score typically necessary to receive college credit).

ACT TESTS

84% of the class of 2009 took the ACT test. The results below compare this class with the state of Illinois and the nation.

| | English | Math | Reading | Sci.R. | Composite |
|----------|---------|------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Timothy | 24.1 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 23.5 | 24.0 |
| Illinois | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.8 |
| Nation | 20.6 | 21.0 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 21.1 |

81% of the class of 2009 entered either a 4-year college or university; 13% enrolled in a community college program.

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY 2007-2009 GRADUATES

Anderson University - Art Institute of Chicago
Asbury College - Augustana College (IL)
Azusa Pacific University - Ball State University
Berklee College of Music - Bethel College (IN)
Bethel University (MN) - Bowling Green State University
Bradley University - Calvin College - Carroll College
Carthage College - Colburn Conservatory of Music
Columbia College (Chicago) - Concordia University (IL)
Cornell College - Dartmouth College - DePaul University
Dominican University - Dordt College
Eastern Illinois University - Florida A&M - Geneva College
Gordon College - Grinnell College - Hope College
Howard University - Huntington University
Illinois State University - Illinois Wesleyan University
Judson College - Kuyper College - Lafayette College
LeTourneau University - Lipscomb University
Loyola University - Millikin University
Montreat College - Mount Mary College
North Park University - Northeastern Illinois University
Northwestern College - Northwestern University
Northern Illinois University - North Park University
Olivet Nazarene University - Purdue University
Roosevelt University (IL)
Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville)
Southern Methodist University - St. Olaf College
Taylor University - Texas Christian University
Trinity Christian College - Trinity International University
Tuskegee University - University of Cincinnati
University of Illinois (Champaign/Urbana)
University of Iowa - University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Nebraska (Lincoln) - University of New Haven
University of Richmond (VA)
University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
Valparaiso University - Wake Forest University
Western Illinois University - Wheaton College
Wichita State University - William Woods University