

## Placement of Courses and Levels

DEPARTMENT	BASIC AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY	HONORS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT
<b>ART</b>	Art 1 Ceramics Drawing Painting	Computer Art 1 & 2 Photography 1 & 2	
<b>BIBLE</b>	Christianity in Western Civilization 1-2 Bible Themes	Reformed Perspectives/Ethics Christian Thought The Christian and the Media	
<b>BUSINESS EDUCATION</b>	Computer Applications Introduction to Business	Accounting 1-2 Marketing	
<b>COMPUTER</b>	Intro. to Computer Programming		
<b>ENGLISH</b>	English 9 & 9AC English 10 & 10 AC World Literature English 9 B & 9/10 B Literature English 9/10 B World Literature	English 10 Modern Communication English 11 & 11 AC American Literature English 12 British & World Literature English 11/12 Literature & Writing 1 & 2	English 12 H British & World Literature English 12 AP British & World Literature
<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE</b>	Home Ec 1 Clothing 1 & 2 Foods Advanced Foods	Child Development/Parenting Relationships & Family Life Independent Living Interior Design	
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	Spanish 1-2 Spanish 3-4	Spanish 5-6	H French 7-8 H German 7-8 H Spanish 7-8 AP Spanish Language 1-2
<b>INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY</b>	Basic Technology 1 & 2 Mechanical Drawing Architectural Drawing Engineering Design	Woods Technology Advanced Woods Applied Technology Animation & Rendering	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Algebra 1a-b Algebra 2a-b Algebra 1-2 Geometry Concepts	Geometry 1-2 Algebra 3-4 Pre-Calculus 1-2	H Geometry 1-2 H Algebra 3-4 H Pre-Calculus 1-2 AP Calculus 1-2 (AB)
<b>MUSIC</b>	Music Appreciation Music Theory Freshman Girls & Boys Choirs Varsity Choir	Concert Choir Symphonic Band String Orchestra Jazz Ensemble	
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	PE 9 Health	PE 10 PE 11-12	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	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)
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	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
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	Spanish 1-2 Spanish 3-4	Spanish 5-6	H German 7-8 H Spanish 7-8 AP Spanish Language 1-2



### HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB Code 141415

**2011-2012**

## Developing Academically Prepared Christian Disciples

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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 386 students in the 2011-2012 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 2011-2012

### FACULTY

The school has 31 certified staff members, 77% of whom hold master's degrees. The average teaching experience of the faculty is about 18 years; 62% of the staff has taught at Timothy for at least 10 years. The certified faculty-to-student ratio is approximately 1 to 13.

### 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, 3 credits; Music or Art, .5-1 credit; Physical Education, 1.25 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.

### HONOR SOCIETY, HONOR ROLL, AND CLASS RANK

Honor Society is updated each semester. High Honor Society requires a 3.5 GPA (effective with the Class of 2014: 3.75 GPA); Honor Society requires a 3.0 GPA (effective with the Class of 2014: 3.25 GPA). Students are allowed a one semester lapse of no more than a .25 GPA drop from these requirements (effective with the Class of 2014: no lapse permitted).

High Honor Roll (3.5 GPA / Class of 2014: 3.75 GPA) and Honor Roll (3.0 GPA / Class of 2014: 3.25 GPA) are determined quarterly and are based on quarter grades.

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

### 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

African American	13%	Asian	5%
Hispanic	6%	Caucasian	76%

### 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 2009, four Commended Students, two Semifinalists, and three Finalists have represented Timothy.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

In the spring of 2011, a total of 63 Timothy Christian High School students took 103 Advanced Placement examinations. The average grade on all these examinations was 3.86. 85% of the scores were equal or better than 3.0 (score typically necessary to receive college credit).

### ACT TESTS

100% of the class of 2011 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	25.1	24.4	24.5	23.7	24.6
Illinois	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.7	20.9
Nation	20.6	21.1	21.3	20.9	21.1

83% of the class of 2011 entered either a 4-year college or university; 14% enrolled in a community college program.

## COLLEGES ATTENDED BY 2009-2011 GRADUATES

Art Institute of Chicago - Azusa Pacific University  
 Baylor University - Belmont University  
 Benedictine University - Bethel College (MN)  
 Bradley University - Calvin College - Case Western Reserve  
 Cedarville University - Central State University (OH)  
 College of Wooster - Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University - Columbia College (Chicago)  
 Concordia University (IL) - Cornell College  
 Cornerstone University - Covenant College  
 Denison University - DePaul University  
 Dominican University - Dordt College - Drexel University  
 Eastern Illinois University - Elmhurst College - Geneva College  
 Gordon College - Grand Valley State University  
 Grove City College - Hope College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology - Illinois State University  
 Illinois Wesleyan University - Indiana University  
 Indiana Wesleyan University  
 Judson College - Kuyper College - Lafayette College  
 Le Toumeau University - Loras University  
 Lipscomb University - Loras College  
 Loyola University - Marquette University  
 Miami University (OH) - Michigan Tech University  
 Millikin University - Milwaukee School of Engineering  
 Moody Bible Institute (Chicago, Spokane)  
 Northern Illinois University - The Ohio State University  
 Olivet Nazarene University - Pensacola Christian College  
 Pepperdine University - Purdue University  
 Robert Morris University - Roosevelt University (IL)  
 Southeast Missouri State University  
 Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, Edwardsville)  
 Southern Methodist University - Spring Arbor University  
 St. Olaf College - Taylor University - Texas Christian University  
 Texas Tech University - Trinity Christian College  
 Trinity International University - University of Arkansas  
 University of Chicago - University of Evansville  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois (Champaign/Urbana)  
 University of Louisville - University of New Haven  
 University of Northern Colorado - University of Oklahoma  
 University of Richmond (VA) - University of Washington (Seattle)  
 University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
 Valparaiso University - Vanderbilt University  
 Wake Forest University - Westmont College - Wheaton College  
 Wichita State University - William Woods University