

School Profile

BASIC SCHOOL INFO
School Name: Champion Christian School
Year Founded: 1981
Address: 1076 King's Way Donegal, PA 15628
Closest Major City: Pittsburgh, PA
Closest International Airport: Pittsburgh International Airport
Closest Ivy League/Top Universities: Closest Ivy: University of Pennsylvania, Cornell / Other Top Uni: University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University
Website: http://www.champion.org/ccs/internationalstudents Facebook Page: Phone Number: 724-593-9200 Fax Number: 724-593-9210
Accreditation: Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Distinctive Features: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Small classes with personal attention from caring, Christian teachers2. Excellent academics plus many extracurricular activities including academic trips to develop a well-rounded student3. Rural setting in Laurel Mountain resort area and 1 hour from Pittsburgh4. Twelve years of experience with international students; complete ESL/TOEFL program (since 2007)
CAMPUS FACILITIES
Size of campus in acres: 50
Size of school building in square feet: ~15,000
Campus facilities: Multipurpose room, library, soccer field, fine arts room, science and computer labs Green house, advanced technology study area, automotive technology education
FACULTY
Teacher / Student ratio: 1:10
Total number of teachers for high school grades: 5
% of these high school teachers with advanced degrees: 60%

CURRICULUM
<p>Online learning management system: www.champion/iChampion</p>
<p>AP courses: AP Calculus* AP Spanish* Available based on enrollment</p> <p>AP courses are taught in a traditional setting, but with some online components.</p>
<p>Honors courses: Advanced Composition</p>
<p>Do you offer dual enrollment? Yes, Introduction to Christian Psychology</p>
<p>Do you offer IB Diploma? No</p>
<p>Any special academic or sports or fine arts focus? Missions, technology, directive studies, soccer & basketball</p>
<p>Do you offer student support for students with special needs? Yes If yes, please elaborate types of needs you cater to and describe type of support.</p> <p>Academic support, tutoring, professional counseling & Discovery program</p>
COLLEGE PREPARATION/ACADEMICS
<p>College Preparation Support: Post high school study program with a two- year focus on preparing the high school student for after-high school life, including college admissions process, applying for financial aid and guidance support</p>
<p>Do you have a guidance counselor on staff? Yes If yes, Full-time or Part-time? Part Time</p>
<p>High ranking colleges to which recent graduates were accepted: Cornell, Grove City College, Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon, Seton Hill University, St. Vincent College</p>
<p>Total Number of National Merit Scholarships To-date: 1</p> <p>Any other scholars (for example Rhodes, Fullbright, etc): Several students have received scholarships from their college/university.</p>
<p>Notable Alumni: Several students have engineering degrees. Former student employed by NASA, Google, DDS alum, missionaries, Master of Social Work and Counseling.</p>
STUDENTS
<p>Current number of high school students enrolled by grade level:</p> <p>9th - 4</p> <p>10th - 7</p> <p>11th - 1</p> <p>12th - 7</p> <p>Enrollment Year: 2020-2021</p>

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Total number of sports offered:

2

List ALL sports:

Basketball & soccer

Total number of co-curricular activities available:

10

List ALL clubs, performing arts groups, other activities and awards earned):

Soccer, basketball, student council, yearbook, honor society, greenhouse, technology, choir, worship team, musical

ADMISSION

Accepting international student for what grades:

7-12

Do you accept a student entering his/her senior year? Yes

Conditions or exceptions:

Only under special recommendation

Do you accept an elementary school student? No

Conditions or exceptions:

Exclusions for admission (for example, Chinese, non-Christians, students over the age of 19, etc.):

Do you have exclusive agreements with other agencies for recruitment of students of certain nationalities?

No, by school policy.

Admission Criteria

	Required? Y/N
English Proficiency	See below
SSAT	No
Essay	No
Interview	Yes

Minimum TOEFL (or other test) score required for admission (please list test and required score):

Please list TOEFL (or other test score) needed to be *exempt* from ELL support:

TOEFL exam with an IBT score of 60 or more, a paper-based TOEFL of 500, or a SLEP of 55

Will you accept an interview in lieu of a formal written English proficiency test?

No

Does your school provide ELL support for international students? Yes

If yes, please describe:

Yes, the fee for ELL is assessed for any student who has not passed the TOEFL exam with an IBT score of 60 or more, a paper-based TOEFL of 500, or a SLEP of 55. Additional tutoring is also available.

If no, what support is available?

Religious affiliation: Must student and/or parents be Christians? No, but must fit student profile on website.

The school is non-denominational Christian.

Fall Enrollment: Tuition due August 1st for Fall enrollment

What is the application deadline? Returning students March 31/ Application deadline varies for new students

Spring Enrollment:

Do you accept spring enrollment? Yes

If yes, by what date? January 31

Do you require students to wear uniforms?

No, but we have a dress code policy.

Do you operate your own internal homestay program?

Yes