

**Covington High School**  
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**Administrative Staff**

**Principal:** Mr. Derek Cantrell  
**Assistant Principal:** Mr. Chris Jones  
**Athletic Director:** Mr. Garland Jefferson

**Guidance Staff**

**Director of Guidance:** Ms. Vicki Dooley  
**School Counselor:** Ms. Kelly Brickey

**Background:** Covington High School is a small high school with an enrollment of approximately 375 students in grades 8 through 12. It is located within the independent city of Covington, Virginia, which occupies 5.47 square miles. Covington has a population of 5,802 residents and is located in the central Alleghany Highlands of western Virginia. The economy of Covington is dominated by WestRock, a local paper mill that employs approximately 1300 individuals from the surrounding area. WestRock manufactures bleached paper and paperboard for packaging.

**Academic Information:**

Public High School: Grades 8-12.  
 Approximate enrollment: 375  
 School Year: 2 semesters/6 grading periods per year.  
 CEEB Code: 470605

**Grading System:**

98-100 A+ = 4.0	82-84 C+ = 2.4
95-97 A = 4.0	79-81 C = 2.1
93-94 A- = 3.7	77-78 C- = 1.8
90-92 B+ = 3.3	75-76 D+ = 1.6
87-89 B = 3.0	72-74 D = 1.3
85-86 B- = 2.7	70-71 D- = 1.0
	0-69 F = 0

**Class of 2017 Profile**

4 year college enrollment: 22.81%  
 2 year college enrollment: 50.87 %  
 Employment: 26.32 %  
 SAT Scores: Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 514, Mathematics: 480

**Grade Point Average:** GPA is calculated on a four-point scale using the final course average. Computation begins with ninth grade subjects and continues through grade 12. Some Carnegie Units may be earned in the eighth grade and these courses are included in the student's cumulative GPA. GPA is based on all grades in all subjects taken in grades 9 - 12.

**Class Rank:** Students are ranked numerically based upon their weighted GPA. All courses are included in students' grade point average except pass/fail courses taken at the Regional Alternative Program.

**Weighted Grades:** All AP and dual enrollment courses, including those taken at the Jackson River Governor's school, are weighted. Weighted courses have 7 points added to the final course grade. Grades from weighted courses are still on a 4.0 scale for grade point average calculations.

**Graduation Requirements**

**Standard Diploma**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Required Credits</b>
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
History	3
Health/PE	2
Fine Art	1
Foreign Language/CTE	2
Economics/Finance	1
Electives	3
Total Units	22

**Advanced Studies Diploma**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Required Credits</b>
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
History	4
Health/PE	2
Foreign Language	3
Fine Art	1
Economics/Finance	1
Electives	3
Total Units	26