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# School Profile 2024-2025

#### **History and Mission**

Christian Academy was established in 1996 to provide excellent Christian education in the Grand Strand area. Christian Academy is an interdenominational, coeducational, college-preparatory school serving students in grades K-12. More than fifty churches are represented within this small school population. The school is governed by an independent Board of Trustees.

Christian Academy is a Christ-centered school serving the community by developing young Christian leaders through partnering with parents; to fuse the Christian faith with academics, athletics and fine arts into an excellent educational experience, and to graduate students prepared for college and ready to impact the world for Christ.

#### Accreditations

Christian Academy has been accredited by Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia(AdvancEd) and South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) since 2002. Christian Academy is also a STEM Certified school through both Cognia(AdvancEd) and SCISA.

#### **Faculty and Staff**

Christian Academy values excellence in academics, believing that excellence honors God. Faculty includes a 11-member leadership team, 54 teaching faculty, and 10 support staff. More than 50% of the teaching faculty hold an advanced degree.

#### Admission

Students are admitted based on preadmission testing, standardized test scores, previous school academic and behavior records, as well as recommendations from former teachers. Students are admitted based on the school's assessment of their ability to succeed in a Christ-centered and challenging, engaging academic environment.

#### Calendar/Schedule

Classes for the 2024-2025 school year run on a traditional year long schedule with an eight period day. Classes meet for approximately 50 minutes. The school year runs from August 14, 2024 until June 4, 2025. Senior Graduation is scheduled for May 29, 2025.

#### **Community Service**

Christian Academy strives to develop servant leaders through a program call Faith with Feet. High School Students participate in a variety of community service opportunities through school-sponsored events. Juniors and Seniors are required to complete an additional 30 hours of community service outside of school each year. Juniors and Seniors also have the opportunity to go on an international mission trip during the spring of each year.

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Students are required to complete four units in Bible, four units in English, four in Mathematics, four in Social Studies and four in Science. Students are encouraged to complete three units in Foreign Language and are required to complete one credit of Technology, one credit of Physical Education and one-half credit of health during the high school years. Beginning with the freshman class of 2023-2024, students are required to complete one-half credit of Personal Finance. Students are required to complete a minimum of 26 credits for Christian Academy graduation.

#### GPA/Rank

GPA is calculated using the SC Uniform Grading Scale. Grades are weighted according to the level of class: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H) or College Preparatory (CP). A weighted class rank is calculated at the end of each year for grades 9-12.

#### **High School Curriculum**

Christian Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum, which includes traditional core classes as well as Bible and elective classes. Students may take Honors, CP(College Preparatory) or AP(Advanced Placement) level classes. Students may also take PACE dual credit classes at Horry Georgetown Technical College during their Senior year. At times, these PACE courses are offered in the Junior year as well. Students may also choose to take classes not offered at Christian Academy through the VirtualSC Program with administrative approval.

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Bible	Foreign Lang.	Electives
English 1 (H)	Algebra I (CP)	Biology (H)	World History (H)	Bible 9 (CP)	Spanish I (CP)	Applied Technology
American Literature (H)	Algebra I (H)	Marine Sci (H)	Govt/Econ (H)	Bible 10 (CP)	Spanish II (CP)	Computer Applications
British Literature (H)	Geometry (CP)	Chemistry (H)	Geography (H)	Bible 11 (CP)	Spanish III (H)	Digital Design & Publication
World Literature (H)	Geometry (H)	Physics (H)	US History (H)	Worldviews (CP)	)	Google Apps
	Algebra II (CP)		Government (AP)			Graphic & Web Design
	Algebra II (H)		Macroeconomics (AP)			Health
	Algebra 3/Trig (CP)		US History (AP)			Integrated Business Apps
	Prob/Stats (CP)					Art Appreciation
	Precalculus (H)					Weight Training
	Calculus (AP)					Theater Arts
						Personal Finance

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Uniforn	ı Grade	Scale

A = 90-100B = 80-89

C = 70-79D = 60-69

F = 59 - Below

#### **2024-2025 Enrollment**

### **K-12 500** students

K-5 264 students 6-8 122 students 9-12 114 students

#### **Average Test Scores**

**ACT** Average: 21.6 SAT Average: 1062

**College Acceptance** Anderson University Appalachian State University Arcadia University Art Institute of Charleston Auburn University Augustana University Barry University Baylor University Belmont Abbey College Belmont University **Bob Jones University** Bryan College Butler University Campbell University Charleston Southern University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Coker College College at Southeastern College of Charleston Columbia College Converse College Cornerstone University Columbia International Univ East Carolina University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Elon University Emerson College

Emory & Henry College

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida Gulf Coast University

Georgia Southern University

Hampden-Sydney College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Francis Marion University

Erskine College

Flagler College

Full Sail University

Furman University

Hofstra University **HGTC** Houghton College Howard University Jackson State University Judson University Lakehead University, Canada Lander University Lenior-Rhyne University Liberty University Lipscomb University LIM College Limestone University Louisiana State University Lynn University Mars Hill College Marymount Manhattan College Marymount University Meredith College Methodist University Michigan State University Mississippi State Molloy College Morehouse College Nebraska Christian College Newberry College North Carolina State University North Greenville University Norwich University PACE University Pfeiffer University Piedmont University Penn State Beaver Presbyterian College Queens University Radford University Rider University

Sierra Nevada University Southeastern University Spartanburg Methodist College Spelman College St. Andrew's University St. John's College St. John's University The Citadel Trevecca Nazarene University Trident Technical College Univ of Alabama - Tuscaloosa Univ of Alabama -Birmingham Univ of Arizona Univ of Central Oklahoma Univ of Colorado -Boulder University of Dayton University of Colorado Denver University of Denver University of Georgia University of Kentucky Univ of Massachusetts - Boston University of Mississippi University of Mount Olive University of New England University of NC Charlotte University of NC Greensboro University of NC Pembroke University of NC Wilmington University of Northwestern University of Richmond University of South Carolina University of SC - Upstate University of South Florida University of Tampa University of Tennessee-Knoxville University of the Pacific Virginia Commonwealth Univ Virginia Tech Washburn University Winthrop University Wofford College Extracurricular Activities \*Baseball \*Basketball \*Cheerleading \*Cross Country \*Football

#### **Athletic Recognitions**

SCISA 1A State Champions-Varsity Boys Basketball 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

SCISA 2A State Runner- Up- Varsity Boys Basketball 2017, 2024

SCISA 1A Region Champions-Varsity Boys Basketball 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014

SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Boys Basketball 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024

SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls Basketball 2022, 2024

SCISA 1A/2A State Champions-Varsity Boys Soccer 2008, 2022, 2023

SCISA 1A State Runner-Up 2011, 2012, 2013

SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions - Varsity Boys Soccer - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls Soccer 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

SCISA 1A/2A State Runner-Up-Varsity Girls Soccer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

SCISA 1A/2A State Champion-Varsity Swimming 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023

SCISA 1A/2A State Runner-Up Swimming 2018 SCISA 1A Region Champions-Varsity Volleyball 2012, 2013

SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Volleyball 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

SCISA 1A State Runner-Up-Varsity Volleyball 2012

SCISA 1A State Champions-Varsity Volleyball 2013 SCISA 2A State Runner-Up-Varsity Volleyball 2016

SCISA 1A State Runner-Up-Varsity Boys Tennis

SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Boys Tennis 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls Tennis 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

SCISA 3A Region Champions-Varsity Golf 2023, 2024

\*Golf \*Shooting Clays \*Soccer \*Softball \*Spirit Squad \*Swimming \*Tennis \*Volleyball \*Art Club \*Battle of the Books \*Chess Club \*Chick Fil A Leader Academy \*Geo Bee \*Literary Meet \*Math Meet \*Praise Team \*Quiz Bowl \*Robotics \*Science Fair \*Student Government \*Worship Arts \*Yearbook Staff

Rowen University

**SCAD** 

Samford University

Sarah Lawrence College

Seton Hall University