



Scottsdale Christian Academy

High School Profile

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OUR SCHOOL

Scottsdale Christian Academy (SCA) is a Christ-Centered covenant Christian school in our 5th decade in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona. First founded in 1968, the high school opened in 1973, and has maintained its core mission of maximizing the God-given potential of each student, preparing them to live lives of distinction, by impacting the world for Jesus Christ. We provide a Christian worldview education with academic excellence, arts, and athletics. **We are accredited by AdvancEd and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).** A distinctive and focus of SCA is our **missions program**, where we instill the lifelong commitment of service. All high school students at SCA serve in the mission field for a week every spring either locally, nationally, or internationally. Students are also required to complete 18 hours of **community service** per year. In addition to serving both the local and global community, students can be involved in a wide selection of student organizations, clubs, small groups, and activities including NHS, Student Government, and an array of others. SCA is also proud of its **award winning fine arts department and a championship athletics program.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SCA offers a variety of programs serving the needs of its students through a strong college prep academic program, including the Advance Placement (AP), honors, and dual enrollment courses listed below, as well as other levels of courses and a Pathways program for those needing additional services. We are dedicated to maximizing the God-given potential of each student.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: SCA requires 26 credits to graduate consisting of 4 credits of English, 4 credits of mathematics, 4 credits of Bible, 3 credits of social science, 3 credits of science, 2 credits of the same world language, 1 credit of fine arts, 1 credit of computers, 1 credit of physical education, and 0.5 credit of speech.

Additional Honors Diploma Requirements: An additional academic course (either science, social studies, world language or mathematics), 3 credits of the same world language, 3 honors or AP courses, and 3.5 cumulative weighted GPA.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS, & DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS

AP English Literature	Honors English I	DE College English
AP English Language	Honors English II	DE Spanish III
AP US Government	Honors Algebra I	DE Spanish IV
AP US History	Honors Geometry	DE College Algebra
AP World History	Honors Algebra II	
AP Calculus AB	Honors Pre-Calculus	
AP Calculus BC	Honors Chemistry	
AP Statistics		
AP Physics II		
AP Studio Art		
AP Biology		
AP Music Theory		

* SCA Dual Enrollment offerings are through a variety of schools including Colorado Christian University, Rio Salado Community College, and Grand Canyon University.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENROLLMENT

Total Students PK-12th Grade: 785
High School: 241

Percentage attending college or university directly after graduating: 98%

SAT & ACT:

The average SAT score for our top 10% of the graduating class was 1294/1600, and for the full graduating class was 1123/1600 (572 ERW & 550 MA).

The average ACT score for our top 10% of the graduating class was 28/36, and for our full graduating class was 22.5/36.

GRADE SCALE

SCA does not publish class rank. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at SCA. Student's grade point averages are based on a weighted 4.0 scale with only AP classes weighted 1 additional point.

Percentage	Grade	Point Value
93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.7
59-0	F	0.0



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE (2013-2019)

Abilene Christian University
Academy of Art University, San Francisco
Allegheny College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
ASU (Barrett Honors)
Auburn University
Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Bethel University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston University
Bowling Green University
Bryant University
Cal State Channel Islands
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
California Maritime Academy
California Polytechnic State University
California State Stanislaus
Calvin College
Carleton College
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coe College
College of Southern Nevada
Colorado Christian University
Colorado College
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Concordia University, Irvine
Concordia University, Portland
Corban University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dixie State University
Dordt College
Drexel University
Eastern University (Honors College)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College
Evangelical Covenant
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fordham University
Gemology Institute of America
George Fox University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Hofstra University
Huntington University
Indiana University
Institute Tecnologico y Estudios
Iowa State University
Jacksonville University
Kalamazoo College
Kansas State
Kent State University
Le Tourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana Tech
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marquette University
Mesa Community College
Michigan State University
Montana State University
Monterrey Institute of Technology
Mount Mercy University
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Colorado University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Oregon State University (Honors College)
Pace University
Paradise Valley Community College
Pepperdine University
Philadelphia University
Phoenix College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Regis University
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Samford University
San Diego Christian College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scottsdale Community College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
South Dakota School of Mines
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. Joseph University
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Texas A & M
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Art Institute of Phoenix
The King's College
The Master's College
Trinity University
Union University
Universidad de Montemoralos
Universite Catholique de Pouest
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arizona (Honors College)
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hawaii: Manoa
University of Kansas
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Oregon (Honors College)
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, El Paso
University of Washington
US Military Academy (West Point)
Warner Pacific College
Washington & Lee University
Washington State University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitworth University