



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 history, 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, history, 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       |                     |                    |
| AP Spanish Language   |                     |                    |

\*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-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 823  
 High School: 229  
 Class of 2020: 63  
 Percentage attending college or university directly after graduating: 98%

### SAT & ACT:

The average SAT for the full graduating class of 2019 was 1127/1600 (578 ERW & 549 MA).  
 The average ACT score for the full graduating class of 2019 was 22.4/36.

### 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         |

| Class of 2020 Cumulative Weighted GPA Distribution |               |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|
| GPA Range  | # of Students | % of Class  |
| 4.25-4.00  | 11            | 17.4%       |
| 3.99-3.75  | 15            | 23.8%       |
| 3.75-3.50  | 7             | 11.1%       |
| 3.49-3.25  | 9             | 14.2%       |
| 3.24-3.00  | 5             | 7.8%        |
| 2.99- and below                                    | 16            | 23.8%       |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>63</b>     | <b>100%</b> |



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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