



SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

School Code: 030305

OUR SCHOOL

Scottsdale Christian Academy (SCA) is a Christ-Centered covenant Christian school in its 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).** The SCA community is comprised of students who reside throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area and attend SCA for its distinctive focus. Unique opportunities are provided that 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 10 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 a Pathways program for those needing additional support services.

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 communications.

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 2024-2025

AP Environmental Science
AP English Literature
AP English Language
AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art
AP Physics I

AP Music Theory
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Spanish Language
Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors Algebra I
Honors Biology
Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II
Honors Chemistry
DE US History
DE US Government
DE English III
DE English IV
DE Spanish III
DE Spanish IV
DE Spanish V
DE World History

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

963	PK-12th Grade
263	High School
49	Class of 2024
98%	Attending college or university directly after graduating

ACT

The average composite ACT score for 2023-2024 was 22.5. The average sub-scores were: Reading 22.9, Science 21.4, Math 22.7, English 22.9. All Juniors are required to take the ACT.

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 AP and Honors 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 2025 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA RANGE	# OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.26-4.57	11	22%
4.25-4.00	10	20%
3.99-3.75	9	18%
3.75-3.50	7	14%
3.49-3.25	3	6%
3.24-3.00	1	2%
2.99-and below	8	17%
Total	49	100%

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE (2019-2024)

Abilene Christian University	Indiana University	Temple University: Japan
Alabama A & M University	Johnson-Wales University	Texas A & M
Anderson University	Le Tourneau University	Texas Christian University
Arizona Christian University	Lewis & Clark College	Texas Tech University
Arizona State University	Liberty University	The King's College
ASU (Barrett Honors)	Lipscomb University	The Master's College
Auburn University	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama
Azusa Pacific University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Arizona
Baylor University	Mesa Community College	University of Arizona (Honors College)
Belmont University	Miami University of Ohio	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bentley University	Mississippi State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Bethel University	Michigan State University	University of Colorado, Denver
Biola University	Muhlenberg College	University of Denver
Boise State University	New Mexico State	University of Dubuque
Bryan Mawr College	Northern Arizona University	University of Georgia
Butler University	Northern Colorado University	University of Hawaii: Manoa
Case Western Reserve	Northwest Nazarene University	University of Massachusetts: Boston
California Baptist University	Occidental College	University of Mississippi
California Lutheran University	Ohio Wesleyan	University of Montana
Calvin University	Oral Roberts University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Charleston Southern University	Ottawa University	University of Northern Colorado
Clemson University	Pacific University	University of Oregon
Colorado Christian University	Paradise Valley Community College	University of Oregon (Honors College)
Colorado State University	Patrick Henry College	University of Pittsburg
Creighton University	Pepperdine University	University of San Diego
Dallas Baptist University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Southern California
DePaul University	Puget University of Sound	University of Tennessee
Drake University	Purdue University	University of Texas: Austin
Emory University	Regis University	University of Texas, Dallas
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Rice University	University of Texas, El Paso
Endicott College	Samford University	University of Washington
Florida Atlantic University	San Diego Christian College	United States Naval Academy
Grand Canyon University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Warner Pacific College
Grove City College	Scottsdale Community College	Washington & Lee University
Hawaii-Pacific University	Scripps College	Washington University in St. Louis
Hillsdale College	Seattle Pacific University	Washington State University
Hofstra University	Seattle University	Westmont College
Hope University	Springhill College	Wheaton College
Huntington University	Southern Methodist University	Whitworth University