



**SOUTHLAKE  
CHRISTIAN  
ACADEMY**

RESPECT. KINDNESS. INTEGRITY. JOY.

# 2022-2023 School Profile

## MISSION

SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission, proclaiming the gospel, educating and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

## THE SCHOOL

SouthLake Christian Academy (SLCA) is a private, co-educational day school in the Lake Norman area north of Charlotte, NC, drawing students from suburban areas across six counties. The 30-acre campus houses educational and athletic facilities for Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools serving grades JK-12. This academic year, 12% of students are receiving financial aid. The college preparatory curriculum is taught with a Christian worldview by nearly 150 full- and part-time faculty and staff.

Current  
Enrollment:

**635**

Students in  
9-12:

**230**

Student to  
Teacher Ratio:

**8:1**



## CLASS of 2023 (through August 2022)

- 51 Students; 22 Female, 29 Male
- 98% applying to four-year institutions; 2% applying to two-year institutions, a Gap Year program, or enlisting in the military
- GPA Distribution (Represents grades earned through May 2022 at SLCA)
  - Weighted: 2.01-4.42
  - Unweighted: 2.01-4.00
- Mid-50% of SAT scores: 1070-1270
- Mid-50% of ACT Composite scores: 21-26

## ACCREDITATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS



## COVID-19 RESPONSE

SouthLake Christian transitioned to full-time teleschool the middle of March 2020 after ensuring students had their textbooks, their school-issued iPads loaded with the programs necessary to execute online learning, and at-home access to reliable internet. We completed our regular academic calendar, and school was dismissed at the end of May following final exams as originally scheduled. Instruction was a hybrid of synchronous and asynchronous learning and included graded assignments and assessments. Students took final exams; a student's average was calculated as usual for each class and the grades earned are reflected on the student transcript. In Fall 2020, SLCA returned to in-person, five-day-a-week classes.

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## ACADEMICS

Classes operate on a block schedule with a select number of year-long classes. In addition to core academics, students are required to complete coursework in composition, expository writing, speech, data analysis, religious studies, arts, physical education, and health.

SouthLake Christian Academy offers its students College Preparatory (CP), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) coursework. Students must meet pre-requisite departmental criteria in order to enroll in Honors and AP classes.

AP coursework is available only to 11th and 12th grade students, who are expected to take the national exam. Many students are counseled to enroll in no more than three APs per year, but students are not limited.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2022

85 students took 185 AP exams in May 2022; 67% received a score of 3 or higher; 21 students earned one of the AP Scholar designations.

The cumulative grade point average is computed on a semester basis. Grades earned in Honors and AP courses are weighted .5 and 1 point, respectively, in the GPA computation on a 4.0 scale. GPAs are computed for all graded high school courses provided by SLCA in grades 9-12.

Middle school courses taken for high school credit and transfer courses are reported for crediting purposes only and are not included in the cumulative GPA.

Online or audited courses are represented in the course name. Credits earned in the summer and/or transferred to SLCA are indicated in the respective transcript columns.

Grading Scale				
Grade		Weighting		
98-100	A+	4	4.5	5
93-97	A	4	4.5	5
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-86	B	3	3.5	4
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-76	C	2	2.5	3
70-72	C-	1.7	2.2	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	1.8	2.3
63-66	D	1	1.5	2
60-62	D-	0.7	1.2	1.7
55-59	F	0	0	0

College Prep Honors Advanced Placement

SouthLake Christian Academy does not report class rank.

## COURSES

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES

**ARTS:** Art Foundations, Basic Acrylic Painting, Basic Drawing, Chapel Band, Concert Choir, Graphic Design - Illustrator/InDesign/Photoshop, Philosophy of Film, Photography, Studies in Pop Music, Symphonic Band, Theater, Yearbook

**BIBLICAL STUDIES/THEOLOGY:** Apologetics, Christian Ethics, Introduction to the Christian Faith, New Testament Survey, Old Testament Survey, Systematic Theology

### COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:

Computer Programming, Cybersecurity

**ENGLISH:** English I, English II, English III, English IV, Composition, Expository Writing, Advanced Composition & Public Speaking

**HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Government & Economics, United States History, World History

**MATHEMATICS:** Advanced Functions & Modeling, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Introduction to Data Analysis

### PERSONAL EXPLORATION, PE, & LIFE SKILLS:

Environmental Science & Greenhouse Management, Health, Money Management, Physical Education, Weight Training

**SCIENCE:** Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physical Science

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III

### HONORS COURSES

**ENGLISH:** English I, English II, English III, English IV

**HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Government & Economics, United States History, World History

**MATHEMATICS:** Advanced Functions & Modeling, Algebra II, Discrete Math, Geometry, Precalculus

**SCIENCE:** Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Microbiology, Physical Science

**WORLD LANGUAGES:** Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, Spanish IV

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:

Computer Science Principles

**ENGLISH:** Language & Composition, Literature & Composition

**HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES:** Microeconomics, Psychology, United States Government & Politics, United States History

**MATHEMATICS:** Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

**SCIENCE:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SouthLake Christian Academy confers three diplomas with the following credit requirements for the Class of 2022:\*

	Honors	Academic	General
Language Arts:	5.5	5.5	5.5
Math: (includes Alg I, Geom, & Alg II)	4.5	4.5	3.5
Science: (includes Bio and a physical science)	4	3	3
History: (includes World, US, & Gov/Econ)	4	3	3
Foreign Language: (same language)	3	2	0
Religious Studies:	2	2	2
Health & Physical Education:	1	1	1
Fine Arts:	2	2	2
Electives:	1	2	5

\*Credits could vary for transfer students based on course availability at previous schools.

## CO-CURRICULARS

**ATHLETICS:** boys' baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, girls' cheerleading, co-ed cross country, boys' football, co-ed golf, boys' and girls' lacrosse, boys' and girls' soccer, girls' softball, co-ed swimming, boys' and girls' tennis, girls' volleyball, boys' wrestling

**PERSONAL ENRICHMENT:** Annual Musical – Cast/Crew/Orchestra, BETA, Global Next Leadership Conference, Global Travel Experience, National Travel Experience, Leadership Council, National Honor Society (NHS), Senior Missions Trip, Student Ambassadors, Student Missions Fellowship