



2023-2024 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 seven counties. The 30-acre campus houses educational and athletic facilities for Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools serving grades JK-12. This academic year, 14% of students are receiving financial aid. The college preparatory curriculum is taught with a Christian worldview by more than 150 full- and part-time faculty and staff.

Current Enrollment:	Students in 9-12:	Student to Teacher Ratio:
645	225	9:1



CLASS of 2024 (through August 2023)

- 53 Students; 23 Female, 30 Male
- 96% applying to four-year institutions; 4% applying to two-year institutions, a Gap Year program, or enlisting in the military
- GPA Distribution (Represents grades earned through May 2023 at SLCA)
 - Weighted: 2.26-4.38
 - Unweighted: 2.26-4.00
- Mid-50% of SAT scores: 1040-1260
- Mid-50% of ACT Composite scores: 20-27

COVID-19 RESPONSE

SouthLake Christian transitioned to full-time teleschool in 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. The grades earned are reflected on the student transcript. In August 2020, SLCA returned with no interruption to in-person, five-day-a-week classes.

ACCREDITATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS



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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, art, 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 2023

69 students took 151 AP exams in May 2023; 67% received a score of 3 or higher; 23 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 courses are represented in the course name. Credits earned in the summer and/or transferred to SLCA are indicated in the respective transcript columns. Audited courses are reflected in the grade column.

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
0-59	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, Christian Music in America, Concert Choir, Graphic Design - Illustrator/ InDesign/Photoshop, Music Appreciation, Philosophy of Film, Photography, Studies in Pop Music, Symphonic Band, 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 I, World History II

MATHEMATICS: Advanced Functions & Modeling, Algebra I, Algebra II, Discrete Math, 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, Microbiology, 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 I, World History II

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, Precalculus, Statistics

SCIENCE: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SouthLake Christian Academy confers three diplomas with the following credit requirements:*

	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
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 to Puerto Rico, Sophomore Missions Trip to Appalachia, Student Ambassadors, Student Missions Fellowship