

overview

Founded in 1905, **The Savannah Country Day School** is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school serving 1,208 students from early childhood through grade 12. The campus is located on 65 wooded acres on the south side of Savannah near the Vernon River. Students are admitted to Country Day on the basis of academic record, test scores, recommendations, and an interview. Last year, Country Day awarded \$2.7M in financial aid to 198 students.



Savannah Country Day students are limited to nine AP courses. Students may enroll in a maximum of one AP course as a sophomore, four as a junior and four as a senior. There are no exceptions to this policy.



CLASS OF 2024

100% of the graduates matriculated to four-year colleges. The 88 members of the class of 2024 submitted 615 applications, 60% of which were successful at 146 institutions in 32 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and France.

ACCREDITATION

Southern Association of Independent Schools

MEMBERSHIP

National Association of Independent Schools

Georgia Independent School Association

Cum Laude Society

National Association for College Admission Counseling

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

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CLASS OF 2025 (83 STUDENTS)

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2025

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA FOLLOWING 11TH GRADE

First Quartile	98.53-94.61
Second/Third Quartile	94.51-91.97
Fourth Quartile	91.83-78.82

SAT (MID 50%)

EBRW	580-670
Math	560-650
EBRW + Math	1140-1320

MAY 2023 AP SCORES

(ALL STUDENTS)

# of exams	518
Subject areas	17
% earning at least 3	88

program of study



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units
History	3 Units
Science	3 Units
World Language	3 Units (one language in sequence in US)
Fine Arts	1 Unit
Freshman Foundations	1 Unit
Electives	2 Units
Total	21 Units

DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

It is the policy of The Savannah Country Day School to share a student's disciplinary history with regards to suspensions emanating from either discipline or honor offenses incurred on our campus *if requested*. For colleges and universities that require acknowledgement of criminal infractions, we will provide that information as well *if we are aware of these incidents*.

academics

FACULTY

Of the 47 Upper School faculty members, 85% hold advanced degrees in their fields. Nearly all teachers serve as academic advisors and many coach and/or sponsor on-campus clubs and activities. The average teaching experience is 19 years.

GPA

The Savannah Country Day transcript indicates both a raw cumulative average and a weighted cumulative average; the latter includes three points added to Honors classes, and five points added to all AP and Advanced (Adv.) classes for GPA calculation. **These bonus points are not added to semester course grades; they are only included for weighted cumulative average calculations.** Only those grades earned in courses taken at Country Day or through the Global Online Academy are included in each cumulative average. Country Day does not rank its students.

ELECTIVES AND ADVANCED CLASSES

In addition to our 17 AP courses, Savannah Country Day also offers a robust number of elective classes across disciplines driven by student interest as well as the eclectic scholarly passions of our faculty. The Institute of Atlantic Studies was created in 2021 as a place for students to pursue the study of our city and region within the wider Atlantic World. The popular Literary Savannah course takes a deep dive into the rich cultural history of our city, while STEM-minded students may now take our two-year Introduction to Engineering courses. The history curriculum offers an exploration of Eastern and Western Religions, as well as the new Thought and Culture of the Ancient World course. Finally, advanced Spanish and French students, many of whom have completed the AP course as juniors, can elect to keep their language skills sharp through our Spanish and French Conversation/Cinema classes.

FINE ARTS

Savannah Country Day is proud of its robust Fine Arts program and facilities that includes a 400-seat theater, band and strings rooms, and fully-equipped 2D and 3D art studios. The Fine Arts curriculum includes: Art 101/102, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Art Portfolio, Digital 3D Design, Art and Design, Chorus, Introduction to Theatre, Acting Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Music Tech, AP Music Theory, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, and Strings Ensemble.

ATHLETICS

With over 50 teams in 15 sports, the athletic offerings for students at Savannah Country Day are extensive. Current GHSA athletic offerings include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling. Clay target competes in GIAA. Over 85% of students participate in at least one athletic offering. Eight members of the Class of 2024 will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level, including Baseball (Lafayette College), Basketball (Erskine College), Football (Sewanee, Morehouse College, and Florida Memorial University), Golf (Saint Francis University), Soccer (Pfeiffer University), and Track & Field (Wesleyan University).

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY (GOA)

The Savannah Country Day School became a member institution of the GOA in 2016. The mission of this consortium of the world's leading independent schools is to translate into online classrooms the intellectually rigorous programs and excellent teaching that are hallmarks of its select member schools. Country Day is one of only five GOA member schools in the state of Georgia and all courses are taught by GOA member school faculty. GOA courses are clearly indicated on student transcripts and included in cumulative GPA calculations.

Upper School Curriculum

The core curriculum at SCDS requires students to complete a rigorous and diverse course of study which prepares them for highly challenging, college-level work. Honors, Advanced, and Advanced Placement classes offer demanding curricular choices, while our elective options permit students to diversify their range of selections, and at the same time, explore their interests. **AP courses are capped at nine with individual caps by year, provided below. AP, Advanced courses and 600 level courses receive a five point weight.** Honors courses provide a three point weight. This weight is included in the cumulative weighted GPA provided on the transcript, but individual grades remain unweighted. Bolded courses are considered the most rigorous in the discipline.

	9th (No APs allowed)	10th (APs capped at 1)	11th (APs capped at 4)	12th (APs capped at 4)
English	Composition and Literature	Literary Genres	AP English Language American Literature	AP English Literature Creative Nonfiction Literary Savannah
Science	Honors Physics Physics	Honors Chemistry Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Intro to Engineering I & II	AP Biology AP Chemistry Advanced Calc-Based Physics I & II Honors Biology Biology Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Intro to Engineering I & II Engineering I & II	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Psychology Advanced Calc-Based Physics I & II Honors Biology Biology Intro to Engineering I & II Engineering I & II Anatomy/Physiology
Math	Honors Algebra II Algebra II Honors Geometry Geometry Algebra I College Prep Geometry	AP Calculus AB Honors Precalculus Precalculus Honors Algebra II Algebra II Geometry College Prep Algebra II College Prep Geometry	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Honors Precalculus Precalculus Algebra II College Prep Algebra II College Prep Precalculus Discrete Math	Multivariable Calculus AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Intro to Calculus College Prep Precalculus Discrete Math
History	Early Modern World History	AP World History Modern World History Eastern World Religions Western World Religions Atlantic Institute Seminar Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II	AP US History US History Eastern World Religions Western World Religions Global Issues Atlantic Institute Seminar Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II	AP European History AP Microeconomics AP US Government & Politics Global Issues Eastern World Religions Western World Religions Atlantic Institute Seminar Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II
World Languages	French II Latin II Honors Spanish II Spanish II French I Latin I Spanish I ESOL	Honors French III French II Honors Spanish III Latin III Latin II Spanish III Honors Spanish II Spanish II	Honors Spanish IV Honors French III Honors French IV Honors Latin IV Advanced Latin V Latin III Spanish III Spanish IV Spanish Conversation/ Cinema* French Conversation/ Cinema*	AP French Language AP Spanish Language Advanced Latin V Advanced Latin VI Honors French IV Honors Spanish IV Spanish Conversation/ Cinema* French Conversation/ Cinema*

*Indicates courses that may be taken at Regular, Honors, or, in World Languages, Advanced Levels.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | CLASSES OF 2021-2024 (matriculations in bold)

Adelphi University	Georgia College	Purdue University	University of Connecticut (Stamford)
Agnes Scott College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Queen's University	University of Denver
Albany State University	Georgia Southern University	Rhode Island College	University of Evansville
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Georgia Southwestern State University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Florida
American University	Georgia State University	Rhodes College	University of Georgia
Appalachian State University	Gettysburg College	Rider University	University of Houston
Arizona State University	Gonzaga University	Rollins College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Auburn University	Gordon State College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Iowa
Augusta University	Hampden-Sydney College	Rutgers University	University of Kentucky
Austin Peay State University	High Point University	Saint Francis University	University of Louisville
Baldwin Wallace University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Louis University	University of Maryland (College Park)
Ball State University	Howard University	Samford University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Bard College	Illinois Wesleyan University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Baylor University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Miami
Belmont University	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Michigan
Benedict College	Jackson State University	Savannah State University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Berklee College of Music	Jacksonville University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Mississippi
Berry College	James Madison University	Seton Hall University	University of Missouri
Boston University	Kansas State University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of New England
Brandeis University	Kennesaw State University	Skidmore College	University of New Hampshire
Brenau University	Kent State University	Smith College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Brown University	Kenyon College	South Carolina State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bryn Mawr College	Keuka College	Southwest Missouri State University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
California College of the Arts	Lafayette College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Carleton College	LaGrange College	St. John's University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Carnegie Mellon University	Lake Forest College	St. Lawrence University	University of North Florida
Carthage College	Lawrence University	Stetson University	University of North Georgia
Case Western Reserve University	Lees-McRae College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Centre College	Lehigh University	Stony Brook University	University of Oregon
Champlain College	Louisiana State University	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Pittsburgh
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University Chicago	Swarthmore College	University of Richmond
Clemson University	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University	University of Rochester
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University New Orleans	Temple University	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	Lynn University	Texas A&M University	University of South Florida
College of Charleston	Manhattan School of Music	Texas Christian University	University of St Andrews
Colorado School of Mines	Marist College	The American University of Paris	University of Toronto
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The New School	University of Vermont
Columbia College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
Concordia University	McGill University	The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University	University of Washington
Cornell University	Mercer University	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin
Dartmouth College	Methodist University	The University of Tampa	Valdosta State University
Davidson College	Miami University	The University of Tennessee	Vanderbilt University
Denison University	Michigan State University	The University of Texas at Austin	Vassar College
DePaul University	Middle Georgia State University	Trinity University	Villanova University
DePauw University	Middle Tennessee State University	Tufts University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Drexel University	Middlebury College	Tulane University of Louisiana Union College	Wake Forest University
Duke University	Millikin University	United States Military Academy at West Point	Warren Wilson College
East Carolina University	Mississippi State University	United States Naval Academy	Washington and Lee University
Eckerd College	Montana State University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Washington University in St. Louis
Elon University	Morehouse College	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Webster University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Arizona	Wellesley College
Emerson College	Muhlenberg College	University of Arkansas	Wesleyan College
Emory University	New York University	University of California (Davis)	Wesleyan University
Erskine College	North Carolina State University	University of California (Irvine)	West Virginia University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Northeastern University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Whittier College
Fisk University	Northwestern University	University of California (Riverside)	William & Mary
Flagler College	Oberlin College	University of California (San Diego)	Wingate University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Occidental College	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Winthrop University
Florida Atlantic University	Oglethorpe University	University of Central Florida	Wofford College
Florida Institute of Technology	Ohio Northern University	University of Colorado Boulder	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida International University	Ohio University	University of Colorado Denver	Xavier University of Louisiana
Florida Memorial University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Connecticut	Young Harris College
Florida Southern College	Pace University		
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Parsons School of Design at The New School		
Florida State University	Penn State University		
Fordham University	Pfeiffer University		
Furman University	Piedmont University		
Gardner-Webb University	Point Park University		
George Washington University	Pratt Institute		
Georgetown University	Presbyterian College		