SILVERDALE BAPTIST ACADEMY

2024-2025 Academic Profile

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K-12 Enrollment

TOTAL:	**1160**
High School:	415
Middle School:	317
Elementary School:	428



Silverdale as an Academy

Silverdale Baptist Academy is a comprehensive PreK-12 private Christian academy enrolling over 1,100 students. The Academy opened in the fall of 1999 with 5 kindergarten students, opened enrollment to K-12 in 2000, and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 2001. SBA is accredited by AdvancED (formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or SACS), and ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International), both of which are dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide.

Community

Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, Chattanooga enjoys a diversified economic base. Silverdale Baptist Academy (SBA) serves the educational needs of the more than 500,000 in the metropolitan area. SBA is a private Christian school consisting of a K–12 and preschool grade-level configuration. The student body has a cultural diversity consistent with the area population that is 84.9% Caucasian, 3.05% African American, 2.4% Bi-racial, 2.0% Asian, 0.07% Hispanic, .0.02% Native American and 7.6% other.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. SBA offers a STEAM program (Science, Technology Engineering, Arts, and Math) to prepare students for careers in this area. SBA also has an Outdoor Education program with electives, JTerm courses, and experiential learning trips when safety protocols allow. Students have the opportunity to receive over 30 college credit hours through the AP & Dual Enrollment programs.

AP courses: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Government, Psychology, US History with criteria for enrollment.
Honors courses: English, Mathematics and Science with criteria in place for enrollment.
Dual Enrollment: SBA partners with Lee University to provide the following Dual Enrollment classes: English College Writing, Rhetoric and Research, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Statistics and Calculus. SBA partners with Chattanooga State Community College to provide Dual Enrollment Spanish 1 and 2.

Graduation Requirements

Before high school graduation, students shall achieve the specified unites of credit, have satisfactory records of attendance/conduct, and take the ACT or SAT

English: 4 credits	Math: 4 credits	Wellness/P.E.: 1.5 credits
Science: 3 credits (STEAM 4 credits)	Social Studies: 4 credits (Except STEAM:3)	
Fine Arts: 1 credit	Bible: 4 credits	Speech: .5 credit
Foreign Language: 2 credits	Technology: .5 credit	Personal Finance: .5 credit
Electives: 2 credits (STEAM Path: 2 STEAM Electives)		

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Grading and Ranking

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are given 5 additional points, and Honors courses are given an additional 3 points to the semester average. Students are not ranked and we use an unweighted GPA.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the quality points referenced under the Grading and Ranking section. All high school subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 27 credits is required for graduation (only 20 required by the state of Tennessee). Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Awards and Distinctions, Class of 2024

- 90% qualified for the TN or GA Lottery Scholarship
- $12 million in scholarship money awarded
- 16% graduated with an Honors Diploma
- Average GPA: 3.50
- Average ACT: 23
- Top 25% ACT average: 27
- Class size: 99

Post High School Placement

- 79% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 19% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 2 students selected work, military service, technical instruction, or a gap year.

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Colleges Attended by SBA Graduates

Agnes Scott College
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Biola University
Birmingham Southern College
Bob Jones University
Bryan College
Cairn University
Carson Newman College
Cedarville University
Centre College
Charleston Southern University
Chattanooga State Community College
Clemson University
Cleveland State Community College
Colorado State University
Covenant College
Dalton State College
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Florida State College
Emory University
Emory & Henry University
Florida State University
Florida Southern College
Georgia Tech
Grand Canyon University
Harding University
Jacksonville State University
Johnson University
Kennesaw State University
Kentucky State University
King College
Lee University
Liberty University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
Lyon College
Maryville College
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Milligan College
Mississippi State University
Morehead State University
New York University
North Lake College of Dallas
Oglethorpe University
Olivet Nazarene University
Oral Roberts University
Penn State University
Pensacola Christian College
Rhodes College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Shorter University
Southern Adventist University
Southern Polytechnic State University
Southern University
SW Tennessee Community College
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Tech University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Toccoa Falls College
Trevecca Nazarene University
Trousdale School
Tulane University
Tusculum University
Union College
Union University
United States Naval Academy (West Point)
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama at Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Colorado
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Iowa
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi
University of Mobile
University of Montevallo
University of North Alabama
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
University of Tennessee at Martin
University of the Cumberlands
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Western Kentucky University
Wichita State University