

2025–26 School Profile



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School and Community

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, diverse counties. The 40-acre campus houses educational and athletic facilities for Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools serving grades JK–12. This academic year, nearly 10% of students are receiving financial aid. The college preparatory curriculum is taught with a Christian worldview. The students are served by more than 150 full- and part-time faculty and staff.

Fast Facts

Grades served: **Junior Kindergarten-Grade 12**
 Total Enrollment: **711**
 Upper School enrollment: **235**
 Student to Teacher Ratio: **15:1**

Class of 2026 (through August 2025)

Number of Students: **51** (Female: 15; Male: 36)

- 93% applying to four-year institutions
- 7% applying to two-year institutions, a Gap Year program, enlisting in the military, or heading directly into the workforce.

GPA Distribution (Represents grades earned through May 2025 at SLCA)

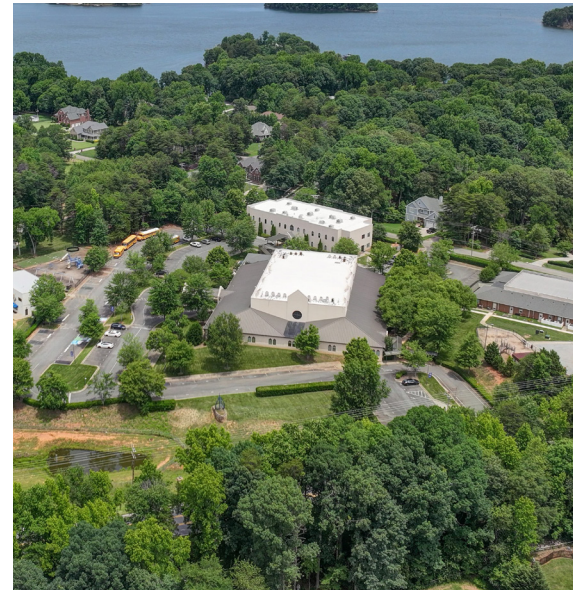
- Weighted: 4.50–2.46
- Unweighted: 4.00–2.39
- Mid-50% of SAT: 1210–1030
- Mid-50% of ACT: 28–19

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.



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

Accreditation/Memberships

Cognia Accreditation
 Association of Christian Schools Int'l (ACSI)
 National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
 Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)



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 May 2025

- 76 students took a total of 188 AP exams in 14 disciplines; 88% pass rate with a score of 3 or higher.
- 37 students achieved one of the AP Scholar designations with an overall 88% pass rate
- 100% pass rate in seven (7) disciplines.

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.

SouthLake Christian Academy does not report class rank.

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

College Preparatory Courses

Arts:

Art Foundations
Basic Acrylic Painting
Basic Drawing
Chapel Band
Christian Music in America
Concert Choir
Graphic Design
Music Appreciation
Philosophy of Film
Photography
Studies in Pop Music
Symphonic Band
Yearbook

Biblical Studies/Theology:

Apologetics,
Biblical Wisdom Literature
Christian Ethics
Intro to the Christian Faith
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
Systematic Theology
Theology of Religions

Computer Science & Technology:

Computer Programming
Cybersecurity
Introduction to Engineering
Introduction to Robotics

English

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

History & Social Sciences:

Government & Economics
United States History
World History I & II

Mathematics:

Algebra I, II, III w/ Trig
Discrete Math
Geometry
Introduction to Data Analysis

Personal Exploration, PE, Life Skills:

Forensics
Health
Money Management
Physical Education
Weight Training
Sports Medicine with CPR

Science:

Anatomy
Biology
Chemistry
Forensics
Microbiology
Physical Science

World Languages:

Spanish I, II, III

Honors Courses

English

English I, II, III, IV

History & Social Sciences:

Government & Economics
United States History
World History I & II

Mathematics:

Algebra II, III w/ Trig
Geometry
Precalculus

Science:

Anatomy & Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Microbiology
Physical Science

World Languages:

Spanish I, II, III, IV

Co-Curriculars

Athletics:

Boys' Baseball
Boys' & Girls' Basketball
Girls' Cheerleading
Co-Ed Cross Country
Boys' Football
Boys' & Girls' Golf
Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse
Boys' & Girls' Soccer
Girls' Softball
Co-ed Swimming
Boys' & Girls' Tennis
Girls' Volleyball
Boys' Wrestling

Personal Enrichment:

Annual Musical – Cast/Crew/Orchestra
BETA Club
Chess Club
Global & National Travel Experiences
Leadership Council
Model UN
National Honor Society (NHS)
Senior Missions Trip to Puerto Rico
Sophomore Missions Trip to Appalachia
Speech & Debate Club
STEM Enrichment
Student Ambassadors
Student Missions Fellowship