



SCHOLARS ACADEMY

DISCOVER THE WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS ACADEMY THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR STUDENTS. THEIR TESTIMONIALS SHOWCASE HOW THE PROGRAM HAS HELPED THEM GROW ACADEMICALLY, PERSONALLY, AND PREPARED THEM FOR FUTURE SUCCESS.

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"The people. Truly everyone I have met at WA has changed my life in ways I could never imagine. They are who make my experience uniquely different from any other competing schools, and keep me coming back every day excited for each new memory I will make." **-Muzzie S. (12th)**

"I've met lots of awesome people and have enjoyed the opportunities to get involved with clubs, the community, and the school." **-Kylie S. (Class of 2025 Graduate)**

"Being given the opportunity to showcase my intelligence within the Scholars Academy, while challenging myself with rigorous coursework, has positioned me steps ahead for my future."

-Savana M. (Class of 2025 Graduate)

"Finding a sense of community with classmates and teachers." **-Jenna H. (Class of 2025)**

"I have enjoyed having an ILT. It has given me time to do my homework, study for tests, and go to teachers for help." **-Jackson G. (10th)**

WHY WEST ASHLEY?

"The Flex Mod schedule has been really useful for helping me get homework done and studying for test. I takes out a lot of stress in your day since you know you'll have some time while at school to do your work and if you already have your assignments done, it can be used as a period to catch up with your friends." **-Tyler G. (12th)**

"I have enjoyed meeting all the new people from diverse background and all the electives that are offered." **-Ashlyn C. (11th)**

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HOW HAS YOUR OVERALL EXPERIENCE IN SCHOLARS ACADEMY BEEN?

- "Throughout high school, my experience in Scholars Academy has been challenging, but rewarding when I look back and see how far I have come. Having determined peers and good teachers throughout this process has made all the difference, and I am very grateful for the community I have grown into with this group." **-Jenna H. (Class of 2025 Graduate)**
- "My experience has been amazing, and I highly recommend the program to anyone who's interested. We are provided with the best educational support and resources. For example, we have the best teachers, the best classes, and are surrounded by other advanced students. I also love being able to take such challenging classes and feel way more prepared for life after high school." **-Logan T. (12th)**

HOW HAS SCHOLARS ACADEMY PREPARED YOU FOR COLLEGE AND LIFE AFTER GRADUATION?

- "Being in the Scholars Academy has helped me understand that you must take all of your opportunities and use them to their fullest potential. If I continue on my path, I could graduate in my junior year, or I can take free college courses, which helps in so many ways." **-Ashlyn B. (10th)**
- "I have been more challenged than I have been in the past- so it forces me to apply myself and be more proactive in my academic efforts." **-Henry B. (11th)**
- "Being a part of the Scholars Academy helps you get used to time management and self-independence. Most of the students are on an accelerated schedule with more difficult classes, so in order to keep up, you naturally learn how to manage your time in order to ensure you get all your work in, and with the recent introduction of ILT, that task has become easier." **-Tyler G. (12th)**
- "Having the experience of attending college classes and keeping up with the workload is something I think will be valuable when we actually start college. I feel familiar with how many professors teach and like I have a good understanding of what taking classes in college will be like." **-Kylie S. (Class of 2025 Graduate)**
- "I feel I can go into my freshman year of college without worrying about class difficulties, as I have already practiced time management." **-Kate M. (Class of 2025 Graduate)**
- "I feel that being so challenged with advanced coursework has opened me up to a plethora of unique ideas and concepts regarding not only education, but life as well. I feel so much more prepared to go to college and continue working and studying at that level, and I am a step ahead in my path to go to college and will likely be able to graduate early." **-Savana M. (Class of 2025 Graduate)**

QUALITIES AND SKILLS FOR SCHOLAR SUCCESS

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It is very important to be able to plan and organize time well. Making due dates and turning work in on time is one way I can ensure success in my classes. Work can be overwhelming at times, so having organizational skills is definitely helpful when keeping track of assignments and figuring out when to complete them. It is also important to trust yourself that you will get everything done when overwhelmed with work. It is easy to think that everything is too hard and nothing will get done, but stepping back and trusting yourself will make a difference. **-Gardner R. (11th)**

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Qualities that are most important for success in the Scholars Academy is being able to time manage well (especially if you plan to play a sport and join a club), as well as being able to take a deep breath and ground yourself, because some classes will be difficult, and it's okay to breathe and ask for help. There will always be someone willing to help you. **-Delaney B. (12th)**

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You have to be determined and willing to learn and ask questions for success! **-Riley A. (10th)**

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