

# 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