overview

Founded in 1905, **The Savannah Country Day School** is an independent, coeducational college preparatory school serving 1,205 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.

Savannah Country Day students are limited to nine AP courses. It is our policy that students may enroll in a maximum of one AP course as a sophomore, four as a junior and four as a senior.

CLASS OF 2026

99% of the graduates matriculated to four-year colleges. The 99 members of the class of 2026 submitted 678 applications, 67% of which were successful at 145 institutions in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

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
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Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
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CLASS OF 2027 (88 STUDENTS)

GRADE DISTRUBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2027
CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA FOLLOWING 11TH GRADE

First Quartile	99.1-94.79
Second/Third Quartile	94.61-88.43
Fourth Quartile	88.03-77.93

SAT (MID 50%)

EBRW	610-660
Math	620-690
EBRW + Math	1240-1320

MAY 2026 AP SCORES
(ALL STUDENTS)

# of exams	588
Subject areas	23
% earning at least 3	88

program of study



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Math	4 Units
History	3 Units
Science	3 Units
World Language (one language in sequence in US)	3 Units
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, 79% 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 17 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 offers a robust number of elective classes across disciplines driven by student interest as well as the eclectic scholarly passions of our faculty. The popular Literary Savannah course takes a deep dive into the rich cultural history of our city, while STEM-minded students may take two year-long Introduction to Engineering courses. The history curriculum offers an exploration of Eastern and Western Religions, as well as the 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, Filmmaking, Fashion & Costume Design, Chorus, Introduction to Theatre, Acting Ensemble, Music Appreciation, Technical Theatre, 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 GIAA athletic offerings include baseball, basketball, cheerleading, clay target, cross country, flag football, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling. Over 85% of students participate in at least one sport. Three members of the Class of 2026 will continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level for Football (Brown University, Muskingum University) and Soccer (College of Charleston).

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 American Freedom Narratives Mythology Literary Savannah
Science	Honors Physics Physics	Honors Chemistry Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Intro to Engineering	**AP Biology** **AP Chemistry** **Advanced Calc-Based Physics I & II** Honors Biology Biology Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Intro to Engineering Engineering I & II	**AP Biology** **AP Chemistry** **AP Environmental Science** **AP Psychology** **Advanced Calc-Based Physics I & II** Honors Biology Biology Intro to Engineering 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	**Multivariable Calculus** **AP Calculus AB** **AP Calculus BC** Honors Precalculus Precalculus Algebra II College Prep Algebra II College Prep Precalculus	**Multivariable Calculus** **Linear Algebra** **AP Calculus AB** **AP Calculus BC** **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 Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II	**AP US History** US History Eastern World Religions Western World Religions Global Issues Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II Speech & Debate: Modern Politics	**AP European History** **AP Microeconomics** **AP US Government & Politics** Eastern World Religions Western World Religions Thought & Culture of the Ancient World I & II Speech and Debate: Modern Politics
World Languages	Honors French III French II Latin II Honors Spanish II Spanish II French I Latin I Spanish I ESOL	Honors French IV Honors French III French II Honors Spanish IV Honors Spanish III Latin III Latin II Spanish III Honors Spanish II Spanish II	**AP Spanish Language** **AP French Language** 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 Honors Latin IV Spanish Conversation/ Cinema* French Conversation/ Cinema*

**Indicates courses that may be taken at Advanced Levels.*

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES | CLASSES OF 2023-2026 (matriculations in bold)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Adelphi University
Agnes Scott College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augusta University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly
California State University (Long Beach)
California State University (Los Angeles)
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Georgia Technical College
Centre College
Champlain College
City St George's, University of London
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University (Chicago)
Connecticut College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dean College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Durham University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
Emerson College
Emmanuel University
Emory University
Emory University (Oxford)
Erskine College
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia Southwestern State University
Georgia State University
Georgia Tech
Gettysburg College
Gordon State College
Goucher College
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
High Point University
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana State University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Indiana University Indianapolis
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Keystone College
Lafayette College
LaGrange College
Lake Forest College
Lees-McRae College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
Murray State University
Muskingum University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Pace University (New York City)
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer University
Piedmont University
Pitt Community College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Purdue University (Fort Wayne)
Queen Mary University of London
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Francis University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah State University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Shenandoah University
Shorter University
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina State University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University (New York)
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
SUNY Purchase College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
The Citadel
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
The University of Edinburgh
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
Université de Genève
University of Alabama
University of Alabama (Birmingham)
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Colorado (Denver)
University of Connecticut
University of Connecticut (Stamford)
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Exeter
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina (Asheville)
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
University of North Carolina (Wilmington)
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina (Beaufort)
University of South Florida
University of St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
University of Texas
University of the South
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Webster University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia State University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Yale University
York College of Pennsylvania