



# The King's Academy

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## School Profile 2016-2017

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**The Mission of The King's Academy is to provide academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment for children of Christian families...Minds and hearts coming fully alive in Christ!** TKA promotes each student's spiritual, academic, social, moral and physical development through a college preparatory program grounded in Biblical teaching. A goal of TKA is to nurture each student spiritually as they grow to understand and apply Biblical truths within their own lives, and as they establish a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### Head of School

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### Principal

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### High School

School Faculty/Student Ratio:  
21 Teachers/ 117 Students  
Average Class Size: 13 students  
Academic Calendar - Semesters  
Schedule – Traditional

### Statement of Purpose

The purpose of The King's Academy is to provide academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment for children of Christian families. The King's Academy will promote each child's spiritual, academic, social, moral, and physical development through an educational experience in which the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the authority of the Bible are applied to all areas of the curriculum.

### Vision Statement

*"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b*  
TKA's vision is to produce academic, social, and physical excellence through a program where the mind and heart of each student is coming fully alive in Christ.

### Missions and Outreach

Discipleship is the focus in the Upper School Outreach opportunities and is age appropriate with the goal of ultimately preparing an Upper School student to go on local, national, or international missions. The King's Academy students are trained in ministry and have worked on the mission field in 17 different countries.

### Accreditation and Membership

The King's Academy is accredited by the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA), ADVANC-ED Accreditation through SCISA and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). The King's Academy is also a member of ACSI.

**Class Rank** - The King's Academy ranks its students in accordance with the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale policy as designed and approved by the Commission on Higher Education.

- All final transcripts report the student's class rank.
- All courses taken for credit will be included in each student's ranking.
- All courses carrying Carnegie units will use the numerical grades and assigned weighting for course levels.
- The conversion scale will be used on transcripts received from in-state and out-of-state schools.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale				2016 ACT Test Results		2016 SAT Test Results	
Grade	Grade Point Average			Subject Area	Average	SAT I	Average
Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/DE				
100-90	4.87-3.625	5.375-4.125	5.875-4.625	English	21.6	Total 1600	1063
89-80	3.5-2.375	4.0-2.875	4.5-3.375	Mathematics	21.1	Total 2400	1548
79-70	2.25-1.125	2.75-1.625	3.25-2.125	Reading	24.3	Critical Reading	533
69-60	1.0-0	1.5-0	2.0-0	Science	22	Math	530
				Composite	22.5	Writing	485



## 2016-2017 CURRICULUM

### Activities, Honors and Achievements

- 100% of the Class of 2016 earned a State Academic Scholarship; 100% are attending a college or university
- TKA students averaged 16% above national averages on Advanced Placement Exams
- 2014 Youth in Government Premier Delegation, Outstanding Attorney Award, & alternate representative to CONA
- 2015 Youth in Government Premier Delegation, Outstanding Attorney Award, & ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the Nation at CONA
- 2015 Missions Week: 20 Student Teams ministered to over 7,400 people (Locally/Nationally/Internationally)
- Sporting Clays: 3 Time Nation Champions & 5 Time State Champions
- 2015 Varsity Boys Basketball Regional Runner Up
- 2015 JV Boys Basketball Regional Champions
- 2015 Varsity Boys Soccer Regional Champions
- 2015 SCISA State Literary Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Place Best Overall High School, Individual Awards: four 1<sup>st</sup> place & one 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- 2015 SCISA Music Festival Gold Rating for MS Ensemble
- 2015 SCISA Music Festival Individual Student Awards: 5 Gold Ratings, 1 Silver Rating
- 2014 State SCISA Art and Photography Competition: TKA students won two 1<sup>st</sup> place, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place, two 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### Course Load:

- Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are enrolled in seven to eight courses per semester.
- Twelfth grade students are enrolled in the number of courses needed to meet graduation requirements, but must be enrolled in at least 4 courses each semester to participate in SCISA events and athletics.
- Juniors and Seniors are given the opportunity to enroll in dual enrollment courses on the TKA campus through Francis Marion University
- All high school students are required to enroll in at least one elective per semester.

### The King's Academy students have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

Anderson University	Florence Darlington Tech College	Southeastern University
Appalachian State University	Francis Marion University	Southern Wesleyan University
Auburn University	Furman University	Spartanburg Methodist College
Belmont University	Gardner Webb University	Tusculum College
Berklee College of Music	Global Institute for Youth Leadership	University of Alabama
Bob Jones University	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	University of California at Los Angeles
Campbell University	Lander University	University of the South – Sewanee
Charleston Southern University	Lenoir-Rhyne College	University of South Carolina
The Citadel	Liberty University	University of South Carolina-Aiken
Clemson University	Midlands Technical School	University of South Carolina-Beaufort
Coastal Carolina University	Newberry College	University of South Carolina-Upstate
Coker College	New York University	Warren Wilson College
College of Charleston	North Greenville University	Washington University in St. Louis
Columbia College	NYU Polytechnic Institute	Western Carolina University
Columbia International University	Oral Roberts University	Wheaton College
Converse College	Presbyterian College	Winthrop University
East Tennessee State University	Regent University	Wofford College
Emmanuel College	Saint Andrews College	WYO Tech
Erskine College	Savannah College of Art and Design	

### ENGLISH

English I CP/H–Literature & Grammar  
 English II CP/H–World Literature  
 English III CP/H–American Literature  
 English IV CP/H–British Literature  
 AP English Literature & Composition

### MATH

Algebra I CP/H  
 Geometry CP/H  
 Algebra II CP/H  
 Financial Algebra CP  
 Pre-Calculus H  
 Calculus H  
 Calculus AP

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish I CP  
 Spanish II CP  
 Spanish III H  
 French I, II, III, IV

### BIBLE

Bible 102

### Computer Science

Computer Science CP  
 Dual Enrollment CS 150

### SCIENCE

Physical Science CP  
 Biology I CP/H  
 Biology II CP  
 Chemistry I CP/H  
 Chemistry II H  
 Anatomy & Physiology H  
 Physics H

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient World History  
 Modern World History  
 U.S. History  
 American Government  
 Economics

### Electives

Art  
 Chorus  
 Physical Education  
 Praise Band  
 S.A.T. Prep  
 Speech  
 Teacher Cadet  
 Weight Training & Nutrition  
 Yearbook  
 Youth in Government  
 Life Skills  
 Literature & Film  
 Dual Enrollment through  
 FMU on our campus