



The King's Academy

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School Profile 2017-2018

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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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High School

School Faculty/Student Ratio:
 21 Teachers/ 115 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				2017 ACT Test Results		2017 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	Composite	21.7	Total 1600	1040
89-80	3.5-2.375	4.0-2.875	4.5-3.375	English	22.2	Critical Reading	535
79-70	2.25-1.125	2.75-1.625	3.25-2.125	Mathematics	20.7	Math	505
69-60	1.0-0	1.5-0	2.0-0	Reading	22.4		
				Science	21.2		

Activities, Honors and Achievements

- 95% of the Class of 2017 earned a State Academic Scholarship; 95% 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 13th in the Nation at CONA
- 2017 Missions Week: 17 Student Teams ministered to over 7,600 people (Locally/Nationally/Internationally)
- Sporting Clays: 3 Time National Champions & 6 Time State Champions
- 2016 SCISA State Varsity Cheer Third in Game Time Cheer
- 2015 SCISA JV Invitational State Champs in Game Time Cheer and in Game Time Dance
- 2015 Varsity Boys Basketball Regional Runner Up
- 2015 JV Boys Basketball Regional Champions
- 2015 Varsity Boys Soccer Regional Champions
- 2015 SCISA State Literary Meet 1st Place Best Overall High School, Individual Awards: four 1st place & one 2nd place
- 2016 SCISA State Literary Meet 3rd place Boys Storytelling
- 2016 SCISA Music Festival Gold Rating MS & HS Ensemble
- 2016 SCISA Music Festival Individual Student Awards: 5 Gold Ratings, 1 Silver Rating
- 2014 State SCISA Art and Photography Competition: TKA students won two 1st place, one 2nd place, two 3rd place, and one honorable mention

Course Load:

- Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are enrolled in seven 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 two electives each year..

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	University of Wyoming
College of Charleston	North Greenville University	Warren Wilson College
Columbia College	NYU Polytechnic Institute	Washington University in St. Louis
Columbia International University	Oral Roberts University	Western Carolina University
Converse College	Presbyterian College	Wheaton College
East Tennessee State University	Regent University	Winthrop University
Emmanuel College	Saint Andrews College	Wofford College
Erskine College	Savannah College of Art and Design	WYO Tech

2017-2018 CURRICULUM

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
DE English 101
DE English 102

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

BIBLE

Bible 103
DE Philosophy 112

Computer Science

Computer Science CP
DE CS 150

DE = College Dual Enrollment

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

Modern World History
U.S. History
American Government
Economics
DE Hist 203
DE History 204

Electives

Art
Chorus
Drama
Physical Education/Health
Praise Band
S.A.T. Prep
Speech
Teacher Cadet
Weight Training & Nutrition
Yearbook
Youth in Government
Life Skills
Literature & Film
DE Business 150
DE Teacher Cadet