

# Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach



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# School Profile 2025-2026

## History and Mission

Christian Academy was established in 1996 to provide excellent Christian education in the Grand Strand area. Christian Academy is an interdenominational, coeducational, college-preparatory school serving students in grades K-12. More than fifty churches are represented within this small school population. The school is governed by an independent Board of Trustees.

Christian Academy is a Christ-centered school serving the community by developing young Christian leaders through partnering with parents; to fuse the Christian faith with academics, athletics and fine arts into an excellent educational experience, and to graduate students prepared for college and ready to impact the world for Christ.

## Accreditations

Christian Academy has been accredited by Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia(AdvancEd) and South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) since 2002. Christian Academy is also a STEM Certified school through both Cognia(AdvancEd) and SCISA.

## Faculty and Staff

Christian Academy values excellence in academics, believing that excellence honors God. Faculty includes a 10-member leadership team, 53 teaching faculty, and 11 support staff. More than 50% of the teaching faculty hold an advanced degree.

## Admission

Students are admitted based on preadmission testing, standardized test scores, previous school academic and behavior records, as well as recommendations from former teachers. Students are admitted based on the school's assessment of their ability to succeed in a Christ-centered and challenging, engaging academic environment.

## Calendar/Schedule

Classes for the 2025-2026 school year run on a traditional year long schedule with an eight period day. Classes meet for approximately 50 minutes. The school year runs from August 13, 2025 until June 3, 2026. Senior Graduation is scheduled for May 28, 2026.

## Community Service

Christian Academy strives to develop servant leaders through a program call Faith with Feet. High School Students participate in a variety of community service opportunities through school-sponsored events. Juniors and Seniors are required to complete an additional 30 hours of community service outside of school each year. Juniors and Seniors also have the opportunity to go on an international mission trip during the spring of each year.

## Graduation Requirements

Students are required to complete four units in Bible, four units in English, four in Mathematics, four in Social Studies and four in Science. Students are encouraged to complete three units in Foreign Language and are required to complete one credit of Technology, one credit of Physical Education and one-half credit of health during the high school years. Beginning with the freshman class of 2023-2024, students are required to complete one-half credit of Personal Finance. Students are required to complete a minimum of 26 credits for Christian Academy graduation.

## GPA/Rank

GPA is calculated using the SC Uniform Grading Scale. Grades are weighted according to the level of class: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H) or College Preparatory (CP). A weighted class rank is calculated at the end of each year for grades 9-12.

## High School Curriculum

Christian Academy offers a college preparatory curriculum, which includes traditional core classes as well as Bible and elective classes. Students may take Honors, CP(College Preparatory) or AP(Advanced Placement) level classes. Students may also take PACE dual credit classes at Horry Georgetown Technical College during their Senior year. At times, these PACE courses are offered in the Junior year as well. Students may also choose to take classes not offered at Christian Academy through the VirtualSC Program with administrative approval.

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Bible	Foreign Lang.	Electives
English 1 (H)	Algebra I (CP)	Biology (H)	World History (H)	Bible 9 (CP)	Spanish I (CP)	Applied Technology
American Literature (H)	Algebra I (H)	Marine Sci (H)	Govt/Econ (H)	Bible 10 (CP)	Spanish II (CP)	Computer Applications
British Literature (H)	Geometry (CP)	Chemistry (H)	Geography (H)	Bible 11 (CP)	Spanish III (H)	Digital Design & Publication
World Literature (H)	Geometry (H)	Physics (H)	US History (H)	Bible 12 (CP)		Google Apps
	Algebra II (CP)		Government (AP)			Graphic & Web Design
	Algebra II (H)		Macroeconomics (AP)			Health
	Algebra 3/Trig (CP)		US History (AP)			Integrated Business Apps
	Prob/Stats (CP)					Art Appreciation
	Precalculus (H)					Weight Training
	Calculus (AP)					Theater Arts
						Personal Finance

## South Carolina Uniform Grade Scale

A = 90-100  
 B = 80-89  
 C = 70-79  
 D = 60-69  
 F = 59 – Below

## 2025-2026 Enrollment

**K-12 481 students**  
 K-5 245 students  
 6-8 140 students  
 9-12 96 students

## Average Test Scores

**Class of 2025**  
 ACT Average:  
 27  
 SAT Average:  
 1155

## College Acceptance

Anderson University	Hofstra University	Sierra Nevada University
Appalachian State University	HGTC	Southeastern University
Arcadia University	Houghton College	Spartanburg Methodist College
Art Institute of Charleston	Howard University	Spelman College
Auburn University	Jackson State University	St. Andrew's University
Augustana University	Judson University	St. John's College
Barry University	Lakehead University, Canada	St. John's University
Baylor University	Lander University	The Citadel
Belmont Abbey College	Lenior-Rhyne University	Trevecca Nazarene University
Belmont University	Liberty University	University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa
Bob Jones University	Lipscomb University	University of Alabama - Birmingham
Bryan College	LIM College	University of Arizona
Butler University	Limestone University	University of Colorado - Boulder
Campbell University	Louisiana State University	University of Dayton
Charleston Southern University	Lynn University	University of Colorado Denver
Clemson University	Mars Hill College	University of Denver
Coastal Carolina University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Florida
Coker College	Marymount University	University of Georgia
College at Southeastern	Meredith College	University of Kentucky
College of Charleston	Methodist University	University of Massachusetts - Boston
Columbia College	Michigan State University	University of Mississippi
Converse College	Mississippi State	University of Mount Olive
Cornerstone University	Molloy College	University of New England
Columbia International Univ	Morehouse College	University of NC Charlotte
East Carolina University	Nebraska Christian College	University of NC Greensboro
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Newberry College	University of NC Pembroke
Elon University	North Carolina State University	University of NC Wilmington
Emerson College	North Greenville University	University of Northwestern
Emory & Henry College	Norwich University	University of Richmond
Erskine College	PACE University	University of South Carolina
Fashion Institute of Technology	Pfeiffer University	University of SC - Beaufort
Flagler College	Piedmont University	University of SC - Upstate
Florida Gulf Coast University	Penn State Beaver	University of South Florida
Francis Marion University	Presbyterian College	University of Tampa
Full Sail University	Queens University	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Furman University	Radford University	University of the Pacific
Georgia Southern University	Rider University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Hampden-Sydney College	Rowen University	Virginia Tech
Hawaii Pacific University	Samford University	Washburn University
High Point University	Sarah Lawrence College	Winthrop University
	SCAD	Wofford College
	Seton Hall University	<b>+ many more!</b>

## Athletic Recognitions

SCISA 1A State Champions-Varsity Boys  
 Basketball 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014  
 SCISA 2A State Runner-Up- Varsity Boys  
 Basketball 2017, 2024  
 SCISA 1A Region Champions-Varsity Boys  
 Basketball 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014  
 SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Boys  
 Basketball 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2022,  
 2023, 2024, 2025  
 SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls  
 Basketball 2022, 2024  
 SCISA 1A/2A State Champions-Varsity Boys Soccer  
 2008, 2022, 2023, 2025  
 SCISA 1A State Runner-Up 2011, 2012, 2013  
 SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions - Varsity Boys  
 Soccer - 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025  
 SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls  
 Soccer 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025  
 SCISA 1A/2A State Runner-Up-Varsity Girls Soccer  
 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025  
 SCISA 1A/2A State Champion-Varsity Swimming  
 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024  
 SCISA 1A/2A State Runner-Up Swimming 2018  
 SCISA 1A Region Champions-Varsity Volleyball  
 2012, 2013  
 SCISA 2A Region Champions-Varsity Volleyball  
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
 SCISA 1A State Runner-Up-Varsity Volleyball 2012  
 SCISA 1A State Champions-Varsity Volleyball 2013  
 SCISA 2A State Runner-Up-Varsity Volleyball 2016  
 SCISA 1A State Runner-Up-Varsity Boys Tennis  
 2013  
 SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Boys  
 Tennis 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
 SCISA 1A/2A Region Champions-Varsity Girls  
 Tennis 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
 SCISA 3A Region Champions-Varsity Golf  
 2023, 2024

**Extracurricular Activities** \*Baseball \*Basketball \*Cheerleading \*Cross Country \*Football  
 \*Golf \*Shooting Clays \*Soccer \*Softball \*Spirit Squad \*Swimming \*Tennis \*Volleyball  
 \*Art Show \*Battle of the Books \*Chess Club \*Chick Fil A Leader Academy \*Dance Competition  
 \*Geo Bee \*Literary Meet \*Math Meet \*Music Festival \*Praise Team \*Quiz Bowl \*Robotics  
 \*Science Fair \*Spelling Bee \*Student Government \*Worship Arts \*Yearbook Staff