



The King's Academy

1015 S. Ebenezer Road * Florence, SC 29501
Phone 843-661-7464 * Fax 843-661-7647
www.tkaflorence.com

School Profile 2023-2024

CEEB 410761

The King's Academy is a 4K-12th program that promotes each student's spiritual, academic, social, moral and physical development through a college preparatory program grounded in Biblical teaching. A distinctive of TKA is to individually mentor each student according to their unique situation, strengths, weaknesses, and calling. We do this through the perspective of the Christian world and life view with the goal for them to become Christ followers who know, love and serve God and others. Our goal is to fully equip our students to glorify God through exercising their gifts and talents upon graduating from TKA.

Head of School

Mr. David Raines
draines@tkaflorence.com

Director of Finance

Ms. Jonie Garland
jgarland@tkaflorence.com

Dean of Students

Mr. Josh Davidson
jdavidson@tkaflorence.com

Director of College Counseling and Admissions

Mrs. Karen Graham
kgraham@tkaflorence.com

Director of Discovery

Mrs. Kate Helms
khelms@tkaflorence.com

Director of Secondary Academics

Mrs. Sandy Hill
shill@tkaflorence.com

Director of Institutional Advancement

Mrs. Jennifer Hoover
jhoover@tkaflorence.com

Director of Spiritual Life

Mrs. Betty Leviner
bleviner@tkaflorence.com

Director of Elementary School

Mrs. Fran Matthews
fmatthews@tkaflorence.com

Director of Athletics

Mr. Keith Rogers
kr Rogers@tkaflorence.com

Mission Statement

TKA exists to glorify God in a covenant relationship with Christian families to provide a Christ-centered, comprehensive education.

Vision Statement

Producing academic, social, and physical excellence through a program where minds and hearts are coming fully alive in Christ.

Missions and Outreach

Discipleship is the focus in the Middle and High School Outreach opportunities and is age appropriate with the goal of ultimately preparing a Middle or High 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 27 different countries.

Accreditation and Membership

The King's Academy is a member of the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA), and is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia.

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 & assigned weighting for course levels.
- The conversion scale will be used on transcripts received from in-state & out-of-state schools.

High School

School Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:7
13 Teachers/ 83 Students Average Class Size: 11 students
Academic Calendar - Semesters
Schedule - Traditional

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale				2022 ACT Test Results		2022 SAT Test Results	
Grade	Grade Point Average			Subject Area	Average	SAT I	Average
Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/DE	Composite	19	Total 1600	1055
100-90	5.0-4.0	5.5-4.5	6.0-5.0	English	19	Critical Reading	548
89-80	3.9-3.0	4.4-3.5	4.9-4.0	Mathematics	18	Math	507
79-70	2.9-2.0	3.4-2.5	3.9-3.0	Reading	20		
69-60	1.9-1.0	2.4-1.5	2.9-2.0	Science	20		
				STEM	19		

Activities, Honors and Achievements

- 100% of the Class of 2023 was accepted to a college/university of their choice. 100% earned a State Academic Scholarship; 100% are attending a college or university
- 2023 SCISA 2A Dr. Larry K Watt Award graduate recipient
- 2022 SCISA 2A Varsity Girls Volleyball State Runner Up
- 2023 SCISA State Art Show– 2 individual State Runners Up
- 2023 SCISA Music Festival Individual Student Awards: 5 Gold Ratings, 7 Silver Ratings
- 2021 SCISA Div 1 Competitive Cheer State Runner Up
- 2019 Varsity Boys 1A Soccer State Champions
- 2019 SCISA Sporting Clays State Champions
- 2018 Region IV – 2A Volleyball Champions
- 2015 Youth in Government Premier Delegation, Outstanding Attorney Award, & ranked 13th in the Nation at CONA
- 2023 Missions Week: 17 Student Teams serving 30 locations & ministered to over 1,000 people (Locally/Nationally/Internationally)
- Sporting Clays: 3 Time National Champions & 7 Time State Champions
- 2016 SCISA State Varsity Cheer Third in Game Time Cheer
- 2018 Varsity Boys Soccer Regional Champions & State Runner Up
- 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

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 & Seniors are eligible to take dual enrollment courses on the TKA campus and online
- Juniors & Seniors are eligible to participate in the Student Mentorship Program to gain workforce experience
- All high school students are required to enroll in two electives each year.

2022-2023 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
Probability and Statistics CP
Pre-Calculus H
Calculus AP

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish I CP
Spanish II CP
DE Spanish 101

BIBLE

Bible 101

Computer Science

Computer Science CP
DE Computer 170

DE = Dual Enrollment through
Florence-Darlington Technical College
taught live and in-person on our
campus.

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
U.S. History
American Government
Economics
DE History 201 & 202

Electives

Art
College Plan/Scholarship H
Physical Education/Health
Praise Band
Speech
Tactics
Teacher Cadet
Tutorial Study Hall
Weight Training & Nutrition
Yearbook
DE Business 101
DE Psychology 201
DE Music 105
Student Mentorship

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

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