



# The King's Academy

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## School Profile 2025-2026

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The King's Academy is a 4K-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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

14 Teachers/ 103 Students Average Class Size: 14 students

Academic Calendar - Semesters

Schedule - Traditional

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale				2024-2025 ACT Results		2024-2025 SAT Results	
Grade	Grade Point Average			Subject Area	Average	SAT I	Average
Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/DE	Composite	18.5	Total 1600	1062
100-90	5.0-4.0	5.5-4.5	6.0-5.0	English	18	Critical Reading	558
89-80	3.9-3.0	4.4-3.5	4.9-4.0	Mathematics	18	Math	504
79-70	2.9-2.0	3.4-2.5	3.9-3.0	Reading	19.5		
69-60	1.9-1.0	2.4-1.5	2.9-2.0	Science	18		
				STEM	18.3		

## **Activities, Honors and Achievements**

- 100% of the Class of 2024 was accepted to a college/university of their choice. 92% earned a State Academic Scholarship; 100% are attending a college or university
- 2024 SCISA 2A Varsity Girls Volleyball State Runner Up & Region IV Champions
- 2025 Varsity Boys Golf State Champions
- 2024 SCISA Varsity Girls Basketball State Runner Up & Region IV Champions
- 2024 Varsity Boys Golf State Runner Up
- 2023 SCISA 2A Dr. Larry K Watt Award graduate recipient
- 2023 SCISA 2A Varsity Girls Volleyball State Runner Up & Region IV Champions
- 2023 Varsity Boys 1A Soccer State Runner Ups
- 2024 SCISA State Art Show– 2 individual State Runners Up
- 2024 SCISA Music Festival Individual Student Awards: 4 Gold Ratings, 3 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
- 2025 Missions Week:20 Student Teams serving over 30 locations & ministered to over 1,000 people (Locally/Nationally/Internationally)
- Sporting Clays: 3 Time National Champions & 7 Time State Champions

## **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 and second semester Sophomores are eligible to take dual enrollment courses.
- 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.

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

Anderson University – SC  
Anderson University - IN  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Belmont University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bob Jones University  
Brevard College  
Campbell University  
Charleston Southern University  
The Citadel  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Coker University  
College of Charleston  
Columbia College  
Columbia International University  
Converse College  
East Tennessee State University  
East Caroline University  
Emmanuel College  
Erskine College

Florence Darlington Tech College  
Francis Marion University  
Furman University  
Gardner Webb University  
Global Institute for Youth Leadership  
Hampton University  
Howard University  
Horry-Georgetown Technical College  
Indiana University  
Lander University  
Lenoir-Rhyne College  
Liberty University  
Limestone College  
Martin Methodist College  
Midlands Technical School  
Newberry College  
New York University  
North Greenville University  
NYU Polytechnic Institute  
Oral Roberts University  
Pensacola Christian College  
Presbyterian College  
Regent University

Saint Andrews College  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southeastern University  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
Texas State University  
Tri-County Technical College  
Trident Technical College  
Tusculum College  
University of Alabama  
University of Auburn  
University of California at Los Angeles  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of the South – Sewanee  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Carolina-Aiken  
University of South Carolina-Beaufort  
University of South Carolina-Sumter  
University of South Carolina-Upstate  
University of Wyoming  
Vincennes University  
Warren Wilson College

Washington University in St. Louis  
Weber State University  
Western Carolina University  
Wheaton College  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College  
WYO Tech  
Xavier University of Louisiana

## **2025-2026 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 & 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 & 102 (online)

### **BIBLE**

Bible 1, 2, 3, 4

### **Computer Science**

Computer Science CP  
  
DE = Dual Enrollment through  
Francis Marion University taught live  
and in-person on our campus.

### **SCIENCE**

Physical Science CP  
Biology I CP/H  
Chemistry I CP/H  
Anatomy & Physiology H  
Environmental Science CP  
AP Chemistry

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

World History  
U.S. History  
American Government  
DE POLI 101  
Economics  
DE History 101 & 102

### **Electives**

Art  
Consumer Science  
Physical Education/Health  
Praise Band  
Speech  
Teacher Cadet  
Tutorial Study Hall  
Weight Training & Nutrition  
Yearbook  
Youth in Government/Debate  
DE Music 101  
Student Mentorship