



The King's Academy

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School Profile 2026-2027

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.

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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/ 102 Students Average Class Size: 14 students
 Academic Calendar - Semesters
 Schedule - Yearlong Block

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale				2025-2026 ACT Results		2025-2026 SAT Results	
Grade	Grade Point Average			Subject Area	Average	SAT I	Average
Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/DE	Composite	20	Total 1600	1102
100-90	5.0-4.0	5.5-4.5	6.0-5.0	English	20	Critical Reading	598
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	22		
69-60	1.9-1.0	2.4-1.5	2.9-2.0	Science	19		

Activities, Honors and Achievements

- 100% of the Class of 2025 was accepted to a college/university of their choice. 92% earned a State Academic Scholarship; 100% are attending a college or university
- 2026 Varsity Girls Basketball Region Tournament Champions
- 2025 Varsity Girls Volleyball 2A State Champions & Region Champions
- 2025 Varsity Girls Volleyball Region 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
- 2024 SCISA 2A Varsity Girls Volleyball State Runner Up & Region IV Champions
- 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
- 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 six core and two elective 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.

2026-2027 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

Physical Education

Dance
PE/Health
Weight Training

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 US History 101 & 102

Electives

Academic Coaching
Art
Praise Band
Quiz Bowl/Chess
Speech
Teacher Cadet
Yearbook
DE Music 101
Student Mentorship

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

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