The King's Academy

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School Profile 2026-2027

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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	21	Total 1600	1056
100-90	5.0-4.0	5.5-4.5	6.0-5.0	English	20	Critical Reading	563
89-80	3.9-3.0	4.4-3.5	4.9-4.0	Mathematics	19	Math	492
79-70	2.9-2.0	3.4-2.5	3.9-3.0	Reading	23		
69-60	1.9-1.0	2.4-1.5	2.9-2.0	Science	21		

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 SCISA 2A Varsity Softball State Runner-Up
- 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

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-AP Pre-Calculus H
Calculus AP

FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Spanish I CP
Spanish II CP
Spanish III H
DE Spanish 101 & 102 (online)

BIBLE
Bible 1, 2, 3, 4

Computer Science
Computer Science CP

Physical Education
Dance
PE/Health
Weight Training
CJROTC

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

SOCIAL STUDIES
World History CP
U.S. History CP
American Government CP
DE POLI 101
Economics CP
DE US History 101 & 102

Electives
Academic Coaching
Career in Music
Comm/Journ/Mktg
Discipleship
Life Skills
Praise Band
Quiz Bowl/Chess
Speech
Teacher Cadet
Yearbook
Student Mentorship
DE SPCO 150
DE PSYC 206

Course Load:

- Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are enrolled in six core and two to four 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.
- Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors are eligible to participate in the Student Mentorship Program to gain workforce experience

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