



The King's Academy

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School Profile 2020-2021

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The King's Academy is a 3K-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. A goal of TKA is to nurture each student spiritually as they grow to understand and apply Biblical truths within their own lives, and as they establish a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

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High School

School Faculty/Student Ratio: 15
 Teachers/ 95 Students Average
 Class Size: 12 students

Academic Calendar - Semesters
 Schedule – Traditional

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 ADVANC-ED.

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.

South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale				2020 ACT Test Results		2020 SAT Test Results	
Grade	Grade Point Average			Subject Area	Average	SAT I	Average
Numerical	CP	Honors	AP/DE	Composite	19.8	Total 1600	1170.545
100-90	5.0-4.0	5.5-4.5	6.0-5.0	English	19.7	Critical Reading	592.18
89-80	3.9-3.0	4.4-3.5	4.9-4.0	Mathematics	19.2	Math	578.36
79-70	2.9-2.0	3.4-2.5	3.9-3.0	Reading	19.9		
69-60	1.9-1.0	2.4-1.5	2.9-2.0	Science	19.3		
				STEM	19.5		

Activities, Honors and Achievements

- 97% of the Class of 2019 earned a State Academic Scholarship; 91% are attending a college or university, and 9% are entering the armed forces
- TKA students averaged 16% above national averages on Advanced Placement Exams
- 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
- 2018 Missions Week: 17 Student Teams ministered to over 7,600 people (Locally/Nationally/Internationally)
- Sporting Clays: 3 Time National Champions & 7 Time State Champions
- 2017 SCISA JV Invitational State Runner-Up in Game Time Cheer and Competitive Division I
- 2016 SCISA State Varsity Cheer Third in Game Time Cheer
- 2018 Varsity Boys Soccer Regional Champions & State Runner Up
- 2015 Varsity Boys Basketball Regional Runner Up
- 2015 JV Boys Basketball Regional Champions
- 2015 SCISA State Literary Meet 1st Place Best Overall High School, Individual Awards: four 1st place & one 2nd place
- 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

2020-2021 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
Spanish III H

BIBLE

Bible 102
DE Philosophy 1100
DE History of Ideas 1100

Computer Science

Computer Science CP
DE = Dual Enrollment through Francis Marion University & the College at Southeastern

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
U.S. History
American Government
Economics
DE History 103
DE History 104

Electives

Art
Chorus
Physical Education/Health
Praise Band
Multi-Media Journalism
Speech
Teacher Cadet
Weight Training & Nutrition
Yearbook
Youth in Government
DE Business 150
DE Teacher Cadet

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