



# SCOTTSDALE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

School Code: 030305

## OUR SCHOOL

Scottsdale Christian Academy (SCA) is a Christ-Centered covenant Christian school in its 5th decade in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona. First founded in 1968, the high school opened in 1973 and has maintained its core mission of maximizing the God-given potential of each student, preparing them to live lives of distinction, by impacting the world for Jesus Christ. We provide a Christian worldview education with academic excellence, arts, and athletics. **We are accredited by AdvancEd and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).** The SCA community is comprised of students who reside throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area and attend SCA for its distinctive focus. Unique opportunities are provided that instill the lifelong commitment of service. All high school students at SCA serve in the mission field for a week every spring either locally, nationally, or internationally. Students are also required to complete 10 hours of community service per year. In addition to serving both the local and global community, students can be involved in a wide selection of student organizations, clubs, small groups, and activities, including NHS, Student Government, and an array of others. SCA is also proud of its award-winning fine arts department and a championship athletics program.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

SCA offers a variety of programs serving the needs of its students through a strong college prep academic program, including the Advance Placement (AP), honors, and dual enrollment courses listed below, as well as a Pathways program for those needing additional support services.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCA requires 26 credits to graduate, consisting of 4 credits of English, 4 credits of mathematics, 4 credits of Bible, 3 credits of history, 3 credits of science, 2 credits of the same world language, 1 credit of fine arts, 1 credit of computers, 1 credit of physical education, and 0.5 credit of communications.

Additional Honors Diploma Requirements: An additional academic course (either science, history, world language or mathematics), 3 credits of the same world language, 3 honors or AP courses, and 3.5 cumulative weighted GPA.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS, & DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS 2023-2024

AP Environmental Science  
AP English Literature  
AP English Language  
AP US Government  
AP US History  
AP World History  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

AP Studio Art  
AP Physics I  
AP Physics II  
AP Music Theory  
Honors English I  
Honors English II  
Honors Algebra I  
Honors Biology  
Honors Geometry

Honors Algebra II  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Chemistry  
DE College English  
DE Spanish III  
DE Spanish IV  
DE Spanish V  
DE World History

## TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

952	PK-12th Grade
268	High School
75	Class of 2023
98%	Attending college or university directly after graduating

## ACT

The average composite ACT score for 2023-2024 was 22.9. The average sub-scores were: Reading 23.8, Science 21.8, Math 22.8, English 22.8. All Juniors are required to take the ACT.

## GRADE SCALE

SCA does not publish class rank. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at SCA. Student's grade point averages are based on a weighted 4.0 scale with AP and Honors classes weighted 1 additional point.

PERCENTAGE	GRADE	POINT VALUE
93-100	A	4.0
90-92	A-	3.7
87-89	B+	3.3
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	2.7
77-79	C+	2.3
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	0.7
59-0	F	0.0

## CLASS OF 2023 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA RANGE	# OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.26-4.57	17	23%
4.25-4.00	14	18%
3.99-3.75	11	14%
3.75-3.50	12	16%
3.49-3.25	5	6%
3.24-3.00	6	8%
2.99-and below	11	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE (2018-2023)

Abilene Christian University	Indiana University	Southern Methodist University
Alabama A & M University	Johnson-Wales University	Texas A & M
Anderson University	Le Tourneau University	Texas Christian University
Arizona Christian University	Lewis & Clark College	Texas Tech University
Arizona State University	Liberty University	The King's College
ASU (Barrett Honors)	Lipscomb University	The Master's College
Auburn University	Louisiana State University	University of Alabama
Azusa Pacific University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Arizona
Baylor University	Mesa Community College	University of Arizona (Honors College)
Belmont University	Miami University of Ohio	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bentley University	Mississippi State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Bethel University	Michigan State University	University of Colorado, Denver
Biola University	Muhlenberg College	University of Denver
Boise State University	New Mexico State	University of Dubuque
Bryan Mawr College	Northern Arizona University	University of Hawaii: Manoa
Butler University	Northern Colorado University	University of Massachusetts: Boston
Case Western Reserve	Northwest Nazarene University	University of Mississippi
California Baptist University	Occidental College	University of Montana
California Lutheran University	Ohio Wesleyan	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Calvin University	Oral Roberts University	University of Northern Colorado
Charleston Southern University	Ottawa University	University of Oregon
Clemson University	Pacific University	University of Oregon (Honors College)
Colorado Christian University	Paradise Valley Community College	University of San Diego
Colorado State University	Patrick Henry College	University of Southern California
Creighton University	Pepperdine University	University of Tennessee
Dallas Baptist University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Texas, Dallas
DePaul University	Puget University of Sound	University of Texas, El Paso
Drake University	Regis University	University of Washington
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Rice University	United States Naval Academy
Endicott College	Samford University	Warner Pacific College
Grand Canyon University	San Diego Christian College	Washington & Lee University
Grove City College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Washington State University
Hawaii-Pacific University	Scottsdale Community College	Westmont College
Hillsdale College	Scripps College	Wheaton College
Hofstra University	Seattle Pacific University	Whitworth University
Hope University	Seattle University	
Huntington University	Springhill College	