



SOUND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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2021-2022 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Dean of Education

Mrs. Alyssa Baker

Dean of Students & Spiritual Life

Mr. Cameron Cox

Director of Advancement

Mrs. Sue Ellen Rush

Director of Athletics

Mr. Rick Noren

Director of College Career Counseling

Mrs. Amy Reinmuth

Director of Admissions

Mr. Greg Olson

FACULTY:

- Nineteen Full-time Teachers
- Three Part-time Teachers

CALENDAR/SCHEDULE:

Thirty-six weeks. The traditional schedule consists of seven 50-minute periods.

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Sound Christian Academy was formed in the fall of 1959 under the name Tacoma Baptist Day School, and the first high school classes were offered in the fall of 1966. In 2006 the South Sound Christian School District was formed. In 2021, Tacoma Baptist Schools was changed to Sound Christian Academy. South Sound Christian Schools are accredited by Cognia and are "Approved Private Schools" in Washington State.



MISSION:

Sound Christian Academy develops disciples of Jesus and leaders in the community to engage the culture for the Kingdom.

CURRICULAR DISTINCTIVES:

- Curriculum is Christ-centered, and all subject matter is designed to include Biblical integration.
- Students in grades 9 through 11 take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) each year to identify areas of strength and weakness in preparation for college.
- Both college-bound and non college-bound seniors take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), the American College Test (ACT), OR the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) as a graduation requirement.

CONCURRENT CREDIT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES:

- Concurrent Credit American Lit
- Concurrent Credit British Lit
- Honors English
- Honors Adv Math/Trigonometry
- Honors Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Concurrent The Pentateuch
- Concurrent The Christian Life
- Concurrent Credit Paul's Epistles
- Concurrent Credit Systematic Theology
- Honors Physics
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- AP US History

GRADUATION:

Sound Christian Academy offers two tracks toward graduation: standard and college preparatory. The standard high school track requires 26 credits for graduation. The college preparatory track requires 28 credits for graduation. Courses include honors level work in English, math, and science, with three years of a world language. Graduating seniors must also meet the service hours requirement.

SERVICE HOURS:

Each student is required to perform a minimum of five hours of service for the community in grade nine, ten hours in grade ten, fifteen hours in grade eleven, and twenty hours in grade twelve.

STUDENT BODY:

Pre-school through Grade 12.....	282
Secondary (MS/HS).....	148
Senior Class.....	22

GRADING SCALE:

Numerical Average	Letter Grade	Grade Point
100-93	A	4.00
92-90	A-	3.67
87-89	B+	3.33
86-83	B	3.00
82-80	B-	2.67
79-77	C+	2.33
76-73	C	2.00
72-70	C-	1.67
69-67	D+	1.33
66-60	D	1.00
59 or below	F	0.00

GPA COMPUTATION:

The student's GPA is calculated by dividing the total quality points earned by the total credits attempted. Grade point averages are unweighted and computed on all subjects, grades 9-12.

CLASS RANK:

Rank is determined by the GPA and taken from all the student's grades in all 9th-12th grade classes. Individual class rank is reported to colleges on the student's transcript. The graduating class valedictorian must have attended SCA for at least two full years, be a member of the National Honor Society, have the highest GPA, and have taken the following: two years of the same world language, AP or Honors English in their Junior & Senior years, and have two of the following classes: AP or Honors Chemistry, AP or Honors Physics, Adv Human Biology or Anatomy & Physiology, AP Computer Science, Adv Math/Trigonometry and/or Statistics, and/or AP Calculus. The salutatorian is the student in the class who has the second highest GPA and meets the above criteria.

SAT SUMMARY:

SCA Class of 2021* Washington St 2021 National 2021

Mean ERW:	550	539	528
Mean Mathematics:	567	534	523

**average of those who were able to take the SAT due to COVID restrictions*

COLLEGE CHOICES:

Over 85% of graduates from Sound Christian Academy pursue college degrees directly after high school. Graduates have attended colleges and universities over a wide geographical area. Colleges and universities that have accepted SCA graduates include:

Abilene Christian University	Penn State
Arizona Western College	Pepperdine University
Azusa Pacific University	Rutgers University
Baylor University	Seattle Pacific University
Bethany Global University	Seattle University
Binghamton University	Simpson University
Biola University	Southeastern University
California Baptist University	St Martin's University
California State University -Maritime Academy	Stony Brook University
California State University - Long Beach	Syracuse University
Calvin College	Tennessee State University
Carroll College	The Master's College
Cedarville University	Trinity Western University
Central Washington University	US Air Force Academy
Clover Park Technical	US Coast Guard Academy
Colorado Christian University	University of California Davis
Concordia University	University of California Irvine
Corban University	University of California San Diego
Eastern Oregon University	University of California Santa Barbara
Eastern Washington University	University of California Santa Cruz
Ecola Bible College	University of Colorado
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Connecticut
Fordham University	University of Idaho
George Fox University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Gonzaga University	University of Kansas
Grand Canyon University	University of Mobile
Hawaii Pacific University	University of Oregon
Lasell College	University of Pittsburgh
LeTourneau University	University of Redlands
Lewis & Clark College	University of Portland
Liberty University	University of Puget Sound
Linfield College	University of Southern California
Marquette University	University of Texas - Dallas
Multnomah University	University of Washington
Northern Arizona University	University of Wisconsin
Northwest University	Warner Pacific University
Northwest Nazarene University	Washington State University
Oklahoma Baptist University	West Point
Oklahoma Christian University	Western Washington University
Oklahoma State University	Wheaton College
Oregon State University	Whitman College
Ouachita Baptist University	Whittier College
Pacific University	Whitworth University
Pacific Lutheran University	

