



SOUND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Dean of Education

Mrs. Kim Andersen

Dean of Students

Mr. Cameron Cox

Director of Advancement

Ms. Charisa Nicholas

Director of Athletics

Mr. Thom Huson

Director of College Career Counseling

Mrs. Amy Reinmuth

Director of Admissions

Mr. Greg Olson

FACULTY:

- Eighteen Full-time Teachers
- Five 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) as a graduation requirement.

CONCURRENT CREDIT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES:

- Concurrent Credit American Lit
- Concurrent Credit British Lit
- Honors English
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Physics
- Concurrent The Pentateuch
- Concurrent The Christian Life
- Concurrent Credit Paul's Epistles
- Concurrent Credit Systematic Theology
- Concurrent Credit Biology
- Concurrent Credit 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-K through Grade 12.....	303
Secondary (MS/HS).....	152
Senior Class.....	19

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 Concurrent English in their Junior & Senior years, and have two of the following classes: AP or Honors Chemistry, AP or Honors Physics, Concurrent Biology, 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 2023* Washington St 2023 National 2023

Mean ERW:	550	549	520
Mean Mathematics:	504	532	508

**2-year and 4-year college bound seniors*

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 within the last five years include:

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| Abilene Christian University | Pacific University |
| Arizona Christian University | Pacific Lutheran University |
| Baylor University | Penn State |
| Biola University | Seattle Pacific University |
| California Baptist University | Seattle University |
| Cedarville University | St Martin's University |
| Central Washington University | State College of Florida |
| Clover Park Technical | Stony Brook University |
| Colorado Christian University | Syracuse University |
| Corban University | The Master's College |
| Eastern Oregon University | University of California Davis |
| Eastern Washington University | University of California Irvine |
| Ecola Bible College | University of California San Diego |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | University of California Santa Barbara |
| Fordham University | University of California Santa Cruz |
| George Fox University | University of Colorado |
| Gonzaga University | University of Connecticut |
| Grand Canyon University | University of Idaho |
| LeTourneau University | University of Oregon |
| Lewis & Clark College | University of Redlands |
| Liberty University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Linfield College | University of Portland |
| Marquette University | University of Puget Sound |
| Multnomah University | University of Washington |
| North Idaho College | University of Washington Tacoma |
| Northern Arizona University | Vanguard University |
| Northwest University | Washington State University |
| Northwest Nazarene University | Western Washington University |
| Oklahoma Baptist University | Wheaton College |
| Oklahoma State University | Whitman College |
| Olivet Nazarene University | Whittier College |
| Oregon State University | Whitworth University |

