



2019-2020 Academic Profile

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The School

Southwest Christian School (SCS) is an independent, interdenominational, Christian college preparatory school. Founded in 1969, SCS offers classes in the divisions of Prekindergarten (Pre-K), Elementary School (K- Grade 6), Middle School (Grades 7-8) and High School (Grades 9-12). The Chisholm Trail Campus accommodates students in Pre-K through Grade 6. Students in Grades 7-12 attend classes at the Lakeside Campus. SCS does not modify curriculum. However, academic support services are available to students with diagnosed learning differences. SCS nurtures the development of interests through opportunities in advanced academics, athletics, fine arts, organizations, leadership and community service, all in an atmosphere of Christian values.

Accreditation

AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)

Admission Requirements

Southwest Christian School is committed to diversity and actively seeks students who can contribute to the mission of the school and benefit from a college preparatory education. Enrollment is open to all college-bound students of any race, nationality or ethnic origin who meet the entrance requirements and who strive both in conduct and achievement to maintain satisfactory progress. Admission is determined by an entrance exam, previous school records, recommendations, and an interview with the principal.

2019-2020 Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 810
Prekindergarten Division: 75
Elementary Division: 320
Middle School Division: 105
High School Division: 310
Senior Class: 80

Faculty Profile

The Southwest Christian School faculty is composed of dedicated, well-educated professionals who hold state or ACSI teaching certificates. All building administrators and executive leadership hold advanced degrees. The instructional staff for the Lakeside Campus includes more than 60% holding or pursuing advanced degrees.

Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)
Texas Private Schools Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)
Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
National American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)

Advanced Course Offerings

AP and Dual Credit - 11th & 12th grades

ENGLISH

Honors English I
Honors English II
Honors English III
Dual Credit/Honors Composition & Rhetoric
Dual Credit/Honors Composition & Literature
Dual Credit/Honors American Literature
Dual Credit/Honors British Literature
AP English Language
AP English Literature

SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors World History II
Dual Credit/Honors US History
Dual Credit/Honors Government
Dual Credit/Honors Economics
Dual Credit/Honors Advanced World Cultures

SCIENCE

Dual Credit/Honors Anatomy and Physiology
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry

Dual Credit/Honors Life Science
Dual Credit/Honors Environmental Science
Dual Credit/Honors Engineering Design
AP Physics I
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles

MATH

Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Dual Credit/Honors College Algebra
Dual Credit/Honors Pre Calculus
Dual Credit /Honors Calculus I
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
Dual Credit/Honors Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGES

Honors Chinese I
Honors Chinese II
Honors Chinese III
Dual Credit/Honors Chinese IV

Dual Credit/Honors Chinese V
Honors Spanish I
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III
Dual Credit/Honors Spanish IV
Dual Credit/Honors Spanish V

BIBLE

Honors Life Calling
Honors World Religions
Honors Old Testament
Honors New Testament

FINE ARTS

Honor Band
Honor Choir
Honors Advanced Acting
Honors Artistic Design
AP Studio Art – 2-D Design
AP Studio Art – 3-D Design
AP Studio Art – Drawing
Honors Yearbook

Class Rank

Based on the selective nature of our admissions, the size of our classes, and the academic caliber of our students, Southwest Christian School does not rank students academically.

National Merit

From 2013-2019, Southwest Christian School has had 13 National Merit Commended Students, five National Merit Scholars, two National Hispanic Scholars and 23 NASA High School NASA Aerospace Scholars.

Advanced Placement

SCS offers up to 11 AP courses. Students are advised to take no more than three AP classes in 11th and 12th grade. A student must receive permission to exceed these guidelines. A majority of our students participate in our dual credit offerings.

Endorsements

All students who complete four years of high school at SCS will earn a Multidisciplinary Studies endorsement. Many students will also be eligible for the Arts and Humanities endorsement or the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) endorsement.

Grading Policy

Southwest Christian School uses a 4.0 numerical grading scale. All Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale. The purpose of weighting is to acknowledge the depth and complexity of advanced courses.

A 90-100% B 80-89% C 70-79% Failing grade 69% and below
Only grades from SCS are used to calculate GPA.

SCS Class of 2020 Graduation Requirements

Bible: <i>Bible I, II, III, IV (or equivalent)</i>	4
English: <i>English I, II, III, IV (or equivalent)</i>	4**
Mathematics: <i>Algebra I, II, Geometry, plus one additional</i>	4**
Social Studies: <i>Western Civilizations I, II, US History, Government*, Economics*, Advanced World Cultures</i> <i>*-one semester</i>	5**
Science: <i>Biology, Chemistry, Physics, plus one additional</i>	4
World Language:	3 (at least two in the same language)
Physical Education:	1
Fine Arts:	2
Speech:	.5‡
Elective Courses:	3
TOTAL:	30.5

** Students must complete these credits during High School.

‡ **Speech credit is satisfied through successful completion of the second semester of Bible II (Leadership). For students enrolling after their sophomore year, the credit can be satisfied through enrollment in Bible II-B, or through an approved classroom course or online course in Speech.**

Standardized Testing

Southwest Christian School seniors take the SAT or ACT exam prior to graduation. The scores below represent the top 10% and the mid 50% scores for the class of 2019 who are now attending a four-year college.

SCS Top 10%		Critical Reading	Math
SAT		728	728
ACT Composite	32		

SCS mid 50%		Critical Reading	Math
SAT		550-640	500-640
ACT Composite	21-27		

College Enrollment For the Classes of 2014-2019

Over the past six years, 99% of SCS graduates have attended two- or four-year colleges or universities. The colleges and universities listed have been attended by at least one Southwest Christian School graduate.

Abilene Christian University	Marymount Manhattan College	Tulane University
Allegheny College	Maryville College	United States Naval Academy
Andrews University	McGill University	University of Alabama
Auburn University	McNeese State University	University of Arizona
Baylor University	Michigan State University	University of Arkansas
Belmont University	Midwestern State University	University of California, San Diego
Biola University	Mississippi State University	University of Chicago
California Baptist University	Missouri State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Central Christian College	New York University	University of Dallas
Centre College	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Houston
Concordia University - Chicago	Oklahoma State University	University of Kansas
Dallas Baptist University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Kentucky
Duke University	Pepperdine University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
East Texas Baptist University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, College Park
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ	Sam Houston State University	University of Miami
Furman University	Samford University	University of Mississippi
George Mason University	SCAD - Hong Kong	University of North Texas
Gustavus Adolphus College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Notre Dame
Hampton University	Southwestern University	University of Oklahoma
Harding University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of the Ozarks
Hardin-Simmons University	Tarleton State University	University of South Carolina
Henderson State University	Texas A&M University	University of Texas, Arlington
Hope College	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi	University of Texas, Austin
Howard Payne University	Texas A&M University, Galveston	University of Texas, Dallas
Hunter College of SUNY	Texas Christian University	University of Texas, Tyler
John Brown University	Texas Lutheran University	University of Tulsa
Lamar University	Texas State University-San Marcos	Weatherford College
Liberty University	Texas Tech University	Webster University
Louisiana State University	Texas Wesleyan University	Wheaton College, Illinois
Lubbock Christian University	Trinity University	Wichita State University