



# SHANNON FOREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Independent  
College Prep School  
SACS Accredited  
ACSI Affiliated  
PK3 - 12th Grade  
Est. 1968

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017

**Address** | 829 Garlington Rd. Greenville, SC 29615  
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**CEEB Code** | 410903

**400+**

Total  
Enrollment

**7:1**

Student/  
Faculty

**16**

Average  
Class Size

**Enrollment** | 400+  
**Upper School Enrollment** | 200  
**Student-Faculty Ratio** | 7:1  
**Academic Calendar** | Semesters  
**Average Class Size** | 16

### FACULTY PROFILE

**Administration** | 4  
**Support Staff** | 26  
**Faculty** | 56  
**TOTAL** | 86

### ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)  
Southern Association for College Admission  
Counseling (SACAC)  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)  
Association of Supervision and  
Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
Carolina Athletic Association (CAA)  
Greenville County Council of Teachers  
of Mathematics (GCCTM)  
National Association for College Admission  
Counseling (NACAC)  
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASPP)  
South Carolina Independent Schools Association (SCISA)

### THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

With over 15 countries represented, the international program at Shannon Forest Christian School provides our international students with opportunities to further their studies with rigor and excellence, and allows them to be challenged and held accountable to high academic standards. Our American students benefit tremendously from the unique experience of learning alongside a diverse population, and beginning to understand and appreciate a wide range of worldviews. International students at SFCS can choose from all of our course offerings, including College Preparatory, Honors, and AP® curricula. In addition, our international students have access to language courses geared towards native speakers, which currently include French and German. Non-native English speakers receive year-long support through our intensive and personalized ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) curriculum, ESOL accommodations in the traditional classroom setting, private tutoring opportunities, individualized attention, and access to quality college counseling.

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Head of School

Craig Bouvier | [cbouvier@shannonforest.com](mailto:cbouvier@shannonforest.com)

#### Lower School Administrator

Lisa Muse | [lmuse@shannonforest.com](mailto:lmuse@shannonforest.com)

#### Athletic Director

David Thompson | [dthompson@shannonforest.com](mailto:dthompson@shannonforest.com)

### UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

#### Dean of Upper School Faculty

Daniel Thompson | [dsthompson@shannonforest.com](mailto:dsthompson@shannonforest.com)

#### Dean of Upper School Students

Amber Thompson | [athompson@shannonforest.com](mailto:athompson@shannonforest.com)

#### Director of College Counseling

Kathryn Taylor | [ktaylor@shannonforest.com](mailto:ktaylor@shannonforest.com)

### THE SHANNON EXPERIENCE

The full “experience” at SFCS was created to enrich the lives of the 21st century student by shaping them into problem solvers, communicators, influencers, and persons of character. At the high school level, we implement four distinct year-long programs with an emphasis on personal and social development, time management, exposure to various vocations and internships, the college application process and service - at the local, national and international level.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13

## GRADING SYSTEM

Effective August 2014, SFCS adopted the following *unweighted grading scale*:

<b>A+</b>	100—97	4.0	<b>C+</b>	79—77	2.0
<b>A</b>	96—93	4.0	<b>C</b>	76—73	2.0
<b>A-</b>	92—90	4.0	<b>C-</b>	72—70	2.0
<b>B+</b>	89—87	3.0	<b>D+</b>	69—67	1.0
<b>B</b>	86—83	3.0	<b>D</b>	66—65	1.0
<b>B-</b>	82—80	3.0	<b>F</b>	64 & below	0.0

Grades below 65 will receive NO CREDIT

## CLASS OF 2016 SAT SCORES | PRE-MARCH 2016 (Middle 50% Range)

CR, M & W: 1350-1740

CR & M: 900-1150

CR: 460-620

M: 440-570

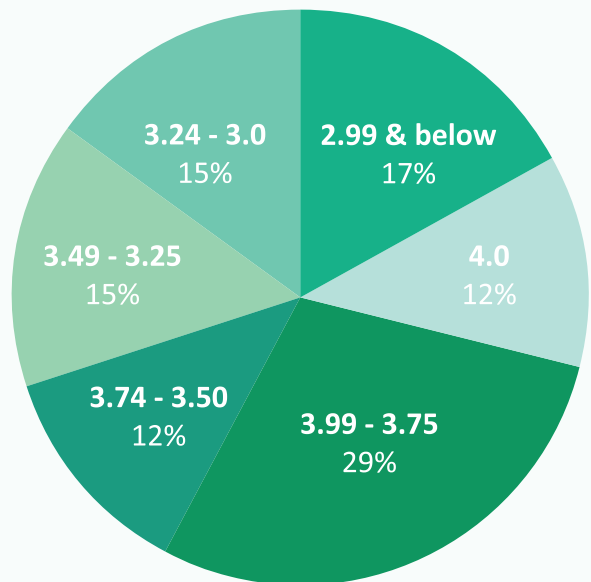
W: 420-580

## CLASS OF 2016 ACT Composite (Middle 50% Range)

20-24

## SIX SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION \*

### Class of 2016



\*unweighted GPA

## CLASS RANKING

SFCS utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale to determine rank. However, we do not report class rank to colleges and universities until after graduation.

## HONORS GRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher  
No more than 2 final grades below 85 in any one academic year  
No final grade below 77

*47.6% of the Class of 2016 qualified as Honors Graduates.*

## FINE ARTS

- Chamber Choir
- Concert Choir
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Yearbook

## ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track
- Volleyball

## PROGRAMS AND CLUBS

- Celebration Garden: A school-wide ecology and life science program
- Discover: Small group Bible studies
- ESOL: English Speakers of Other Languages
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- IMPACT Service Team
- International Student Program
- Key Club
- Math Team
- National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society
- Praise & Worship/Chapel
- Robotics Team
- Silva-Mester: A five-day mini-mester offering a variety of enrichment classes
- STEM Lab
- Student Ambassador Program
- Speech and Debate
- Student Council
- Windy Gap Spiritual Emphasis Retreat
- YMCA Model United Nations
- YMCA Youth in Government

20  
Athletic  
Teams

## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF COURSE OFFERINGS AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2017

DEPARTMENT	8TH GRADE	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
ENGLISH	Genre Studies (H)	Genre Studies (CP) World Literature (H)	World Literature (CP) American Literature (H)	American Literature (CP) <b>AP® English Language</b>	British Literature (CP) <b>AP® English Literature</b>
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I (H)	Algebra I (CP) Geometry (H)	Geometry (CP) Algebra II (H)	Algebra II (CP) Pre-Calculus (H)	Pre-Calculus (CP) Statistics (H) <b>AP® Calculus AB</b>
SCIENCE		Biology (CP&H)	Chemistry (CP&H)	Human Anatomy (CP) Physics (H) <b>AP® Chemistry</b>	<b>AP® Biology</b> Psychology (H)
SOCIAL STUDIES		Ancient Biblical Studies (CP)	Global Studies II (CP) <b>AP® European History</b>	US History (CP&H) <b>AP® US History</b>	Government/Economics (CP)
BIBLE			Paul & the Epistles (CP)	Systematic Theology (CP) Apologetics (CP)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Spanish I (CP) French I (CP) German I (CP)	Spanish II (CP) French II (CP) German II (CP)	Spanish III (H) French III (H) German III (H)	
FINE ARTS	Art, Choir, Photography, Theater, Yearbook				
COMPUTER	Computer I (CP), Computer II				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Fitness & Conditioning, Health & Nutrition, High School PE, Strength Training, Varsity Sports				
ELECTIVES	Biblical Redemption and Film, Personal Finance, Teacher's Aide, Truth v. Fiction, Videography				
SHANNON EXPERIENCE		Launch Program	Explore Program	Pursue Program	Reach Program
SILVA-MESTER	Silva-Mester courses vary (1 Carnegie unit awarded over 4 years, graded pass/fail, not included in GPA)				

### SILVA-MESTER

Silva-Mester is a five-day mini-mester program that gives students the opportunity to explore areas outside their normal academic studies. In addition to unique course offerings, students also have the option of participating in an internship or study abroad program. The goal of the program, which is modeled after "J term" or "Maymester" courses, is to prepare our students for the variety and rigor of courses offered on the collegiate level while allowing them to explore various areas of interest. Our desire is to enrich our students' experiences, broaden their horizons, and potentially point them in the direction of future college majors and/or career paths.

#### Silva-Mester course offerings have recently included *but are not limited to*:

- Global Mosaic
- International Trip: Spain
- Trendsetters: The American Fashion Industry
- Geocaching and Cartography
- Zombies and Ethics
- The Perfection of Dystopian Literature
- Step Under the Tape
- SDI Scuba Certification
- The Hero's Journey: *Star Wars, Myth, and Your Life*

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Bible*	3 Units
Social Studies	4 Units
Science (including Biology)	4 Units
Physical Ed/Health	1 Unit
Foreign Language	3 Units
Computer Science	1 Unit
Fine Arts Elective	1 Unit
Additional Electives	3 Units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28 Units</b>

**All seniors are required to take an English, math, science, and social science course during their senior year.**

*\*Beginning with the Class of 2020, 4 units of Bible will be required for graduates.*

#### Advanced Courses available to the Class of 2017:

AP® Courses	7
Honors Courses	13

**AP® Classes include:** AP® Biology, AP® Calculus AB, AP® Chemistry, AP® European History, AP® Language and Composition, AP® Literature and Composition, AP® US History  
**Additional AP® offerings available based on demand:**  
 AP® Calculus BC, AP® Environmental Science, AP® Music Theory

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## SFCS GRADUATES IN THE CLASSES OF 2012-2016 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO

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Abilene Christian University  
American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
Anderson University\*  
Appalachian State University  
Art Institute of Charleston  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Berry College  
Bob Jones University  
Boston University  
Brevard College  
Bryan College  
Calhoun Honors College (Clemson)\*  
Campbell University  
Clemson University\*  
Coastal Carolina University  
Coker College  
College of Charleston\*  
College of Charleston-Honors College\*  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
Converse College\*  
Covenant College  
Erskine College  
Florida International University  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Gaston College  
George Fox University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Goucher College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hollins University  
Indiana University East  
James Madison University  
Keene State College  
Lander University

Lauder Business School (Vienna)  
Lees-McRae College  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Liberty University  
Limestone College  
Louisiana State University  
Lynchburg College  
Marquette University  
Mars Hill College  
Mercer University  
Methodist University  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
Monmouth University  
New York University  
Newberry College  
North Carolina State University\*  
North Greenville University  
Northern Kentucky University  
Pepperdine University  
Pfeiffer University  
Presbyterian College  
Providence College  
Queens College  
Randolph College  
Salem College  
Samford University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Sewanee: University of the South  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Stetson University  
Stony Brook University  
Sweet Briar College\*  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University  
The Citadel\*  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama

University of Arizona  
University of Belgrade (Serbia)  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-San Diego\*  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of Cincinnati  
University of East London  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii  
University of Memphis  
University of Michigan  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Florida  
University of Oregon  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina\*  
University of South Carolina-Honors College  
University of South Carolina-Aiken  
University of South Carolina-Upstate\*  
University of Tennessee  
University of Virginia  
US Military Academy of West Point  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington & Lee University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Oregon State University  
Wingate University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College\*

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*\*Indicates at least one matriculated student from the class of 2015.*

### VISION STATEMENT

Educating and equipping students to pursue excellence and impact the world for Jesus Christ.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christian community providing a comprehensive college preparatory education rooted in the truth of a Biblical worldview and marked by wisdom, excellence and purpose.

