



SHANNON FOREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017

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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)

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School

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Athletic Director

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UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Dean of Upper School Students

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Director of College Counseling

Kathryn Taylor | 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.

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.

"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*:

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

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

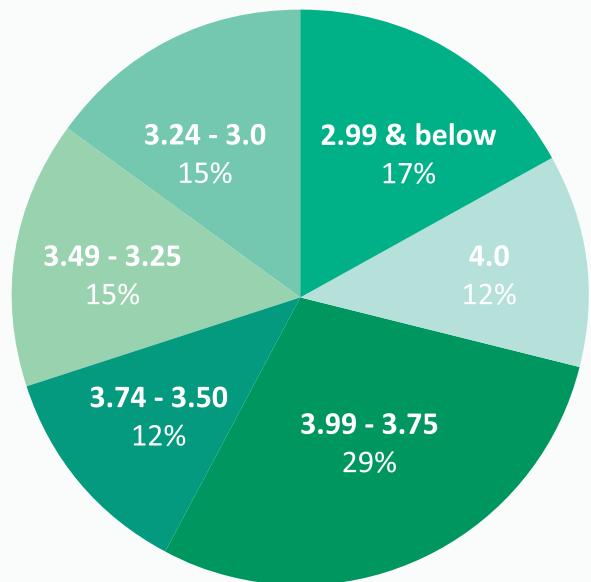
47.6% of the Class of 2016 qualified as Honors Graduates.

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

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.

FINE ARTS

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

ATHLETICS

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

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) AP® English Language	British Literature (CP) AP® English Literature
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) AP® Calculus AB
SCIENCE		Biology (CP&H)	Chemistry (CP&H)	Human Anatomy (CP) Physics (H) AP® Chemistry	AP® Biology Psychology (H)
SOCIAL STUDIES		Ancient Biblical Studies (CP)	Global Studies II (CP) AP® European History	US History (CP&H) AP® US History	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
TOTAL	28 Units

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

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*

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

MISSION STATEMENT

Believing that God is truth and that in Him we find the source of all knowledge, the Shannon Forest Christian School community engages students in quality education from an evangelical, Biblical perspective, thereby strengthening the Christian home and church, and equipping students to influence society and culture for Jesus Christ.

