

Anderson Christian School

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2018-2019 School Profile

Anderson Christian School is a coeducational, non-discriminatory, college preparatory day school for students in grades K3 through 12. The mission of our school is to provide an excellent education based on non-denominational Biblical truths in a family atmosphere, to prepare the students for a successful future by seeking God's direction for life. ACS has strong academic programs, competitive athletics, and an emerging arts program. ACS is located in Anderson County, in the upstate of South Carolina, with a population of just under 200,000. ACS draws students from several international employers including Michelin, One World Technologies, and Bosch, in addition to other large companies such as AnMed, Anderson University, Electrolux, and Orian Rugs.

Traits of a Lion

Instilling character traits in our students is a vital part of our curriculum. We emphasize "listen, respect, show self-discipline, and be prepared" as the core traits of our students. Academically, these traits prepare students for post-high school life. As part of our character building, we participate in quarterly missions day projects. Numerous missions day activities are available to our students, including an annual mission trip to Honduras, for our senior class. A total of 16 hours of service is required of each student each year.

Athletics

Anderson Christian School's athletic program has consistently been present at the state tournament in the South Carolina Independent Schools Association (SCISA) class 1A region in soccer, volleyball, cross country, and basketball. ACS has captured state championships in volleyball, women's basketball, and men's basketball. ACS has been state runner-up in soccer, men's cross country, and men's basketball. Our middle school boys basketball program has consistently held honors as tournament and regular season champs. ACS currently offers 5 varsity sports, 4 junior varsity sports, and 5 middle school sports, as well as a variety of elementary sports programs. Since 2007, over 15 ACS graduates have committed to continuing their athletic careers at the collegiate level, including at Clemson, Anderson University, North Greenville University, Southern Wesleyan University, Wofford, and Converse.

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Accreditations & Memberships

South Carolina Independent Schools Association (SCISA)
Advanc-Ed
NCA CASI (North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement)
NWAC (Northwest Accreditation Commission)
SACS CASI (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement)
Nation's Report Card (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

CEEB code: 410041

ACS Quick Facts

Upper School Enrollment: 106
Class of 2019: 18
Academic Calendar: Semesters

Upper School Median Class size: 11
Advanced Placement Courses available: 5
Upper School Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:7

Enrolled in 4 year college (class of 2017): 100%*

**excludes international students returning to Europe, Asia, and South America*

**includes Bridge and interim programs*

Curriculum

	College Preparatory and Electives	Honors	AP
English	English I, I, III, IV	English I, I, III, IV Honors	AP English Literature
Math	Geometry Algebra I, II Algebra III Precalculus Probability & Statistics	Geometry Honors Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors Precalculus Honors	AP Calculus AB
Social Studies	World History United States History U.S. Government Economics Psychology		AP U.S. History AP Psychology
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Physical Science Anatomy	Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics Honors Physical Science Honors	AP Biology
Language	Spanish I, II, III Latin I	Spanish III Honors	
Fine Arts	Drama I, II, III, IV Chorus I		
Technology	Business Computer Applications Yearbook	Technology Intern I, II, III, IV Technology Coordinator III, IV	
Religion	Biblical Studies Spirituality & Ethics World Religions Service Learning Overview of New Testament Overview of Old Testament Apologetics Marriage & Family		
PE	Physical Education		

Units Required

All students are required to complete twenty-four high school units: four each in English and math; three each in history (including U.S. History), laboratory science, and foreign language; one physical education and technology; and four electives (including Bible courses during each year of enrollment in the Upper School).

ACS Honors Diploma Requirements

If in order for a student to qualify for an Anderson Christian Honors Diploma he/she must: attended ACS during junior and senior year, be in good standing according to the standards of ACS, have taken at least one honors course during each year of high school, complete 28 credits of approved courses toward high school graduation {4 Bible (adjusted if transferring from another school during high school), 4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science, 3 Social Studies, 3 Foreign Language, 1 Computer, 1 PE/Health, and 4 Electives (3 Electives Plus 1 Fine Arts beginning graduating class of 2019)}

High Level Courses

Advance Placement and Honors courses are offered throughout the curriculum; however, students must meet certain criteria established by the various departments to enroll in these classes. These criteria can include standardized testing scores, minimum grades in previous courses, teacher recommendations, and testing by individual departments. All students taking an AP course are required to take the respective exam in the spring. All other courses are considered college preparatory.

Grading System

The ACS school calendar functions on a semester system. A numerical system from 0 to 100 with corresponding 10 point letter grade bands is used to determine individual course grades, as indicated below. These numerical grades are then used to compute a student's GPA on the 100 point scale. In recognition of the increased demands of AP and Honors coursework, an additional weight of 1.0 for AP/Dual Credit and 0.5 for Honors classes are given towards the student's GPA. These additional points are added to the final computation of the GPA and NOT reflected in the student's course grade. All ACS courses, unless designated as AP, Dual Credit, or Honors, are college preparatory and are not weighted. In addition to calculating all student GPAs on the school's 100 point scale, ACS also utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy in calculating and reporting GPAs and the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy for determining class rank for all Upper School students. Questions regarding the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy should be directed to Miss Kelly Godwin, school guidance counselor.

Testing Data

Historical averages for classes 2017, 2018, 2019

SAT	Mean	Mid-Range
Total (1600)	1200	890-1390
Critical Reading	595	440-650
Math	640	450-740
ACT	Mean	Mid-Range
Composite	25	19-29

Anderson Christian School Uniform Grading Scale

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 and below

Upper School Student Distinctions

ACS has been named a Beta Club school of distinction for the past 3 years.
In 2017, ACS received the National Beta Club Spotlight Award
for the chapter's contribution to National Beta Club.

College Acceptances for Anderson Christian School

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| American University ** | Michigan State University |
| Anderson University *, ** | Montreat College |
| Brevard College | Newberry College |
| Cape Breton University (Canada) | North Greenville University** |
| Charleston Southern University | Ohio State University* |
| Coastal Carolina | Oral Roberts University |
| Clafin University | Pensacola Christian College* |
| Clemson University * | Presbyterian College |
| College of Charleston | Purdue University |
| Converse College *, ** | Queens College |
| Columbia International University | Roosevelt University in Chicago |
| Crown College | Shenandoah University * |
| Covenant College | Southeastern University |
| Emmanuel College** | Southern Wesleyan** |
| Erskine College* | Spartanburg Methodist College * |
| Francis Marion University | University of Alabama* |
| Gardner Webb University | University of California - Berkeley |
| Greenville Technical College | University of Georgia |
| Horry-Georgetown Technical College | University of South Carolina |
| Indiana University | Tri-County Technical College |
| Lander University | West Virginia University |
| Lee University | Wingate University |
| Lenoir Rhyne University | Winthrop University |
| Liberty University | Wofford University** |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Word of Life Bible College (Budapest, Hungary) |

**academic scholarship received*

***athletic scholarship awarded*