



SOUTH SHORE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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MISSION STATEMENT

In obedience to God's will, South Shore Christian Academy exists to glorify Jesus Christ by revealing truth, imparting knowledge, stimulating spiritual growth, and developing Christian character in young men and women through a college preparatory curriculum taught by Christian teachers.

PHILOSOPHY

South Shore seeks to address both the heart and the mind of students. We believe in equipping them to actively engage and transform our culture. SSCA utilizes a primarily traditional educational approach to its curriculum and pedagogy that moves students beyond mere facts to genuine understanding.

SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

- Independent, non-denominational college preparatory day school
- Current enrollment-272 students
- 2009-10 Harkness Method pilot program
- MIAA sports programs for boys and girls (soccer, basketball, baseball, softball)
- Over 30 denominations and 31 cities and towns are represented
- Over 70% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Median class size in Lower School-15
- 13:1 student to faculty ratio-Upper School
- National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students - 2004—2010
- GPA for Class of 2010: 3.80
- 98% of seniors attend 4 yr. college
- 86% of 2009 AP results 3 or better
- 73% of seniors receive merit scholarships
- SAT I average for Class of 2010 (March 2009 only): 1092
- Average SAT II Scores 2007-08:
 - Literature 730
 - Math 1C 700
 - US History 716

GPA/GRADE SCALE

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	College Prep G.P.A.	Honors G.P.A.	A.P. G.P.A.
94 – 100	A	4	4.5	5
90 – 93	A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
87 – 89	B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
83 – 86	B	3	3.5	4
80 – 82	B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
77 – 79	C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
73 – 76	C	2	2.5	3
70 – 72	C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
67 – 69	D+	1.33	1.83	2.33
65 – 66	D	1	1.5	2
0 – 64	F	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

- Athletics
- Academic Competitions
- Honor Council
- Prefect Council
- Weekly Chapel & Community Meeting
- Interterm
- Senior Internship
- Theatrical Productions
- Praise Team
- Band/Orch. Gr. 3-8
- Cheerleading
- National Honor Society
- Peer Mentoring Program

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- English Language
- English Literature
- Studio Art
- U.S. History

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Independent Schools In New England
- Association of Christian Schools International
- Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association

POST SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACCEPTANCES (Partial Listing)

Anderson College (SC)	Gordon College	St. John's University (NY)
Assumption College	Hampshire College	St. Michael's College
Bentley College	Grove City College	Salve Regina University
Berklee College of Music	Hillsdale College	Savannah College of Art
Bethel College	Hofstra University	Simmons College
Biola University	Houghton College	Smith College
Boston College	Ithaca College	Southern Methodist University
Boston University	Johnson and Wales University	Stetson College
Brenau University	Lasell College	Stonehill College
Bridgewater State College	Lesley University	Suffolk University
Bryant College	LeTourneau University	Syracuse University
Cabrini College	Liberty University	Taylor University
Calvin College	Mass College of Art	Temple University
Carnegie Mellon University	Mass College of Liberal Art	Texas Christian University
Case Western Reserve	Mass Maritime Academy	Trinity College (CT)
Centenary College	Mercer College	The Citadel
Charleston Southern University	Messiah College	University of Connecticut
Concordia College	Mount Ida College	University of Findlay
Coppin State College	Nazareth College	University of Hartford
Curry College	North Park College	University of Maine
Dean College	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts -
Drexel University	Norwich University	Boston/Amherst/Lowell/Dartmouth
Eastern Nazarene College	Nyack College	University of New Hampshire
Eastern University	Palm Beach Atlantic College	University of Rhode Island
Elmira College	Paul Smith College	University of the South
Embry Riddle University	Post University	University of Vermont
Emerson College	Pratt Institute	Vanderbilt University
Emmanuel College	Quinnipiac College	Virginia Military Institute
Endicott College	Regis College	Westmont College
Fitchburg State College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wheaton College (IL)
Framingham State College	Rhodes College	Wheaton College (MA)
Franklin Pierce University	Rhode Island School of Design	Wheelock College
Furman University	Roberts Wesleyan College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits toward graduation can only be earned in the ninth through twelfth grades. Students must carry at least five (5) major courses each semester, from the major academic disciplines—Theology, English, Math, Science, History, and Foreign Language. Dual enrollment, on-line, or independent study options are available to meet student needs when appropriate and with approval from administration.

A South Shore Christian Academy diploma requires a minimum of 23 credits and must include the following core requirements:

4 credits	Theology	2 credits	Foreign Language (same lang.)
4 credits	English	2 credits	Fine Arts
3 credits	Mathematics (including Geometry and Algebra II)	.3 credits	Senior Internship
3 credits	Science (must be 3 laboratory courses)	.1 credit	Interterm
3 credits	History (must include US History)		