



# PROFILE 2008-09

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Mr. James T. Fox, Jr., Headmaster  
Mr. Daniel D. Thompson, Upper School Principal  
Mrs. Kimberly T. Baker, Lower School Principal

## **COUNSELORS**

Dr. Paul E. Isaacs, High School  
Mrs. Tammy L. Jenkins, Lower and Middle School

## **THE SCHOOL**

SCS is a thoroughly Christian, interdenominational, state approved school serving students from pre-kindergarten (age 3) through grade 12. Current enrollment is 620 students. The mission of SCS is to honor Jesus Christ by offering a comprehensive educational program founded upon Biblical truth and academic excellence. The vision of SCS is to lead students to spiritual, intellectual, social and physical maturity, in partnership with parents and the church, so that students become disciples of Jesus Christ, walking in wisdom, obeying His Word and living their faith.

## **FACULTY AND SUPPORT STAFF**

The teaching staff consists of 53 teachers and 15 teaching assistants. The remaining 32 staff is in administrative and support roles.

**ADMISSIONS** Registrar: Mrs. Daryl Ann Hudson

SCS seeks students who desire a Christian education, have satisfactory scholastic and behavioral records from previous schools and perform satisfactorily on an entrance test.

## **ACADEMIC PROFILE**

SCS students (grades K-11) score above the national average on the Stanford Achievement Test each year. All students in high school take the EXPLORE, PSAT and ASVAB. On the SAT, our seniors have scored from the average range (1000) to as high as 1560 (Math and English portions). Students are also encouraged to take the ACT. All juniors are required to take a college and career research course which has a concentrated focus on SAT preparation.

Membership in the SCS Chapter of the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society is available for qualified students.

SCS has had one National Merit Scholarship finalist, two semi-finalists and four commended students. SCS has also had one University of Maryland Board of Regents Scholar, twelve AP Scholar Awardees and numerous Distinguished Scholar semi-finalists.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must earn twenty-five credits, complete ninety hours of community/missionary service, and complete a senior essay or writing project. In addition, for each year of enrollment between 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, students are required to read and report on three books per year, one of which is chosen by the English Department. The students may choose two of the books from the SCS recommended reading list.

**Credit Requirements:** Bible (3 ), English (4), Social Studies (3), Science (3), Math (3), Physical Education (1), Health (1/2 ), Fine Arts (1), College/Career Research (1/2), Computer Technology (2) and Electives (4). The college preparatory curriculum recommends 2-3 credits in a foreign language and requires Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

The following advanced placement courses are currently available: Literature/Composition, Language/Composition, US History, European History, Government, Biology, Computer, Calculus and Art.

**ENRICHMENT AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Grades PK-K: Advanced classroom services
- Grades 1-2: Advanced classroom services, extra-curricular enrichment activities
- Grades 3-5: Enrichment pull-out program, extra-curricular enrichment activities, Student Government (grades 4-5)
- Grades 6-8: English/writing enrichment for all students, extra-curricular enrichment, Student Government, Leadership Conference
- Grades 9-12: Honors and Advanced Placement Courses, extra-curricular enrichment, Student Government, Leadership Conference

**RESOURCE PROGRAM**

A resource program is available for students who have been determined to need these services.

**EXTENDED CARE AND SUMMER PROGRAMS**

SCS offers before and after school care for all grades. A summer camp is also available to students who are entering a pre-kindergarten (age 4) program in the fall through those who are entering middle school.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGING**

Numerical Grade	Standard Credits	Honors Credits	AP Credits
A 90-100	4	4.5	5
B 80-89	3	3.5	4
C 70-79	2	2.5	3
D 65-69	1	1.5	2
E Below 65	0	0	0

**CLUBS (upper school)**

- Sketching
- It’s Academic Team
- Drama
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Outreach
- Brain Puzzlers and Games
- Chess
- Health and Fitness
- Yearbook
- Dance
- Bible
- National (and National Junior) Honor Society
- Cooking
- Audio Technician Club

\*Clubs may vary annually

**ATHLETICS**

SCS participates in the Peninsula Athletic Christian Conference (PACC) and the Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference (ESIAC).

Boys Sports: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Golf

Girls Sports: Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf

**FINE ARTS**

**Band:** Beginning Band, Middle School Band and Advanced Band

**Music:** Classes for PK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Chorus (Elementary):** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, two annual musicals

**Chorus/Choir (Upper School):** Middle School Chorus and Honors Choir, High School Chorus and Honors Choir

**Art:** Classes for K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Drama:** Yearly fall drama and spring musical.

Recent productions include Arsenic and Old Lace, Beauty and the Beast, Sound of Music and Thoroughly Modern Millie

**Worship:** Available to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students

## POST GRADUATION HISTORY

From 1999 – 2008, we have had 227 graduates. Post graduation percentages:

4 Year College: 60%

2 Year College: 18%

Career School: 2%

Christian Outreach: 3%

Work: 14%

Military: 3%

**SCS graduates have been admitted to the following four-year colleges:**

Carnegie Mellon University  
Cedarville University  
Christopher Newport University  
Concordia College  
Covenant College  
Dickinson College  
East Carolina University  
Eastern University  
Frostburg State University  
George Mason University  
Geneva College  
Goldey-Beacom College  
Grove City College  
Harding University  
Hillsdale College  
James Madison University

John Brown University  
Lee University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola College of Maryland  
Messiah College  
North Central University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Salisbury University  
Southeastern University  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Toccoa Falls College  
Towson University  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
United States Merchant Marine Academy

University of Colorado  
University of Delaware  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of New Orleans  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Richmond  
University of South Carolina  
Valley Forge Christian College  
Villa Julie College  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Washington College  
Wesley College  
West Point Military Academy  
Winthrop University



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