

Sunrise Christian Academy School Profile

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CORE VALUES

BELIEF

in the one true creator God

TRUTH

of the inspired inerrant
Word of God

SERVICE

unto all the world

LOVE

for others as yourself

MISSION

Just as "...Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," Sunrise will educate students in mind, body, and soul to live with God and man for time and eternity.

Vision

SCA will come alongside parents to raise their children to relate to all men through a program that provides growth for wise living, strength for strong bodies, and depth in the knowledge of God and man. Students are encouraged to "go into all the world" sharing truth with people of all nations to impact the community and the world for time and eternity.

Overview

Founded In 1983, by Dr. Robert Lindsted, Sunrise Christian Academy began as a grade school emphasizing academic excellence and Biblical teaching. The school began with one teacher and six students. Over the years it has grown to include over 500 students on a campus spanning 18 acres. Sunrise is a college preparatory, nondenominational Christian school graduating 45-50 seniors each year.

Religious Affiliation

Sunrise Christian Academy is not associated with any one church. However, the faculty and staff are like-minded in the truths of God's Word and strive together to glorify the Lord with all that we do.

Accreditation

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
National Association of Private Schools (NAPS)

Education

Sunrise includes childcare through 12th grade. The student to teacher ratio from kindergarten to 12th grade averages 18:1. Elementary uses a challenging and thorough curriculum that prepares students for a higher level of education in Junior High and High School. Within the Junior High and High School, SCA offers multiple levels of educational programs. The Precept program is a tutorial class setting with a 6:1 student/teacher ratio. There are also standard and advanced core courses and 16 honors level courses. Additionally, SCA currently offers 12 hours of dual college credit through Central Christian College.

Student Body

The Sunrise student body is the picture of diversity. We have a large international program at the high school level. This allows our students to share in other cultures and develop friendships with students of many ethnicities. We believe it is also an effective tool to fulfill the Great Commission right here at SCA.

Testing

The Stanford Achievement Test is administered to K-8th grades.
The PSAT is administered to 9th – 11th grade students.

High School Profile

List of Courses

Bible

*9th—12th
11th—12th (H)
International 1 and 2

Electives

Creative Writing
Business/Economics
Yearbook
Debate 1, 2
+Great Books (H)
Cold War
History of the Holocaust
Philosophy

English

*9th—12th
Eng Proficiency

Fine Arts

Band
Vocal
Orchestra
Art & Adv Art
Forensics 1, 2

History

*World/Geography
*United States
United States (H)
*US Government
+ Western Civ. (H)

Language

Spanish 1—4
French 1—4
Latin 1—4
Chinese 1, 2
3rd & 4th year (H)

Science

*Physical Science
*Biology
*Chemistry
Physics (H)
Zoology(H)
Anatomy-Phys (H)

Computer Science

Word Processing
*Computer 1-(Intensive Microsoft Office)
Web/ Graphic Design

Math

Pre-Algebra (no credit)
*Algebra 1
*Algebra 2
*Geometry
Trigonometry (H)
College Algebra (H)
College Trigonometry (H)
Calculus (H)
Business Math

Physical Education

*Girls 9th – 12th
*Boys 9th – 12th

*Prescribed course for graduation + Prescribed course for Honors commendation (one)

PE/Fine Art requirements can be earned through participation in athletics and drama productions

Dual college credit is offered through an online partnership with Liberty University for additional fees

Grading/GPA Scale

A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	0-59	0.0

Honors (H) credits receive a .5 addition to GPA points

Graduation Credits

25 Required	
Bible 4	English 4
History 3	Science 3
Math 3	Language 2
Comp. Sci. 1	Electives 2
Fine Arts/PE 3	

Graduation Commendations

High Honors: 3.9 unweighted GPA,
5 Honors classes
Honors: 3.0 unweighted GPA,
5 Honors classes
Distinction: 3.5 unweighted GPA
Highest weighted GPA of students
attending SCA all four years of high school
determines Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Athletics

Women: cross-country, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, track-and-field, softball

Men: football, cross-country, soccer, basketball, track-and-field, baseball, golf

Extracurricular Activities

Buffalo Student Life, Debate/Forensics, Drama, Drumline, Lifesmarts, Mock Trial, Model UN, Multi-Cultural Club, Peer Tutoring, Pep Band, Spiritual Emphasis Week Camp, Student Mentoring, Student Missions, Senior Trip to Israel, Junior/Senior Trip to Dallas or Branson. By selection: National Honor Society.

College Admissions for SCA Graduates

Allen County Community College, Appalachian Bible College, Babson College, Baker University, Baptist Bible College, Barclay College, Baruch College, Baylor University, Bethany College, Butler County Community College, Calvary Bible College, Capernwray Bible School, Central Christian College, City University of New York, Colorado Christian, Colorado State University, Colorado Technical University, Columbia Southern University, Concordia University, Coppin State University, Cowley County Community College, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Friends University, Heritage College, Hesston, Highland Community College, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hutchinson Community College, John Brown University, Kansas State University, Liberty University, Manhattan Christian College, Michigan State University, Mid America Nazarene University, Midwestern University, Missouri State University, Missouri Western State University, Moody Bible Institute, Newman University, Northern Oklahoma University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma Christian University, Oral Roberts University, Ozark Christian College, Pensacola Christian College, Purdue University, Regents University, Sam Houston State University, San Diego State University, Southeast Missouri State, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southern Illinois University, Southwest Baptist University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Southwestern Community College, Stephen F. Austin University, Sterling College, Tabor College, Texas Christian University, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, University of Alaska, University of Arizona, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Kansas Medical School, University of Louisiana-Monroe, University of Miami, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Montana, University of New Mexico, University of Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma, University of Saint Mary, University of South Florida, University of Texas, Pan American, University of Texas, San Antonio, Utah State University, West Texas A&M University, Wichita State University

Junior High School Profile

6th-8th grade is classified as Junior High.

Required Courses

Bible
English
History
Math
Science
PE

Elective Course Opportunities (2 per year)

Choir	Intro to Foreign Language
Band	French
Orchestra	Spanish
Art	Chinese
Computer	Classic Literature
Creative Writing	Study Hall
Kansas History	American People and Places

Sunrise offers multiple levels of instruction in core classes. We offer standard classes, a Precept Tutorial Program and advanced classes in English, History, Math, and Science. There is a 6:1 student/teacher ratio in the Precept program, which does increase the cost of tuition. Placement in the advanced classes is based on a combination of teacher recommendation, SAT test scores, and placement testing.

Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Overview

Junior High is the first time students are required to wear uniforms. Their school day consists of 9 class periods; each period is 45 minutes long with 4 minutes in between for switching classes. Beginning in 6th grade, students dress out for PE in a school issued PE uniform. Boys and girls each have their own PE classes which are held on alternating days with study hall on the "off" day. JH boys and girls also have their own Bible classes where they will continually deepen their relationship with our Lord and memorize scripture. The junior high curriculum consists of Bob Jones Press curriculum, and some A Beka curriculum.

Athletics

Girls: cross-country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, track-and-field

Boys: football, cross-country, basketball, track-and-field

Extracurricular Activities

Drama, Drumline, Pep Band, Spiritual Emphasis Week Camp, Student Mentoring with the high school, Lifesmarts, and local missions opportunities

The annual 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C. is a capstone event in April.

For more information and a complete course catalog
please visit our website at sunrisechristian.org

Elementary School Profile

Curriculum

Sunrise Christian Academy K4 and Kindergarten students use only ABeka material. The ABeka curriculum is phonics based and ensures a wonderful reading foundation for each child. Reading is the key that opens the door to success in every other subject. For that reason, we offer the “Guaranteed to Read Program”. Every child that graduates from our Kindergarten program will be able to read. 1st-5th grades use ABeka and Bob Jones curriculum. Both of which offer a high academic curriculum blended with hands on material that help each child to reach their highest potential. Bible Lessons and Bible verse memorization are a key part of each day.

Fine Arts

At SCA Fine Arts are of the utmost importance. We realize that developing the Fine Arts is important in molding and shaping our young children. SCA offers an outstanding music program. K4-5th grade participate in vocal music with performances at each grade level. Instrumental Band and Orchestra are offered as electives in 4th and 5th grade.

Specialty Instruction

SCA strives to educate the whole child; this includes attending specialty classes each week.

- Computer class is provided twice a week for K-5th grade. We believe it is important that children today be computer literate. By providing technology education we are empowering our students to function successfully and with godly wisdom in today’s technology driven society.
- Physical Education is provided twice a week for K-5th grade. PE provides opportunities for our students to develop large motor skills and lays the foundation for a healthy, active lifestyle.
- Library time is provided for K-5th grade. Our library contains over 12,000 books and videos that have been evaluated to ensure our students are exposed to words and pictures that honor God.
- K4-5th grade join together once a week for Chapel. This is always a highlight of everyone’s week as we spend time together worshiping and continuing to learn about our Savior.
- 4th- 5th grade students attend a foreign language (Chinese) class twice a week. These classes offer an opportunity for students to experience the foreign language instruction they will receive in Junior High and High School.

Tutoring

An enrichment program is available that provides students extra help they may require in various subjects. Tutoring is offered during and after school hours.

Field Trips

Field trips are encouraged to enhance the learning in each classroom. Some of the field trip opportunities our students experience are:

- *Pumpkin Patch and Corn Maze
- * The Bug Lady
- *Botanica Gardens
- *Exploration Place
- * The Cosmosphere
- *and many more

Extracurricular Activities

Students are invited to participate in activities outside of the regular school day. These include:

- *Spelling Bee
- *Lego Club
- * Basketball and Soccer through Bel Aire Rec.
- * Chess Club
- *Club Football

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child’s class. Family Work Credit is a great way to remain an involved parent at SCA.

Grading Scale

A 92-100, B 83-91, C 74-82, D 65-73, F 64 and below.