



2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

Anderson Christian School is a coeducational, non-denominational, college preparatory day school for students in grades K3-12. Our mission is growing leaders through academic excellence, Christian community, and service to others. The ACS core values of faith, excellence, service, and community are evident through strong academic programs, competitive athletics, and an emerging art 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 Health, Anderson University, Clemson University, Electrolux, Arthrex, and Orian Rugs.

ACS STUDENT PROFILE

Faith

Understand that Biblical truth is the foundation for the proper understanding of all academic subjects. Understand how the Bible relates to every area of the student's life

Excellence

Understand how to apply himself to his work and to fulfill his responsibilities to God, to those in authority, and to himself. Understand how to pursue excellence in every area of the student's life.

ATHLETICS

Anderson Christian School's athletic program has been present consistently 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 and women's and men's basketball. ACS has been state runner-up in volleyball, soccer, men's cross country, and men's basketball. ACS currently offers 7 varsity sports, 1 junior varsity sport, and 3 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 Clemson University, Anderson University, North Greenville University, Southern Wesleyan University, Charleston Southern University, Wofford College, Converse University, Erskine College, Emmanuel College, Montreat College, and Harris-Stowe College.

Service

Understand the urgency of world missions through practice of the Great Commission. Understand how to practice Christian service to others in the student's life.

Community

Understand how to be an active part of the ACS community. Understand "Once a Lion, Always a Lion".

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ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- South Carolina Independent Schools Association
- Cognia
- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Northwest Accreditation Commission
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Nation's Report Card - National Assessment of Educational Progress
- South Carolina Association of Christian Schools

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ACS QUICK FACTS

Upper School Enrollment: 90

Class of 2024: 12

Academic Calendar: Semesters

Upper School Median Class: 9

Advanced Placement Courses Available: 3

Upper School Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:8

Enrolled in college (class of 2024): 99%

Excludes international students returning to Europe, Asia, and South America

GRADING SYSTEM

The ACS school calendar functions on a semester system. A numerical system from 0 to 100 with corresponding 10 point letter grades 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 Mrs. Catherine Neel, ACS Academic Advisor.

UNIFORM GRADING SCALE

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59 and below

TESTING DATA

Historical averages for classes 2020-2024

SAT	Mean	Mid-Range
Total (1600)	1175.3	890-1400

Critical Reading	603.27	550-790
Math	571.1	450-710

ACT	Mean	Mid-Range
Composite	24.31	19-33

CEEB code: 410041



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Alabama A&M University*	Hampton University*	Seton Hall University*
American University**	Hampton-Sydney College	Shenandoah University*
Anderson University*, **	Harris-Stowe University*, **	South Carolina State University*
Auburn University*	High Point University	Southeastern University*
Belmont University	Houghton College*	Southern Wesleyan University**
Benedict College*	Horry-Georgetown Technical College	Spartanburg Methodist College*
Berry College*	Indiana University	Spelman College
Brenau University*	Jackson State University	Tennessee State University
Brevard College*, **	Kingdom Domain Bible College	The Citadel
Cape Breton University (CAN)	Lander University*	Toccoa Falls College
Catawba College	Lee University	Tri-County Technical College
Central State University	Lees-McRae College*	Truett-McConnell University*, **
Charleston Southern University	Lenoir Rhyne University	Tuskegee University*
Centre College*, **	Lincoln University	University of Alabama*
Clafflin University	Liberty University	University of California-Berkeley
Clemson University*	Mars Hill University	University of Florida*
Coastal Carolina University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Georgia
College of Charleston	Mercer University	University of Maryland Eastern Shore*
Converse University*, **	Michigan State University	University of North Georgia
Covenant College	Miles College*	University of Oklahoma*
Crown College	Montreat College*, **	University of South Carolina-Beaufort
Cumberland University	Morris College	University of South Carolina-Columbia*
Emmanuel College**	Newberry College*	University of South Carolina-Upstate
East Tennessee State University	North Carolina A&T University	University of Tennessee*
Erskine College*, **	North Carolina Central University*	Virginia State University*
Francis Marion University	North Greenville University*, **	Voorhees College*
Fisk University	Ohio State University*	Wingate University
Florida A&M University*	Oral Roberts University	Winthrop University
Florida Polytechnic University	Ottawa College	Winston-Salem University
Fordham University	Pensacola Christian College*	Wofford University*, **
Freed-Hardeman University	Pepperdine University*	Word of Life Bible College
Gardner Webb University	Presbyterian College	(Budapest, Hungary)
Greenville Technical College	Purdue University	Xavier University*
Georgia Southern University*	Roosevelt University of Chicago	Young Harris College
Grambling State University*	Saint Augustine University*	



COURSE OFFERINGS BY DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

- English I, II, III, IV
- Honors English I, II, III, IV
- AP English Literature
- CLEP Option

MATH

- Geometry
- Algebra I
- Algebra II
- Probability & Statistics
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Algebra I
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors Precalculus

SOCIAL STUDIES

- World History
- United States History
- U.S. Government
- Economics
- Honors World History
- Honors United States History
- Honors U.S. Government
- Honors Economics
- AP Psychology

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physical Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Physics
- Honors Physical Science

LANGUAGE

- Spanish I, II
- French I, II
- ASL 101, 102, 103, 104
- Honors Spanish III
- Honors French III

TECHNOLOGY

- Fundamentals of Computing
- Digital Publication Design
- Sound Engineering
- Network Engineering
- Honors Technology Intern I, II, III, IV
- Honors Technology Coordinator III, IV

RELIGION

- Introduction to Theological Studies
- Theological Foundations I, II, III

FINE ARTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Drama I, II
- Photography
- Honors Drama III, IV
- Physical Education/Health

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT DISTINCTIONS

ACS has been named a Beta Club School of Distinction for the past 7 years. In 2024, ACS received the National Beta Club MVP Award for the chapter's large number of service hours.

UNITS REQUIRED

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

HIGH LEVEL COURSES

Advanced 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.