



2021-2022

# HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# ACADEMIC PROFILE

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## About the School

HHCA is a Christ-centered, K-12 educational community, built on project-based, student-driven learning. Students complete a rigorous college, career, and life preparatory program pursuing excellence in academics, arts, and athletics.

HHCA opened a new campus in 2021 to facilitate collaborative learning with the newest technology in support of its academic model, giving students additional opportunities to coordinate internships, dual enrollment, and certification programs that advance their college and career plans.

## Admissions

Students are considered for enrollment based on admissions testing, interviews, personal character and academic performance.

## Financial Aid

Tuition assistance is available based on need and upon review by Smart Tuition Aid. 35% of students receive financial aid.

## Student Body Profile

Class of 2022.....40 students  
 Upper School (9th-12th).....191 students  
 Middle School (6th-8th)..... 144 students  
 Lower School (K-5th)..... 210 students

## Graduation Requirements

Students begin earning credits toward graduation in 9th grade. Twenty-four credits are required for graduation.

## Academic Requirements

English.....4 credits  
 Mathematics.....4 credits  
 Science.....4 credits  
 Bible.....4 credits  
 History.....3 credits  
 World Language.....2 credits  
 Technology.....1 credit  
 Physical Education.....1 credit  
 Fine Arts.....1 credit

## Non-Academic Requirements

Community Service.....18 hrs/year

## Grading Scale and Class Rank

HHCA utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale. Class rank is determined based upon cumulative GPA and is posted to all official transcripts.

Beginning with the Class of 2025, and transfer students who enrolled for the 2021-2022 school, high school credit earned in middle school will be included on the student's transcript and in their cumulative GPA.

<u>Letter/Numerical</u>	<u>GPA/CP</u>	<u>GPA/Honors (+.5)</u>	<u>GPA/AP (+1.0)</u>
A: 90-100	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	5.0-6.0
B: 80-89	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.4	4.0-4.9
C: 70-79	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9
D: 60-69	1.0-1.9	1.5-2.4	2.0-2.9
F: 0-59	0.0-0.9	0.0-1.4	0.0-1.9

## Testing Profile

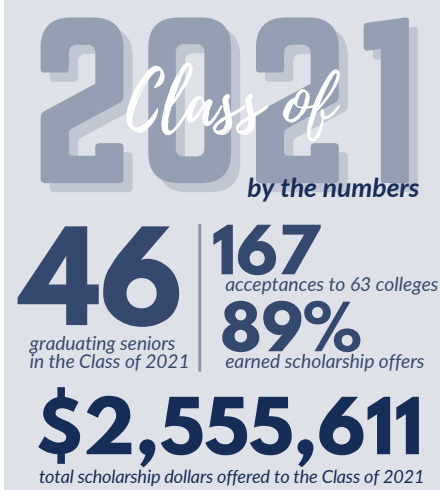
<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2018-2020 (avg)</u>
SAT ERW Avg.....552	SAT ERW Avg.....568
SAT Math Avg.....521	SAT Math.....549
ACT Comp Avg.....23	ACT Comp Avg.....22
Top 10% Avg.....1392/32	Top 10% Avg.....1394/31
Top 25% Avg.....1299/30	Top 25% Avg.....1309/27

## AP Testing 2021

70 AP students/140 exams  
 51% scored 3+ on one or more exams  
 13 AP Scholars  
 1 AP Scholar w/Honors  
 2 AP Scholars w/Distinction

## Accreditations and Memberships

**Cognia** | **ASCA** | **PSSCA** | **SCISA**  
**SAIS** | **PAIS** | **NACAC** | **SACAC**



## Class of 2021 Grade Distribution

(Unweighted)  
 Top Decile..... 3.94-4.0  
 Top Quartile.....3.66-4.0  
 2nd Quartile..... 3.28-3.65  
 3rd Quartile.....3.04-3.27  
 4th Quartile.....1.72-2.91

*to know Christ and make Him known*

### Honors Courses

Academic core courses are offered at the College Preparatory (CP) and Honors level.

### AP Course Offerings

Human Geography  
European History  
US History  
Government and Politics  
English Language and Composition  
English Literature and Composition  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Spanish Language and Culture  
Spanish Literature and Culture  
Music Theory

### Dual Enrollment

Qualified students may pursue dual enrollment opportunities with the University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Technical College of the Lowcountry, and online university programs.

### Diploma with Distinction

This honor is bestowed upon students who complete an independent research project culminating in a written and verbal defense of their thesis.

### Elective Courses

Students have the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of fine arts, technology, physical education and interest and skills-based electives throughout their high school careers.

### Academic Resource Center

HHCA's NILD-certified staff provides learning therapies for students with documented learning needs, both within learning spaces and at scheduled times within student schedules. The ARC supplements core content to better prepare all students for college, career, and life.

### Internships

Student internships give students exposure to and experience in their fields of interest. HHCA students may participate in external internships in law, medicine, marketing, real estate, physical therapy, marine biology, and more. On campus, student internship opportunities may include Fine Arts, Marketing, Digital Marketing, Food Service, and Event Planning.

### Special Programs

HHCA students may also participate in the following special programs: Eagle Ambassadors, Life-on-Life Mentorship, Bluffton Youth Council, Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership Program and the Mayor's Youth Volunteer Service Award.

### Athletics

HHCA offers 30 athletic teams, including 16 varsity sports. More than 50 state championship titles have been earned throughout school history. Since 2015, HHCA has earned 13 SCISA AA State Championship titles: Girls Basketball (4), Boys Golf (2), Boys Soccer (2), Football (1), Girls Soccer (2), and Girls Golf (2).

### Clubs and Organizations

Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Zonta Z-Club  
Teens for Healthy Youth  
International Thespian Society  
National Honor Society  
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica  
Student Council  
Battle of the Books  
Pep Band  
Jazz Band

### Fine Arts

Over 70% of students participate in one or more of HHCA's award-winning Fine Arts programs, which include theater, music and visual arts.

HHCA Theater students have been recognized by Broadway World SC for recent stage productions and performances. In addition, HHCA draws students from around the world to its annual Jazz Camps. HHCA students have the opportunity to participate in jazz combos, ensembles, pit orchestra, and other unique musical offerings throughout the year.

## ••••• College Acceptances •••••

*A sampling of the colleges and universities that HHCA seniors have been accepted to in the past five years:*

Anderson University	High Point University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Appalachian State University	Jacksonville University	U.S. Military Academy
Auburn University	Juniata College	U.S. Naval Academy
Baylor University	Kennesaw State University	University of Alabama
Belmont University	Lees-McRae College	Univ. of California/Irvine
Benedict College	Marymount Manhattan College	Univ. of California/Santa Barbara
Berklee College of Music	Miami University of Ohio	UCLA
Berry College	Mississippi State Univ./Honors College	University of Dayton
Charleston Southern University	New York University	University of Florida
Citadel	North Carolina State	University of Georgia
Clemson University/Honors College	Penn State University	University of Kentucky
Coastal Carolina University	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
College of Charleston/Honors College	Presbyterian College	University of Michigan
College of William and Mary	Purdue University	Univ. of North Carolina/Chapel Hill
Cornell University	Roanoke College	Univ. of North Carolina/Charlotte
DePauw University	Rhodes College	Univ. of South Carolina/Honors College
East Carolina University	Samford University	University of Tennessee
Elon University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Seton Hall University	Vanderbilt University
Florida State University	Sewanee University of the South	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	St. Michael's College	Wake Forest University
Furman University	Texas A&M University	West Virginia University
Gardner Webb University	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas State University	Wofford College
Gordon College		
Hampden-Sydney College		