



2022-2023

HILTON HEAD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ACADEMICPROFILE

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About Our School

HHCA is a Christ-centered, K-12 educational community, built on project-based, student-driven learning. As a member of the New Tech Network, student outcomes are measured in five key areas: knowledge & thinking, agency, oral communication, written communication, and collaboration. 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 pursue internships, dual enrollment, and certification programs that advance their individualized college and career pathways.

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 Numbers

Class of 2023..... 45 students
High School (9th-12th)..... 230 students
Middle School (6th-8th)..... 173 students
Lower School (K-5th)..... 230 students
Total Student Body..... 633 students

Graduation Requirements

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

Accreditations & Memberships

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

2022
Class of
by the numbers

40
graduating seniors

\$2.5m
in scholarship & merit aid

4 Palmetto
Fellows
5 College
Athletes
5 Elite & Honors
Programs

252
acceptances to 80 colleges

98%
enrolled in 4-year colleges

53%
attending out-of-state colleges

100%
Earned South Carolina
Educational Scholarships

South Carolina Uniform 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.

Letter/Numerical	GPA/CP	GPA/Honors (+.5)	GPA/AP (+1.0)
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

Class of 2023 Grade Distribution

Top Decile..... 3.94-4.0
Top Quartile..... 3.76-4.0
2nd Quartile..... 3.54-3.75
3rd Quartile..... 3.22-3.53
4th Quartile..... 2.23-3.21

Standardized Testing Profile

Class of 2023	Class of 2020-2022 (avg)
SAT ERW Avg.....552	SAT ERW Avg.....560
SAT Math Avg.....528	SAT Math.....529
ACT Comp Avg.....24	ACT Comp Avg.....23
Top 10% Avg.....1360/31	Top 10% Avg.....1377/32
Top 25% Avg.....1258/29	Top 25% Avg.....1287/29

AP Testing 2022

85 AP students/145 exams
65% scored 3+ on one or more exams
14 AP Scholars
2 AP Scholars w/Honors
1 AP Scholar w/Distinction

to know Christ and make Him known

ACADEMICS

HHCA operates on a block schedule of four courses per semester.

Honors Course Offerings

Academic core courses (English, history/social studies, mathematics, science, and Spanish 3) are offered at the College Preparatory (CP) and Honors levels.

AP Course Offerings

In 2022-23, AP courses are capped at three and run all year, combined with a lab or Bible course. 29% of seniors, 41% of juniors, 23% of sophomores and 15% of freshmen are taking AP courses this year. Offerings include:

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*

*not offered in 2022-23

Dual Enrollment

Juniors and seniors with a 3.0 unweighted GPA may pursue dual enrollment opportunities with the University of South Carolina-Beaufort, Technical College of the Lowcountry, and online university programs. 49% of seniors and 37% of juniors are enrolled for dual credit this year.

Diploma with Distinction

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

Elective Courses

Students may choose from a variety of fine arts, technology, physical education and interest-based electives, including: Art, Ceramics, Theater, Theater Design, Glee Club, Band, Technology, Yearbook, Graphic Design, Coding, Strength & Fitness, Sports Medicine, PLTW Biomedical Science, Law, Mock Trial, Personal Health, Personal Finance, Sr/Jr Seminar, and Internships.

Academic Resource Center

HHCA's NILD-certified staff provides learning therapies for students with documented learning needs to supplement core content and prepare students for college, career, and life.

Internships

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

Clubs, Organizations & Programs

Band (Pep & Jazz)
Battle of the Books
Bluffton Youth Council
HHI-Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
Junior Leadership Program
Eagle Ambassadors
Environmental Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Future Business Leaders of America
International Thespian Society
Junior Beta Club (6-8)
Life-on-Life Mentorship Training
Mayor's Youth Service Awards
National Honor Society
Nuestros Pequitos Hermanos
Robotics Club (4-12)
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
Student Council
Student Leadership Team
Teens for Healthy Youth
Worship Team
Youth in Government (*new in 2022-23*)
Zonta Z-Club

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 15 SCISA State Championship titles: Girls Basketball (4), Boys Golf (2), Boys Soccer (2), Football (2), Girls Soccer (2), and Baseball (1).

In 2021-22, state championships were earned in Football (2 in a row), Girls Basketball (4 in a row), and Girls Soccer (2 in a row).

Fine Arts

Over 70% of students participate in HHCA's award-winning Fine Arts programs: theater, music and visual arts.

HHCA theater students have been recognized by Broadway World SC for recent stage productions and performances. This year, student actors will present *Elf Junior* (K-8) and *All Shook Up* (9-12), following *A Christmas Carol* and *Wizard of Oz* last year. HHCA draws students from around the world to its annual summer Jazz Camps. Band students may perform in jazz combos, ensembles, pit orchestra, and other unique musical offerings throughout the year. Young artists have exhibited their artwork as "Promising Picassos" in our thriving local arts community.

College Acceptances

A sampling of the colleges and universities that HHCA seniors have been accepted to in the past five years: (2022 enrollments in bold)

Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University/Honors

Baylor University
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Boston University
Charleston Southern University
The Citadel

Clemson University/Honors
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston/Honors
College of William and Mary
Cornell University

Davidson College
Denison College
DePauw University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Flagler College

Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gardner Webb University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College

Hampden-Sydney College

High Point University

Indiana University
Jacksonville University
Kennesaw State University

Liberty University

Louisville State University

Loyola University-Chicago/Honors

Marymount Manhattan College

Miami University of Ohio

Minot State University

Mississippi State Univ./Honors

Morehead State University

New York University

North Carolina State

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pepperdine University

Point Park University

Presbyterian College

Providence College

Purdue University

Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rice University

Samford University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee, University of the South

Southern Methodist Univ./Honors

Stetson University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

U.S. Military Academy

University of Alabama

Univ. of California/Irvine

Univ. of California/Santa Barbara

Univ. of California/Los Angeles

University of Central Florida

University of Dayton

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Kentucky

University of Mississippi

University of Michigan

Univ. of North Carolina/Chapel Hill/Charlotte/School of the Arts

Univ. of South Carolina/Honors

University of Tennessee

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

West Virginia University

Wheaton College

Winthrop University

Wofford College