

# Southwest Florida Christian Academy

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## Accreditation/Affiliations

Association of Christian Schools  
International (ACSI)

Southern Association of Colleges and  
Schools (Cognia/SACS)

National Alliance of Christian Schools  
(NACS)

International Association of Christian  
School Administrators & Board

## Mission Statement

*Southwest Florida Christian Academy, a ministry of McGregor Baptist Church, will partner with Christian parents to provide their children with a distinctively biblical and academically excellent education that will equip students to be godly leaders and to successfully engage the culture for Christ.*

# High School Profile

2023-2024

**Southwest Florida Christian Academy** was founded in 1994, as a ministry of McGregor Baptist Church, and is a co-educational, college preparatory school enrolling students from kindergarten through grade 12. SFCA is located in Lee County on the southwest coast of Florida. Students travel from the surrounding areas of Cape Coral, North Fort Myers, Port Charlotte, Lehigh Acres, Bonita Springs and Naples.

**Faculty:** The educators at SFCA must hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the field they are teaching, as well as professional certification through the Association of Christian Schools International. In addition, many hold state certification. The teaching staff averages fifteen years of educational experience and the standard class size limit is 25.

**Curricular Distinctives:** Students are provided a college preparatory program supplemented with offerings in a variety of practical and performing arts. The curriculum is selected to equip students to exceed state and national standards. It demands an above average level of analytical reading ability and challenges students at a high cognitive level. A variety of Advanced Placement Courses are offered to students in grades 10 through 12.

**Honor Society:** SFCA participates in the National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society to recognize students who excel academically, as well as in the areas of character, service and integrity.

**Athletics:** The Florida High School Athletic Association is the governing body for student athletes at SFCA. Fifteen sports are offered to our high school students which boasts more than 80% of students participating.

**Student Leadership Academy** has been established at Southwest Florida Christian Academy for the purpose of identifying and training the next generation of leaders. Upon completion of the 400 point program, students are issued a Student Leadership Academy Diploma.

## Sample of SLA Program Components

Specific Leadership, Worldview, and Debate training  
Student Leadership University 101, 201, 301 & 401  
Summit Ministries  
Internships  
Leadership Book and Article Critiques  
Leadership Positions

*Southwest Florida Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally afforded or made available to students at the school.*

**Program of Study** - The academic year is divided into two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. **Class Rank** - SFCA does not record class rank on transcripts.

**Graduation Requirements:** The following course listing meets both state and SFCA college-preparatory diploma requirements. The numbers of required credits listed are the minimum necessary for the college-preparatory diploma. Students have the opportunity to take one additional class each year, and they can graduate with up to 28 credits.

English	Social Studies	Math	Science
English 9, H*	World History, H*	Algebra 1, H*	Biology, H*
English 10, H*	US History, H*	Geometry, H*	Chemistry, H*
English 11, H*	Economics, H*	Algebra 2, H*	Physics, H*
AP English Language*	American Government, H*	Pre-Calculus H*	Anatomy & Physiology
AP English Literature*	AP Human Geography*	Math for College Readiness	AP Biology*
	AP US History*	AP Stats*	Marine Science
	AP Gov and Pol. *	College Algebra H*	Aquaculture

Subject	College Prep Diploma
Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Language (2 consecutive years)	2 credits
Performing/Practical Arts	1 credit
Health/PE (HOPE)	1 credit
Financial Literacy	1 credit
Additional Electives (2 academic**)	4 credits
Minimum Total Credits	27

Biblical Studies	Electives	Electives (cont.)	World Language
Attributes of God	Physical Education Fitness & Nutrition	AP Psychology*	Spanish 1, 2, 3, H*
World Religions	Technology & Digital Media	AP Computer Science A*	French 1, 2
Apologetics	Performing & Fine Arts, H*	Business & Finance	*- <i>Weighted Course</i> <i>H - Honors Course</i>
Study of Acts			

\*\*Students select from various math, science, social studies, or world language

**The GPA is the equivalent GPA quality points divided by the number of semester credits.**

- GPA = all subjects 9-12
- AP denotes Advanced Placement, receives 1.0 extra weight
- Honors denotes an advanced course, receives .50 extra weight
- Cum Laude GPA 3.0-3.49, Magna Cum Laude GPA 3.5-3.99, Summa Cum Laude GPA above 4.0

Grading Scale	
<b>A</b>	<b>100-90</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>89-80</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>79-70</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>69-60</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>59-below</b>

Class of 2023 Test Scores	SFCA Top 25%	SFCA	National	Florida
<b>ACT Composite Score</b>	22	20	20	19
<b>SAT</b>				
<b>EBRW</b>	638	534	520	510
<b>Math</b>	645	494	508	473

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SFCA Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges:

Anderson University	DePaul University	Liberty University	University of Central Florida
Arizona State University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Lynn University	University of Florida
Augustana University	Erskine College	Mercyhurst University	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Flagler College	Mississippi State University	University of Lynchburg
Baylor University	Florida Atlantic University	Northwest Lineman College	University of Miami
Bethany College	Florida Gulf Coast University Florida	Nova Southeastern University	University of Michigan
Boston University	Florida International University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Brigham Young University	Florida Memorial University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Nebraska
California Baptist	Florida Polytech University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of North Florida
University Capital	Florida Southern University	Providence College	University of South Florida
University	Florida Southwestern State College	Samford University	University of West Florida
Carson-Newman College	Florida State University	Santa Fe College	University of Tampa
Cedarville University	Georgia State University	Southeastern University	University of Tennessee
Centre College	Georgia Southern University	SWFL Public Service Academy	US Marine Corps
Charleston Southern Univ.	High Point University	St. Thomas University	US Military Academy
Clemson University	Keiser University	Stetson University	Valdosta State University
Dean College	Kent State University	University of Alabama	Valencia College