

High School Profile 2026-2027

Southwest Florida Christian Academy

was founded in 1994, as a ministry of McGregor Baptist Church, and is a co-educational, college preparatory school with an emphasis on calling and career. SFCA enrolls students from six weeks to Pre-K4 for its preschool program and Kindergarten through grade 12 for Christian schooling. 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.

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.

Administration

Lisa Kleinmann, Head of School
Stephanie Laymon, High School Principal
Amy Long, Director of Marketing and Admissions

School Counseling Department

Arabella Rios, High School Counselor
Katherine McGuigan, Academic Coach

School Code: 100432

Accreditation/Affiliations

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools through Cognia
National Alliance of Christian Schools (NACS)
Florida School Music Association (FSMA)

Class Statistics

Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 20

Community Service

Because SFCA desires to instill a heart of service in our students and have them engage the culture for Christ, we expect a minimum of 100 hours of community service as part of our graduation requirements.



Our Community

Faculty at Southwest Florida Christian Academy must hold a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the field they are teaching, as well as professional certification through the State of Florida or the Association of Christian Schools International. In addition, the teaching staff receives Biblical Worldview training during their first year at SFCA. The teaching staff averages 12 years of educational experience and many hold a Master's Degree in their field.

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, CLEP, and Dual Enrollment Courses are offered to students in grades 10 through 12.

Athletics

The Florida High School Athletic Association is the governing body for student athletes at SFCA. Twenty-one sports teams are offered to our high school students which boasts more than 85% of students participating.

Student Leadership

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. Students in this program grapple with world topics learning how to debate, interview, write resumes and engage with local businessmen and politicians. They have opportunities to participate in Internships, Student Leadership University, Public Policy and Advocacy Summit in Washington D.C., and lead campus ministries.

Clubs and Activities

Students are invited to participate in a variety of activities and clubs offered as part of the extracurricular experience. SFCA has a Student Advisory Council, Student Government, FCA, Student Leadership Council, Media Literacy Club, and a Bible Study group that meets each week.

National 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, leadership, service, and integrity.

Academic Programs

The Academic year is divided into two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. Grades are reported at nine-week intervals.

*SFCA partners with University of Florida and Florida College for Dual Enrollment.

English

English 9, H*
English 10, H*
English 11, H*
ENC 1101*
ENC 1102*
AP English Lit.*

Social Studies

World History, H*
US History, H*
Economics, H CLEP*
American Gov., H CLEP*
AMH 2010/2020*

Math

Algebra 1, H*
Geometry, H*
Algebra 2, H*
Pre-Calculus H CLEP*
Math for Coll. Lib. Arts
Stats 2023*
MAC 1105*

Science

Biology, H*
Chemistry, H CLEP*
Physics, H*
Anat. & Phys. H*
AP Bio*
BSC 1005C*
PSC 1121C*
Marine Science
Aquaculture
Forensics

Biblical Studies

Old Testament Survey
New Testament Survey
World Religions
Study of Acts

World Language

Spanish 1,2,3, H*
SPN 1120/1121*
French 1, 2

Electives

Health/Personal Fit.
Weight Training 1,2,3,4
AP Business Princ.*
Journalism 1,2,3, 4 H*
MUL 1110*
Art 1,2,3,4 H*
AP Cybersecurity*
AP Comp. Science A*

Praise Band 1,2 H*
Dig. Information Tech.
Game Development 1,2
Band 1,2,3, 4 H*
Choir 1,2,3,4 H*
Drama 1,2,3,4 H*
PSY 1012*
Test Prep Courses

Business and Fin.
Photojournalism
Communication Tech.
Dig. Des. and Layout H*
Vis. Tech. Editing H*
ARH 1050/1051*
COM 2000*
Entrepreneurship

*= Weighted Course
H= Honors Course

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 3.50-3.99
- Summa Cum Laude GPA above 4.0

*Class rank is not recorded on transcripts.

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

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 28 plus credits.

Subject	SFCA Diploma
Bible	4 Credits
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
World Language	2 Credits
Performing Practical Arts	1 Credit
Health/Personal Fitness	1 Credit
Financial Literacy	1 Credit
Additional Electives (2 Academic**)	3 Credits
Minimum Total Credits	26

*Students select from various math, science, social studies or world languages.

Class of 2026 Test Scores	SFCA Top 25%	SFCA	National	Florida
ACT Composite Score	23	22	19	19
SAT EBRW	550	537	490	490
SAT Math	512	493	469	462

Southwest Florida Christian Academy

SFCA Graduates were invited to matriculate at the following colleges

Anderson University
Arizona State University
Augustana University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bethany College
Boston College
California Baptist
Carson-Newman College
Cedarville University
Centre College
Charleston University
Clemson University
Dean College
DePaul University

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Erskine College
Faulkner University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southwestern State College
Florida State University
Freed Hardeman University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Keiser University
Kent State University
Liberty University

Lipscomb University
Mercyhurst University
Methodist University
Mississippi State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern
Palm Beach Atlantic
Polytech University
Providence College
Samford University
Santa Fe College
Southeastern University
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Tusculum University
University of Alabama

University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska
University of North Florida
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of West Florida
US Marine Corps
US Military Academy
Vanderbilt University
Wheaton College