

The Carolina Academy
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PROFILE

The School

- * Independent co-educational day school
- * Grades K-3 through 12
- * Enrollment: 269
- * Founded 1968

The Faculty

- * 25 Full-time faculty
- * 4 Part-time faculty
- * 5 with master degrees
- * 18 years avg. service

Accreditation: Carolina Academy is a member of the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA). Carolina Academy meets the requirements and standards of "Advanced Accreditation" and was last re-evaluated and accredited on March, 2008.

Admissions Policy: The Carolina Academy is an independent, college preparatory, non-sectarian day school for students in kindergarten (K-3, K-4 and K-5) through twelfth grade. TCA does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion or national origin in the administration of its educational program, admission policies, employment practices or school administered programs.

SAT/ACT Scores: 100 percent of TCA seniors have taken the SAT, ACT, or the in-house school equivalent. The top 25 percent of the Class of 2008 had an average score of 1137.5. The top SAT score was a 1250 and the top ACT score was a 27.

Scholarships: Over the past three years, approximately 3 students have scored high enough on the SAT to qualify for the Palmetto Fellow Scholarship. In the 2006, 2007, and 2008 classes, 36/5% of students of students have qualified for state funded scholarships totaling at least \$250,400.

Academic Program: TCA has two semesters. Each semester has two quarters, the first two quarters with eight weeks and the last two quarters with ten weeks.

Honors Courses / AP Calculus: Honors courses are offered in English, and Math. College offerings include English 101/102, Math 115, Statistics, Computer 101, University 101, History 111, and History 112.

<u>Grading System:</u>	<u>Numeric</u>	<u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors</u>
	A+ - 100	4.87	5.37
	A - 93-99	4.0-4.75	4.5 - 5.25
	B - 85-92	3.00-3.87	3.5 - 4.37
	C - 77-84	2.00-2.87	2.5 - 3.37
	D - 70-76	1.00-1.86	1.5 - 2.36
	F - Below 69		

{Class of 2007: High Honor Graduates (3.5 - 4.0): 4
Honor Graduates (3.0 - 3.49): 6

Graduation Requirements: For the college preparatory student, twenty-four units are required for graduation which must include the following:

English	4 units
Mathematics	3 units
Science	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units of the same language
Social Studies	3 units (includes U.S. History, Government (1 sem.), Economics (1 sem.))
Computer Science	1 unit
Physical Education	1 unit
Electives	7 units

Student Exchange Program: Carolina Academy has participated in the student exchange program with countries including: Japan, India, Germany, and Thailand.

Student Activities: Carolina Academy students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. Student organizations are created to fulfill particular interests and to provide specific student services. Community service projects are encouraged, and include Harvest Hope Food Drive, Angel Tree, Children's Home of Turbeville, Juvenile Diabetes, and March of Dimes.

College Admissions: For the last four years, (includes 100% of 2008 graduates) 94% of TCA graduates attended or will attend a college, university, or technical institution. A partial list of colleges and universities offering admission since 2000 include:

Anderson College	Furman University
Cazenovia College (NY)	Charleston Southern
Duke University	Guilford College
The Citadel	Lander College
Claflin College	Medical University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Newberry College
Coastal Carolina	Oglethorpe College
Coker College	Presbyterian College
College of Charleston	Salem College
Columbia College	University of South Carolina
Converse College	Washington and Lee University
Elon College	Winthrop College
Erskine College	Wofford College
Francis Marion	