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Current Enrollment

Preschool	136
K4-6	544
7-8	160
9-12	300
K4-12	1,004

Class of 2014 Academic Profile

ACT average: 24.2
Top 25%: 29.4

Affiliations

South Carolina Association of Christian Schools

American Association of Christian Schools

About Us

Bob Jones Academy is an independent school serving students in preschool through grade 12. Founded in 1927, BJA is well known for its excellent Christian education. All faculty are certified through the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS); 60 percent of all faculty (70 percent of secondary teachers) have advanced degrees. BJA enjoys high faculty retention and experience—75 percent of faculty have 10 or more years of classroom experience, and many faculty members have also authored textbooks or developed online courses.

Mission Statement

Bob Jones Academy exists to assist like-minded Christian parents in challenging students to love Jesus Christ, to embrace God's truth, to exercise integrity, to pursue excellence and to serve others.

Academic Program

In BJA's college preparatory high school program, classes are 50 minutes long and meet five days a week. Twenty-four credits are required for high school graduation. In addition to a full slate of rigorous college prep courses, BJA offers an honors track—both math and science—and general courses in the core areas. BJA has a robust dual-credit program through its affiliated nationally accredited college, Bob Jones University.

Graduation Requirements: 24 Total Credits

Bible—2 credits
English—4 credits
Mathematics—4 credits
Science—3 credits
Social Studies—3 credits
Computer Science—1 credit
Foreign Language—1 credit
Physical Education—1 credit
Electives—5 credits

Honors Courses

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, PreCalculus, Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, Intermediate Physics, Biotechnology, and Genetics and Christian Ethics

Dual-Credit Courses

Common classes taken include the following: Composition & Rhetoric, Composition & Literature, History of Civilization, Intermediate Spanish, Principles of Accounting I and II, Fundamentals of Speech, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Calculus I, Foundations of Exercise Science & Sport, Introduction to Engineering, Photography I, Principles of Marketing, Introduction to Computer Programming, Introduction to Interior Design.

Extracurricular Program

BJA's high school extracurricular program includes a robust forensics and mock trial program as well as strong fine arts and athletic opportunities.

- Activities: student body officers, class officers, *Academian* (yearbook) staff, *Triangle* (newspaper) staff, forensics, mock trial and stage crew
- Community outreach: New York mission trip, community work days, visits to special needs settings (e.g., nursing home)

Grading Scale

BJA uses the standard South Carolina grading scale:
A, 93-100; B, 85-92; C, 77-84; D, 70-76; F, 0-69.
BJA calculates both a weighted (South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale) GPA and an unweighted GPA. The weighted SCUGS GPA is used to calculate class rank. In the SCUGS, honors courses receive an additional .5 quality point and dual-credit courses receive an additional 1 quality point.

Fine Arts Program

BJA's high school fine arts program is built on a strong foundation (beginning at the elementary level) and includes the following opportunities.

- Handbell choir—Performed at the national seminar sponsored by the Handbell Musicians of America (2012)
- Vocal choirs—Performances at area venues, such as the Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina
- Music lessons from college professors
- Band and orchestra competitions—Superior ratings at concert festivals
- Speech and debate competition
 - 1A state champions
 - Nationally ranked by the National Speech & Debate Association
- Mock Trial competition—Previous state and national champions
- School plays



Athletics

BJA's middle school athletics program feeds its high school program. BJA is a member of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools athletic league. The program includes the following opportunities:

- Boys soccer: 2013 and 2014 SCACS state champions
- Girls soccer (non-league)
- Girls volleyball: 2013 and 2014 SCACS state champions
- Boys basketball: 2013 SCACS state champions
- Girls basketball
- Girls cheerleading

Class of 2014

- Graduates: 86
- College acceptance: 84
- Selected work or military service: 2
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarships: 11
- South Carolina Life Scholarships: 29
- South Carolina Hope Scholarships: 17

Examples of Colleges and Universities to Which BJA Graduates Have Been Accepted

Ambassador Baptist College	Liberty University
Anderson University	Limestone College
Bob Jones University	Maranatha Baptist University
Bryan College	New York University
Cedarville University	North Greenville University
Charleston Southern University	Northeastern University
Clemson University	Pensacola Christian College
College of Charleston	Purdue University
Converse College	Texas A&M University
Covenant College	Texas Christian University
Crown College of the Bible (Tenn.)	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Furman University	The University of Iowa
Gardner-Webb University	United States Military Academy West Point
Georgia Southern University	University of Hawaii System
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Illinois
Greenville Technical College	University of Kentucky
Indiana University	University of South Carolina
Indiana University Bloomington	Vanderbilt University
ITT Technical Institute	Winthrop University
Lander University	Wofford College