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Current Enrollment

Preschool	82
K3-6	581
7-8	147
9-12	344
K3-12	1,072

Class of 2016 Academic Profile
ACT average: 24.6
Top 25%: 29.7%

Accreditations
American Association
of Christian Schools

MSA-CESS (Regional
accreditation)

South Carolina 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); over 60 percent of all faculty have advanced degrees. BJA enjoys high faculty retention and experience—over 85 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 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, Algebra II, Biology, Biology II, Chemistry, Concert Band, Concert Choir, French III, Geometry, Handbell Choir, Introductory Physics & Intermediate Physics, Orchestra, PreCalculus & Introduction to Calculus, Spanish III

Dual-Credit Courses

Common classes taken include the following: Calculus I, Composition & Literature, Composition & Rhetoric, Fundamentals of Speech, General Psychology, History of Civilization, Intermediate Spanish, Introduction to Computer Programming, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Interior Design, Introduction to the Arts, Photography I, Principles of Accounting I and II, Principles of Marketing, Themes in Western Thought.

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 Policy, which moved from a 7-point scale to a 10-point scale in the fall of 2016:
A, 90–100; B, 80–89; C, 70–79; D, 60–69; F, 0–68.
BJA calculates both a weighted (South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy) GPA and an unweighted GPA. The weighted SCUGP GPA is used to calculate class rank. In the SCUGP, 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:

- Band and orchestra competitions—Superior ratings at concert festivals
- Handbell choir
- Vocal choir—Performances at area venues, such as the Biltmore Estate, Asheville, North Carolina
- Music lessons from college professors
- 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 is a member of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools athletic league.

The program includes the following opportunities:

- Boys soccer (2013, 2014 and 2015 state champions)
- Girls soccer (non-league)
- Girls volleyball (2013, 2014 and 2015 state champions)
- Boys basketball (2014 state champions)
- Girls basketball (2015 state champions)
- Girls cheerleading

Class of 2016

- Graduates: 59
- College acceptance: 58
- Selected work or military service: 1
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarships: 13
- South Carolina Life Scholarships: 20
- South Carolina Hope Scholarships: 14

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

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| Ambassador Baptist College | Limestone College |
| Anderson University | Maranatha Baptist University |
| Bob Jones University | New York University |
| Bryan College | North Greenville University |
| Cedarville University | Northeastern University |
| Charleston Southern University | Pensacola Christian College |
| Clemson University | Purdue University |
| College of Charleston | Texas A&M University |
| Converse College | Texas Christian University |
| Covenant College | The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina |
| Crown College of the Bible (Tenn.) | The University of Iowa |
| Furman University | United States Air Force Academy |
| 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 |
| Liberty University | |