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**Current Enrollment**

Preschool	110
K3–6	577
7–8	150
9–12	353
K3–12	1,079

**Class of 2018 Academic Profile**  
ACT average: 24.5  
Top 25%: 29.6

**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 members are certified through the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS); 60 percent of all faculty have advanced degrees. BJA enjoys high faculty retention and experience—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

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

## Grading Scale

BJA uses the standard South Carolina Grading Policy:

A, 90–100; B, 80–89; C, 70–79; D, 60–69; F, 0–59.

BJA calculates a weighted (South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy) GPA. The weighted SCUGP GPA is used to calculate class rank. In the SCUGP, honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point and dual-credit courses receive an additional 1 quality point.

## Honors Courses

Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, Biology II, Chemistry, Concert Band, Concert Choir, French III, Geometry, Handbell Choir, Introductory Physics and Intermediate Physics, Introduction to Calculus, Orchestra, Precalculus, Spanish III

## Dual-Credit Courses

Common classes taken include the following: Calculus I, Composition & Literature, Composition & Rhetoric, Computer Science Foundations, Fundamentals of Counseling, Fundamentals of Speech, General Psychology, History of Civilization, Intermediate Spanish, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Criminal Justice, 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, speech and debate, mock trial and stage crew
- Community outreach: New York mission trip, community work days, visits to special needs settings (e.g., nursing home)

## 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 in 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 (2013–2017 state champions)
- Girls soccer (non-league)
- Boys volleyball
- Girls volleyball (2013–2017 state champions)
- Boys basketball (2014 state champions)
- Girls basketball (2015, 2016 and 2018 state champions)
- Girls cheerleading
- Cross country

## Class of 2018

- Graduates: 85
- College acceptance: 76
- Selected work or military service: 9
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarships: 14
- South Carolina Life Scholarships: 34
- South Carolina Hope Scholarships: 22

## Examples of Colleges and Universities to Which BJA Graduates Have Been Admitted

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 at West Point
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Hawaii System
Georgia Southern University	University of Illinois
Greenville Technical College	University of Kentucky
Indiana University	University of South Carolina
ITT Technical Institute	Vanderbilt University
Lander University	Winthrop University
Liberty University	Wofford College