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#### Elementary Principal

Dr. Jennifer Copeland

#### Current Enrollment

Preschool	113
K3–5	490
6–8	225
9–12	299
K3–12	1,014

#### Class of 2020

##### Academic Profile

ACT average: 24.8

Top 25%: 28

#### Accreditations

Cognia (formerly AdvancED)

American Association  
of Christian Schools

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. BJA enjoys high faculty experience, education and retention. All faculty members are certified through the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (SCACS). Over 50 percent of faculty have advanced degrees. Over 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

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation. In the 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, an honors track — math and science — and general courses in the core areas are offered. A robust dual-credit program is offered 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

## Honors Courses

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

## Dual-Credit Courses

Common classes taken include the following: Calculus I and II, Composition & Literature, Composition & Rhetoric, Computer Science Foundations, Fundamentals of Counseling, Fundamentals of Speech, General Psychology, Intermediate Spanish, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to the Arts, Making of the Modern World, Photography I, Principles of Accounting I and II, Principles of Marketing, Survey of French Literature, Themes in Western Thought.

## Extracurricular Program

The high school program includes extracurricular opportunities to develop students spiritually, physically, creatively and socially.

- Activities: student body officers, class officers, *Academian* (yearbook) staff, *Triangle* (newspaper) staff, speech and debate, mock trial, stage crew and school trips.
- 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:

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

A weighted (South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy) 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.

## Fine Arts Program

The high school fine arts program builds on instruction at the elementary and middle school levels.

### Music

- Classes: Band, Orchestra, Vocal choir, Handbell choir
- Extracurricular opportunities: Private and group instrument and vocal lessons
- Performances: Semester concerts, community performances
- Awards: Superior ratings at festivals and competitions

### Speech

- Classes: Speech I & II, Drama, Debate
- Extracurricular opportunities: Speech & Debate team, Mock Trial team
- Performances: School plays, speech competitions
- Awards: 1A Speech & Debate state champions; nationally recognized coaches; previous state and national Mock Trial champions

### Visual Arts

- Classes: Introductory and Advanced Art, Introduction to Graphic Design, Drawing/Structural Representation I (available as dual credit)
- Projects: Group and individual work in two- and three-dimensional media
- Competitions: School art show, Scholastic Arts Competition, various other opportunities



## Athletics

Member of the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools athletic league, participating in:

- Boys soccer (2013–2018 state champions)
- Girls soccer (2019 state champions)
- Boys volleyball
- Girls volleyball (2013–2017 state champions)
- Boys basketball (2014 and 2019 state champions)
- Girls basketball (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, and 2020 state champions)
- Girls cheerleading
- Cross country
- Golf

Member of NACA (National Association of Christian Athletes), participating in:

- Boys soccer (2019 Division II Invitational Tournament Champions)

## Class of 2020

- Graduates: 101
- College acceptance: 92
- Selected work or military service: 9
- South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarships: 15
- South Carolina Life Scholarships: 40
- South Carolina Hope Scholarships: 25

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

Ambassador Baptist College  
Anderson University  
Bob Jones University  
Bryan College  
Cedarville University  
Charleston Southern University  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Converse College  
Covenant College  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University  
Greenville Technical College  
Indiana University  
Limestone University  
ITT Technical Institute  
Lander University  
Liberty University  
Maranatha Baptist University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Pensacola Christian College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
The Crown College of the Bible  
The University of Iowa  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy at West Point  
University of Hawaii System  
University of Illinois  
University of Kentucky  
University of South Carolina  
Vanderbilt University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College