



The SCCS Academy

High School

Grades 9 - 12 Program

Why Choose the Academy?

- Designed for parents seeking an alternative educational approach
- More and more families are wanting something different than what public schools can offer
- One program does not fit all students; provides flexibility and freedom for students to learn at their own pace
- Support and oversight with state filing, record keeping and individual guidance
- Curriculum based on a biblical world-view to provide a Christian education
- Students receive an SCCS Report Card / Diploma
- Grades K, 6, 8, and 12 participate in graduation / promotion ceremonies
- Students participate in standardized testing – IOWA/COGAT and PSAT/SAT

Why Choose the Academy? (continued)

- Being a part of the SCCS community with on-campus opportunities such as athletics, choir, Christmas / Spring concerts, carnival, Thanksgiving Feast, jog-a-thon, and more!
- Connect with other like-minded parents
- Families (K-12) are invited to attend chapel each week
- Students can attend field trips with grade level peers
- Access to Weekly On-Campus Enrichment courses, such as art, music and PE.
- Ability to take up to 2 on-campus classes for grades 7 - 12 (based on space availability and additional fees apply)
- High School student spiritual / service opportunities through iServe, NEXUS, and Retreat
- Academic Advisement and 1:1 College Counseling for High School Students
- AA Degree opportunity for High School Students

High School Curriculum Options

In order to maintain our accreditation with both ACSI and WASC, and to ensure we are offering A-G and NCAA approved courses with academic rigor and excellence, our high school options will be limited to either our on-campus courses, BJU Press Christian Classroom Online, or through our partner universities, Colorado Christian University (CCU), and The Master's University (TMU).



How Does Grading Work?

Grades will be due on the last day of each quarter, (approximately every 9 weeks), along with a record of attendance and a work sample with evidence of student work completed from each subject.

Students taking the BJU online courses will have all work graded online. The SCCS Academy Director will also oversee BJU courses to track progress and grade essay and written portions of tests and projects.

Students taking a CCU or TMU course will submit a transcript with grades after completion to transfer to the SCCS transcript.

Students taking on-campus courses at SCCS will receive grades from the SCCS teacher.

Students will be issued an SCCS report card after each semester, and they will receive an SCCS diploma upon graduation.

How Many Meetings are Required?

- Students and parents will meet with the SCCS Academy Director 3 times during the school year to create and update individual learning plans, discuss grade progress, and present current work samples from each subject. Work samples can include worksheets, graded tests, written assignments, and projects such as reports, artwork, or specific subject projects. Coursework with TMU and CCU will not require work samples to be submitted.
- Meetings will take place at the beginning of the year in August, (or at the time of enrollment), the end of the first semester in January, and at the end of the school year.
- Additional advisement and planning meetings may be scheduled upon request.
- High School students also have the opportunity to schedule meetings with our Academic Advisor for assistance with grad plans and college counseling.

Course Transfer Rules and Weight

- Courses outside of TMU and CCU will no longer be accepted
- Courses for remediation purposes will be planned and discussed with each family
- Courses will only be weighted if they are from a partner school

The “Why” Behind the Changes

- SCCS feels strongly that our students are taught from a Biblical perspective
- SCCS wants to maintain the highest levels of accreditation as we plan for the eventualities and outside influences that impact curriculum decisions
- SCCS strives to make our programs interchangeable with the Academy students and recognizes this is a growing need in our community
- SCCS feels strongly that our children are equipped with God’s armor and can firmly defend God’s word
- SCCS parents are our strongest partners and facilitators of a Christian education and SCCS must have this crucial relationship to exist



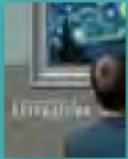
Benefits of Choosing the BJU Press Curriculum

[Video: Why Did You
Choose BJU Press?](#)

- Pre-recorded lessons by credentialed teachers that are age-appropriate
- All subjects are infused with a biblical worldview
- Students can work at any time, at their own pace
- All-in-one core curriculum
- All lessons are planned out in an easy-to-follow format
- Parents can have access to answer keys and teacher's guides
- Access to both hard copy textbooks and e-textbooks online
- Good balance of online and paper/pencil work
- Grades 5 and up have tests automatically graded online
- Support and oversight by Academy Director



BJU English - Literature



Fundamentals of Literature (9)

Emphasizes analysis of six central components of literature through a literary-critical approach. Units focus on central themes in selections from three main genres.



Elements of Literature (10)

Explores and analyzes six elements and six genres of literary writing through a literary-critical approach. Units cover selections from a variety of world cultures as well as Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*.



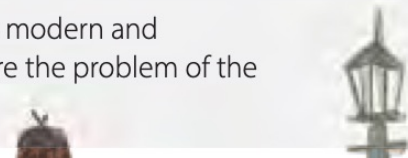
American Literature (11)

Discusses the five periods of American literature from Native American and colonial literature to contemporary literature using the reading process approach. It challenges students' skills of analysis and evaluation.

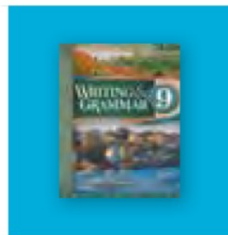


British Literature (12)

Discusses the five literary periods of British literature from the Middle Ages to modern and contemporary literature using the reading process approach. Students explore the problem of the human condition as it occurs in literature.



BJU English – Writing & Grammar



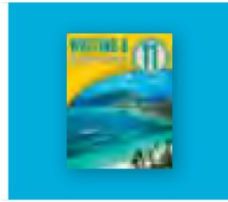
- Expands grammar knowledge to concepts such as verb mood, qualifiers, determiners, and subordinating conjunctions
- Expands capitalization, punctuation, and spelling rules

- Teaches writing strategies such as grammatical parallelism and sentence variety, expansion, reduction, and logic
- Writing projects: comparison and contrast, research essay, personal response to literature, and writing for the media



- Reviews Grade 9 material, adding the perfect gerund and the passive infinitive
- Expands capitalization, punctuation, and spelling rules

- Covers new strategies to achieve sentence emphasis, energy, and logic; presents various modes of writing
- Writing projects: cause-and-effect essay, eyewitness report, short story, and persuasive speech



- Reviews Grade 10 material, adding fine points of grammar such as adverb types and perfect or passive verbals
- Reviews capitalization and punctuation

- Covers paragraph organization strategies and expands on issues in sentence clarity, energy, and logic
- Writing projects: analytical essay, research paper, in-class essay, and narrative poem



- Reviews all of the grammar, usage, and mechanics material covered in Grade 11 with minor additions (e.g., absolute phrases)
- Challenges students to demonstrate mastery of these concepts in textbook exercises

- Reviews all writing skills previously covered with some minor additions
- Writing projects: sonnet, research report, video report, literary analysis essay, issues analysis essay, college application essay

BJU High School Math



Algebra 1 (9)

Focuses on the integration of algebraic concepts in technology and real-life applications; explores the simplification, solving, graphing, and interpretation of linear, exponential, radical, quadratic, and rational functions manually and with technology



Geometry (10)

Focuses on the development of higher-level thinking skills through the investigation of parallel and perpendicular lines, congruence and similarity of figures, areas and volumes, symmetry in terms of transformations, and an introduction to trigonometry; incrementally develops paragraph, two-column, flow-chart, and indirect proofs



Algebra 2 (11)

Reviews and extends students' knowledge of linear, quadratic, polynomial, radical, and rational functions and their graphs as well as systems of equations; also explores exponential and logarithmic functions, probability and statistics, trigonometric functions and identities, and the analytic geometry of conic sections



Precalculus (12)

Reviews algebraic and transcendental functions before focusing on foundations for higher mathematics, including: trigonometric functions and their inverses, identities, equations, applications in vectors, polar graphs, complex numbers, matrices, analytic geometry, sequences, series, and descriptive and inferential statistics



Consumer Math (12)

Prepares students to make wise financial decisions by discussing topics such as taxes, interest on loans, personal banking, insurance, and more

BJU High School Science



Physical Science (9)

Discusses the atomic model, elements, compounds, chemical reactions, acids, bases, and salts, as well as classical mechanics, work and energy, wave phenomena, electricity and magnetism, and light and optics to help people and to wisely use God's world



Biology (10)

Showcases God's power and glory in creation by discussing cellular biology, genetics, taxonomy, microbiology, botany, zoology, and human anatomy (includes an anatomy and physiology supplement)



Chemistry (11)

Gives students the tools to build an understanding of atomic structure, chemical composition, and chemical reactions; helps students discover how this understanding can be used to help people who bear God's image



Physics (12)

Presents traditional physics topics, such as classical mechanics, energy, matter, thermodynamics, electromagnetics, and optics as well as modern physics in a context of exercising good and wise dominion over God's world

BJU High School History



Cultural Geography (9)

Survey of the physical and cultural geography and the interactions between the two. Emphasis on biblical worldview with a focus on world religions and how people relate to each other



World History (10)

Chronological survey of world history from Creation to the present, tracing major patterns in world history and analyzing the cultural ideas and practices of civilizations as well as the impact of religion on them



United States History (11)

Survey of American history from the Colonial Era to the current day; emphasis on primary source analysis as well as evaluations of American culture from a biblical worldview



American Government (12)

Thorough analysis of all levels and branches of American government along with discussions about political factors that impact the American economy, about American political behavior, and about the scriptural foundation for law and government



Economics (12)

Study of basic economic topics with an emphasis on applying scriptural principles to all areas of economics

BJU High School Bible



The Triumph of Christ (9)

Displays the triumph of Christ and His gospel in the founding of the church in Acts and in the consummation of the Kingdom in Revelation; showcases the teaching of the apostles for our beliefs in the Epistles; focuses on the Bible study skill of application



Bible Doctrines (10)

Teaches the scriptural bases for the major doctrines—God’s Word, God (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), Creation (man, sin, and angels), Salvation, Israel and the church, and last things—so students can formulate their beliefs and apply those beliefs to their lives to develop values



Biblical Worldview: Creation, Fall, Redemption (11–12)

This course presents a positive presentation of a biblical worldview with a Bible-first perspective. It then applies that biblical worldview to all of life and culture, emphasizing that Christians must be salt and light

BJU Modern Languages



Spanish 1

Rather than focusing purely on grammar studies, this program develops students' skills in communication and comprehension in the language. Students will experience the language in a communicative context, making language acquisition more natural. The student edition and teacher edition align with the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) World-Readiness Standards for Language Learning, and they reflect the best practices from the field of second-language acquisition.



Spanish 2

This research-based and best-practice focused program allows students to acquire Spanish at the intermediate level of proficiency of the ACTFL scale. Important language functions are presented within each chapter's cultural theme and developed through activities that are designed to develop the interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes of communication.



Spanish 3

Spanish 3 further develops students' mastery of vocabulary, oral communication skills, and grammatical structure with a special focus on verb forms. The text features true stories and letters from missionaries in Spanish-speaking countries. The student text teaches both language and culture.

French 1 & 2 is another language option.

BJU Additional Electives & Cost

- Latin I
- Latin II
- Family Life Skills
- Speech

HIGH SCHOOL

\$2,500
COMPLETE
CURRICULUM
OR \$500 PER
INDIVIDUAL COURSE

*Cost is per year

Colorado Christian University

[CCU Academy Online Dual Credit Courses](#)

[CCU General Education Core Classes](#)

The cost of a CCU Academy online courses are \$100 per credit; plus the cost of textbooks/materials.



Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

The Associate of Arts degree is designed for high school students and focuses on Colorado Christian University's General Education curriculum which includes Arts and Humanities, Biblical Studies, Communication, Science, and Social Science. It offers a solid foundation for many undergraduate majors and careers.

The Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts degree requires completion of 60 hours in the following areas:

General Education (36 hours)
Electives (24 hours)

Why CCU?

- Aligns with SCCS Mission Statement
- Student centered
- Options for ALL students
- Affordable



Borrowed Future | How Student Loans Are Killing The American Dream Official Trailer (2021)



THE MASTER'S
UNIVERSITY

Dual
Credit
Online
Courses

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES HISTORY

CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

MACROECONOMICS

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY (SENIORS ONLY)

SPOKEN COMMUNICATIONS

ESSENTIALS OF MUSIC AND ART

INTRODUCTORY SPANISH 1A

INTRODUCTORY SPANISH 1B

ENGLISH COMPOSITION

ESSENTIALS OF WORLD HISTORY I

ESSENTIALS OF WORLD HISTORY II

Tuition
Cost is
\$150
per Unit,
Compared
To \$1,175
per unit for
Traditional
Undergraduate
Programs.

Bible
courses are
also available

“We teach each course from a Biblical worldview. With this in mind, we challenge our students academically and spiritually, by examining historical and contemporary issues with a Biblical approach.”

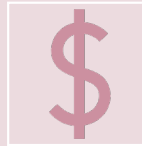
On-Campus Courses at SCCS



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Academy High School students can take up to 2 courses on-campus (space permitting).



Fees per course:
\$1,750 per semester,
\$3,000 per year



SCCS offers dual credit courses through our partnership with CCU and TMU.



Students on the AA track can choose to take some of the required courses on-campus.

On-Campus Opportunities

We would love to see all of our Academy students at Chapel each week!

Students will have the opportunity to attend **up to 2 on-campus classes**, which also include electives and CIF team sports. Students participating in **Choir** can also perform in the Christmas and Spring concerts, as well as other traveling performance opportunities.

Students can also participate in CIF sports teams and clinics when offered. The Athletics Department sends out a schedule of sports offerings each season.

Students can take part in **NEXUS, Spiritual Life Retreat, iServe, Banquets, Homecoming**, and other trips associated with classes on campus.

Graduating seniors can participate in the end of the year graduation ceremony.

Why Offer an AA?

Creates Strong
Critical Thinkers

Demonstrates
Academic Rigor

Exposes and
Prepares Students
for College Level
Coursework

Improves College
Retention

Controls Messaging
at a General
Education Level

Creates Heightened
Academic Credibility

Improves
Standardized Testing
Scores

Students enter the
workforce/complete
grad school sooner

**Saves MONEY
AND TIME!**

Associate's



Degree

What to Expect

9th Grade Year- 1 Dual Enrollment Class (Spring Semester)

Summer Between 9 and 10th Grade Year- 1 Online Class (Summer Term)

10th Grade Year- 1 Dual Enrollment Class (Fall/Spring)

11th Grade Year- 5 Dual Enrollment Classes (Fall/Spring)

12 Grade Year- 6 Dual Enrollment Classes (Fall/Spring) *Math Option

Total College Credits = 60



SCCS Degree Timeline for the CCU Academy Associate of Art in Liberal Arts Degree											
Freshmen		Sophomore				Junior		Senior		Category:	Planned:
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring			
Interpreting the Bible 3		Elective (TBD) 3	TMU Old Testament 3	TMU Old Testament (cont) 3	American Literature 3	American Literature (Cont) 3	British Literature 3	British Literature (cont) 3	Arts & Humanities (9)	9/9 credits	
					US History 3	US History (cont) 3	Economics 3		Biblical Studies (6)	6/6 credits	
					TMU New Testament 3	TMU New Testament (Cont) 3	Government 3		Social Sciences (9)	9/9 credits	
					Kinesiology 3	College Algebra or Calculus (not needed if Pre-Calc is already taken OR can be taken to count towards electives) 3 or 4		Communications (6)	6/6 credits		
					Pre-Calculus 3	Composition 3	Speech 3	Mathematics (3)	3/3 credits		
						THE 201 3		Science (3)	3/3 credits		
							Ethics 3	Elective (24)	24/24 credits		
Credits:	Credits:		Credits:	Credits:	Credits:	Credits:	Credits:	Credits:	Credits: 60		

Course Timeline for CCU AA Degree

Notes:
 CCU Academy's Associate of Art in Liberal Arts degree includes a residency requirement that 25% of the total credits required must be from CCU, whether an online dual enrollment course with us or a CCU dual credit course at a partner high school. This amounts to 15 total credits from CCU.
 Biblical Studies credits cannot be transferred in and must be from a CCU Academy course.

The AA in Liberal Arts degree requires completion of the following 60 credit hours:
 --General Education (36 credit hours)
 --Electives (24 credit hours)



Graduation Requirements: AA and Traditional Tracks

Santa Clarita Christian School Graduation Requirements											
AA Track	Traditional Track	Freshman	AA	Sophomore	AA	Junior	AA	Senior	AA	Total	
		Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Target	Actual
Arts and Humanities- 9 Credits	English	10		10	Eng 201/Sum <input type="checkbox"/>	10	American Lit * <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Brit Lit * <input type="checkbox"/>	40	30
Biblical Studies-6 Credits	Math	0		0		0	Pre-Calculus * <input type="checkbox"/>	0	TMU Critical/OPT <input type="checkbox"/>	30	0
Written Communication-3 Credits	Science	0		0		0	Kinesiology * <input type="checkbox"/>	0		30	0
Oral Communication-3 Credits	Government	0		0		0		0	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	5	0
Mathematics-3 Credits	Econ	0		0		0		0	Econ <input type="checkbox"/>	5	0
Science-3 Credits	US History	0		0		0	US History * <input type="checkbox"/>	0		10	0
Social Science-9 Credits	World History	0		0		0		0		10	0
Elective Credits-24 Credits	Physical Education	0		0		0		0		20	0
	Bible	0	Int Bible <input type="checkbox"/>	0	TMU OT* <input type="checkbox"/>	0	TMU NT * <input type="checkbox"/>	0	THE 201/Ethics <input type="checkbox"/>	40	0
	Electives	0		0		0		0	Comp/Speech <input type="checkbox"/>	10	0
Total Credits-60	Foreign Language	0		0		0		0		20	0
	Fine Arts	0		0		0		0		10	0
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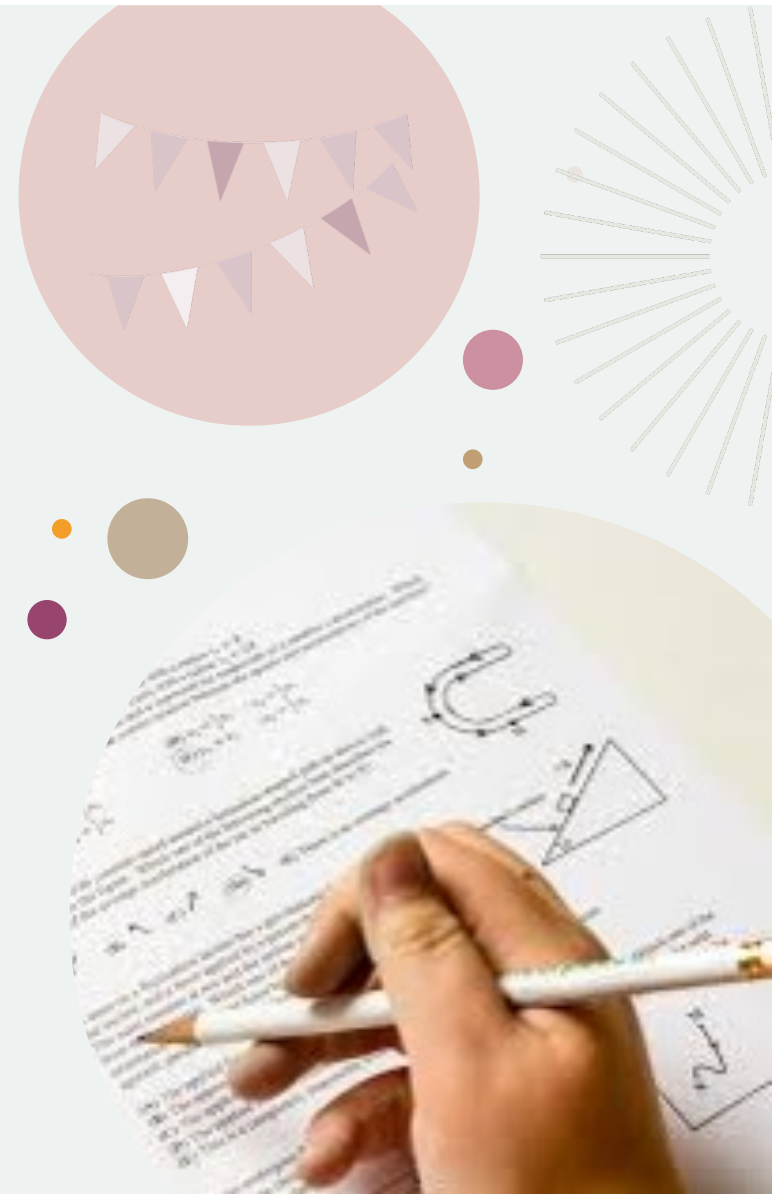
Overall Cost and Savings

- SCCS Approximate Four Year Total=**\$56,000**
(Academy cost is much less! - \$2,000 - \$8,000 per year)
- CCU/TMU Approximate Total=**\$4,600**
- Cost of College Four Year Education (based on 35K national average NET)=**\$140,000**
- Total Cost of 4 Year Degree with AA=**\$79,400** or **\$19,850 NET per year**
- Annual Average Net Savings per year= **\$15,150**
- Total NET Savings=**\$44,400**
- **The Cost of an SCCS High School Diploma= PRICELESS**



SCCS Students Must Maintain “A” Strong Academic Standing

- Students must maintain a Cumulative GPA of a 3.0
- Students on academic probation will have one semester to improve Cumulative GPA to a 3.0
- Students that do not improve cumulative GPA may petition to remain in the program
- If a petition is approved students have one additional semester to improve grade/s
- If grade/s are not improved students will be dropped from the AA program



Why Do Students Need to Keep a Strong Academic Standing?

- SCCS has a commitment to CCU in maintaining rigor for accreditation purposes
- SCCS wants students appropriately placed
- SCCS wants to create an environment of academic excellence
- SCCS wants to maintain the integrity and commitment required for long term results



SCCS 2022-2023 *Academy* Investment Schedule

APPLICATION FEE

\$100 per student

ENROLLMENT FEE

New Students: \$500; Returning Students: \$250

*Fees are non-refundable and due at the time of enrollment

**ACADEMY
TUITION FEE**

**ELEMENTARY
K-6
\$500**

**JUNIOR HIGH
7-8
\$750**

**HIGH SCHOOL
9-12
\$1,500**

Mandatory enrollment fees – based on full year tuition costs.

Additional Options

ON-CAMPUS ENRICHMENT CLASSES K-6

\$400 per course, per year

ON-CAMPUS COURSES (UP TO 2) GRADES 7-8

\$1,500 per semester, \$2,500 per year

ON-CAMPUS COURSES (UP TO 2) GRADES 9-12

\$1,750 per semester, \$3,000 per year

TECHNOLOGY FEE (INCLUDES IPAD RENTAL AND IT SUPPORT)

\$400 rental per year

(required for on-campus courses)



Online Course Curriculum

BJU Curriculum Fees include all core subjects for the full school year.

ELEMENTARY

\$1,500

COMPLETE CURRICULUM

JUNIOR HIGH

\$2,000

COMPLETE CURRICULUM

HIGH SCHOOL

\$2,500

COMPLETE CURRICULUM

OR \$500 PER INDIVIDUAL COURSE

Questions?

If you have additional questions, please feel free to schedule a meeting with me to discuss your individual needs.

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