



PALMETTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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MISSION STATEMENT

Equipping students to pursue Jesus Christ passionately as they impact the culture.

ADMINISTRATION

JD Zubia, M. Ed.
Headmaster

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ACCREDITATION

Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)

Cognia Global Commission

MEMBERSHIPS

North American Coalition for Christian
Admissions Professionals

South Carolina Independent School
Association (SCISA)



PCA AT A GLANCE

Christ-centered education designed to help students impact the culture

678

students
K-12

42

students
in the 2026
senior class

157

High School
students

17

average
Upper School
class size

33

Upper School
faculty
members

8

AP Courses

25

Honors
courses

80

hours of
service
required

31

JV and Varsity
teams

14

sports
offered

95% of our graduates go on to pursue a 4-year degree

5% of our graduates pursue a 2-year degree, military service, or mission work

95% of our students have taken college credit coursework upon graduation

3.5 million in college scholarships offered to the class of 2025 graduates

- College-preparatory curriculum
- Senior Thesis required
- Weekly chapel program

ACT/SAT SUMMARY

 Classes of 2023-2025

	ACT	SAT
MEAN	24	ERW: 599 Math: 578 Total: 1177
MIDDLE 50%	20-27	1080-1240

THE CURRICULUM

Our program of study is a liberal arts model that develops strong core academic competencies while encouraging students to develop their unique gifts through co-curricular activities in academics, fine arts, leadership, spiritual training, and athletics. Our four years of core coursework in English, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, and Bible exceeds minimum South Carolina graduation requirements. All seniors complete a Thesis course in which students establish and defend a position in a written and oral form. Students can take a maximum of 3 AP courses in their Junior and Senior years.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	Foreign Language	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	Computer	1 credit
Laboratory Science	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Bible	4 credits	Senior Thesis	1 credit

COURSE OFFERINGS

Bible

Christian Foundations
Old Testament Survey
Systematic Theology
Worldview

English

World Literature
Honors World Literature
American Literature
Honors American Literature
British Literature
Honors British Literature
Senior Literature & Composition
Honors Senior Literature & Composition
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition

Social Studies

Western Civilization
Honors Western Civilization
US History
Honors US History
Human Geography
Honors Human Geography
Government/Economics
Honors Government/Honors Economics
Dual Credit Government
Dual Credit Economics
AP US History
AP European History

Mathematics

Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
College Algebra
Honors Probability & Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Lab Sciences

Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
CP Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Physics

Foreign Language

Spanish 1
Honors Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Dual Credit Spanish 101 (Formerly 111)
Dual Credit Spanish 102 (Formerly 112)

Fine Arts

Honors Choir
Honors Band
Yearbook
Drama
Art 1
Honors Art 2
Creative Writing & Illustration
Graphic Design
AP 2-D Art & Design

General Electives

Physical Education/Health
Computer Science
Life of Churchill
Personal Finance
Domestic Science & Life Skills
Honors Psychology
Internship
Bible & Contemporary Issues
Ecology
Public Speaking
PSAT Prep



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Palmetto Christian Academy considers co-curricular activities to be tools for training in Christian character as well as a means for all students to discover and refine their unique talents.

CLASS RANK & GRADING SCALE

Palmetto Christian Academy releases rank to parents and students as requested and to scholarship committees, financial aid departments and college admissions offices as required.

GPA is calculated and weighted using the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale (5.0), with a passing grade of 70. Honors classes are awarded an additional .5 quality point, and AP courses are awarded an additional 1.0 quality point.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNIFORM GRADING SCALE

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	69 or below

CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION

GPA	# OF STUDENTS
5.0+	10
4.5-4.99	10
4.0-4.49	9
3.5 -3.99	4

AP TESTING Three-Year School Summary

YEAR	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	36	70	65
# of Exams	52	103	115
Scores 3+	26	49	59
% Total AP Students with Scores 3+	72.22	70.00	90.77

All enrolled AP students at PCA take the national exam.