



SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Igniting minds and infusing faith
since 1958.*

PROFILE 2022-2023

Mr. Joseph Stokes
Head of School

Dr. Susan Hedgcock
College/Career Advisor

*Equipping students with a
love for Christ, a passion to
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and a commitment to
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SCHOOL

Sarasota Christian School (SCS) is a private, Christian, college preparatory school located in Sarasota, Florida. Established in 1958, the school serves students from Pre-K through 12th grade in a Lower School (Pre-K - 5th) / Upper School (6th - 12th) format. SCS offers a diverse selection of after-school programs and an FHSAA-approved interscholastic schedule and is a member of the SSAC conference.

MISSION

The mission of Sarasota Christian School is to equip students with a love for Christ, a passion to learn, the courage to lead and a commitment to serve.

ACCREDITATION

SCS is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS).

SCHOOL FACTS

- Enrollment: 564
- Faculty: 46
- HS Faculty holding advanced degrees: 53%
- Faculty who are Christians: 100%
- Graduation rate: 100%
- FHSAA and SSAC member

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Selective admissions are based on an application, interview and testing process.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA

- Bible (3 credits) (4 credits in 2023)
- English (4 credits)
- Math (4 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits)
- Foreign Language (2 credits)
- Physical Education / Health (1 credit)
- Fine Arts (1 credit)
- Electives (6 credits) (5 credits in 2023)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - BLAZER HONORS DIPLOMA

The following are in addition to the Traditional Diploma requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.5 (cumulative)
- National Honor Society Membership required
- Math: 4 credits with two honors courses or one AP course
- Science: 4 credits including one advanced level science
- Foreign Language: 3 credits of same language
- Minimum of 2 AP courses of student's choice

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year and grading periods are divided into two semesters. School days are structured as followed:

- Upper School hours are from 7:45am to 3:05pm
- Lower School hours are from 8:00am to 2:45pm

HONORS OFFERINGS

English I and II
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
World History
US Government
Economics
Algebra I and II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Spanish III and IV

AP OFFERINGS

AP Biology
AP Calculus
AP US History
AP English Literature
and Composition
AP English Language
and Composition
AP World History

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS (2021) SAT AVERAGES

English	Math	Total	National Percentile
654	608	1262	86