



ADMINISTRATION

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ACCREDITATION

Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS); Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

ADMISSION

Admission is based on a student's prior achievement and placement testing/screening, as well as interest, desire, and ability for challenging academic work.

ENROLLMENT

As of September 1, 2025, total enrollment for Grades Pre-K through 12th grade is 392 students.

OUR MISSION

Southampton Academy challenges and encourages each student to learn and grow through academic experiences that combine innovation and tradition with moral and spiritual values in a supportive family environment.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Southampton Academy uses a four-quarter/two-semester grading system. First semester grades are available in January. Final transcripts are available after June 1.

SOUTHAMPTON ACADEMY

2025–2026 School Profile

southamptonacademy.org

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SCHOOL HISTORY & COMMUNITY

Southampton Academy (SA) is an independent, nonprofit, non-sectarian, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students in Pre-K through Grade 12. The school opened its doors to 150 students in 1969 and stands today as a model for successful and innovative education in a rural community. Southampton Academy draws from thirty-six different zip codes throughout south-central Virginia, southern Hampton Roads, and northeastern North Carolina. The area is predominantly agricultural, but many parents work in industry, commerce, and government. Our students and families represent the socioeconomic levels of all of these community settings. The school's bus fleet, which draws from 1600+ square miles of market territory, serves approximately half of our student body, especially those who live at a distance from school.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Department	Southampton Academy Diploma	Southampton Academy Advanced Studies Diploma
English	5	5
Mathematics	3 (includes Algebra 2)	4 (includes Pre-Calculus)
Science (with lab)	3	4 (includes Chemistry)
Social Studies	4	4
Foreign Language	2	3
Health & Physical Education	1	1
Electives	5	4
Minimum Total for Graduation	23	25

SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

This year's senior class will complete a capstone project that consists of two components: community service and career exploration. Each student will become involved in a school or community service project and complete a minimum of 10 hours. In January, students will complete a week of job shadowing. At the end of the week, students will make a formal presentation to a selected panel of teachers and board members that summarizes their experiences.

CLUBS & SERVICE

All middle and upper school students are encouraged to participate in school and community service. Students who volunteer and log 50 hours of service each year are invited to attend the annual banquet for high-achieving students. Extracurricular clubs and organizations at SA include Jr. Beta Club, Sr. Beta Club, scholastic bowl, drama club, forensics, debate, Pep Club, French Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Service Honor Society, Honor Council, SALT, SGA, and Student Leadership Team. Clubs may vary based upon student interest and faculty sponsor availability.

Southampton Academy admits qualified students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school and makes reasonable accommodations for those with disabilities. It does not discriminate on the basis of disabilities, race, sex, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

GRADING SCALE

Letter	100 point	Standard	Honors	AP/
A+	98-100	4.33	4.66	5.0
A	94—97	4.0	4.33	4.67
A-	92—93	3.67	4.0	4.33
B+	90—91	3.33	3.66	4.0
B	86—89	3.0	3.33	3.67
B-	84—85	2.67	3.0	3.33
C+	82—83	2.33	2.66	3.00
C	78—81	2.0	2.33	2.67
C-	76—77	1.67	2.00	2.33
D+	74 - 75	1.33	1.66	2.00
D	70 - 73	1.0	1.33	1.67
D-	68 - 69	0.67	1.0	1.33
F	Below 68	0	0	0

The above schedule of values is utilized to calculate GPA. The transcript shows both the unweighted and weighted cumulative scholastic average of all classes. Courses excluded from the GPA calculation are shown as Pass/Fail courses on the transcript. Courses taken at other schools but accepted as SA credit will show the grade earned but will also be excluded from GPA calculation. Grades earned in honors, advanced placement (AP) and dual credit (DE) courses represent a higher level of achievement and are assigned additional weight.

CLASS RANK

Southampton Academy, like many independent schools, does not rank its students. Because admission is selective and class sizes are typically small, class ranking often is not a fair indication of a student's performance or capability. The valedictorian and salutatorian are announced after 3rd quarter of their senior year.

ATHLETICS

All Southampton Academy students in Middle and Upper School are encouraged to participate in team sports. Athletic facilities include the Camp-Ballard Gymnasium, the Dale T. Marks Athletics Center, Pillow Field, baseball and softball fields, soccer field, and all-purpose practice fields. A large percentage of students join at least one interscholastic team. Varsity and JV teams compete in the following sports:

Fall: Football, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleading, Cross Country

Winter: Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading

Spring: Baseball, Softball, Soccer (co-ed), Girls Tennis, Golf (co-ed)

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

All Southampton Academy core courses are taught on a college-preparatory level. Placement in Honors, Dual Enrollment, and Advanced Placement courses is determined by academic performance, teacher recommendation, and interest in taking higher level courses. Elective courses may vary each year based upon student interest and faculty availability.

English: English 9/English 9 Honors, English 10/English 10 Honors, American Literature/American Literature Honors, Composition 11, DE Advanced Composition, English 12/AP English Literature & Composition

Foreign Language: French I, II, III, Spanish I, DE Spanish 1, DE Spanish 2, DE Spanish 3

Mathematics: Algebra I- Part 1, Algebra I-Part 2, Algebra I, Geometry/Geometry Honors, Algebra II/Algebra II Honors, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus/Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus Honors

Science: Earth Science (now in MS curriculum), Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry/Chemistry Honors, Physics Honors, Agricultural Science, Oceanography/Forensic Science, Anatomy, Environmental Science, Horticulture, Advanced Placement Biology (not offered 2025-26)

Social Studies: World History I, World History II/World History II Honors, US History/US History-DE, US Government/US Government-DE

Physical Education & Health: PE 8/Health 8, Health 9, Strength & Conditioning

Electives: Media Relations/Yearbook, Studio Art, Intro to Business, Animation, Psychology, Sports Broadcasting, Early Childhood Studies, Career Exploration, and Independent Study for College Credit

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2021-2025

Appalachian State University	NUCOR Technical Academy
Auburn University	Old Dominion University
Barton College	Ole Miss-The University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Penn State-Berks
Bridgewater College	Radford University
Camp Community College	Randolph College
Campbell University	Randolph-Macon College
Chowan University	Regent University
Christopher Newport University	Richard Bland College
Clemson University	Roanoke College
Coastal Carolina University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
College of the Albemarle	Seton Hall University
College of Charleston	Tidewater Community College
College of William & Mary	The Citadel, The Military College of SC
East Carolina University	University of Alabama
Eastern Tennessee University	University of Lynchburg
Elon University	University of Mary Washington
Emory and Henry College	University of Miami
Ferrum College	University of Mississippi
Flagler College	University of NC-Asheville
George Mason University	University of NC-Chapel Hill
Hampden-Sydney College	University of NC-Wilmington
Hollins College	University of Richmond
James Madison University	University of South Carolina
Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Tennessee
Liberty University	University of Virginia
Longwood University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Louisiana State University	Virginia Military Academy
Mary Baldwin College	Virginia State University
Meredith College	Virginia Tech
Methodist University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Mississippi State University	West Virginia University
North Carolina State University	Winthrop University



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