



## ADMINISTRATION

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## ACCREDITATION

- ◆ Cognia (formerly SACS-CASI)
- ◆ Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS)

## 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, 2023, total enrollment for Grades Pre-K through 12th grade is 361 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

## 2023–2024 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. The school serves students who reside in the cities of Franklin, Suffolk, and Emporia, and the counties of Southampton, Greenville, Prince George, Sussex, Isle of Wight, and northeastern North Carolina. Southampton Academy students and families represent the socioeconomic levels of all of these community settings. Southampton County's 600 square miles are largely agricultural. Approximately 50% of the student body utilizes the school's bus fleet which draws from 1600+ square miles of market territory.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Department	Southampton Academy Diploma	Southampton Academy Advanced Studies Diploma
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4 (includes Pre-Calculus)
Science (with lab)	3	4 (with lab and includes Chemistry)
Social Studies	4	4
Foreign Language	2	3
Health & Physical Education	1	1
Electives	5	4
<b>Minimum Total for Graduation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

## SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECT

All seniors are required to complete a capstone project that consists of a minimum of 15 service hours and a research assignment based upon the area of service. Seniors create an interactive project based upon their experiences and research and share it with the student body and greater community at the annual Senior Expo in May.

## 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, and SGA. Clubs may vary based upon student interest and faculty availability.

## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	100 point Scale	Standard	Honors	AP/DE
A+	98-100	4.33	4.66	5.0
A	94—97	4.0	4.33	4.66
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	3.66
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	2.66
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	1.66
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. Grades earned in honors, advanced placement (AP) and dual credit (DC) 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 parks, 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, AP English Language & Composition, English 12/AP English Literature & Composition

**Foreign Language:** French I, II, III; Spanish I, II, III

**Mathematics:** Algebra I- Part A, Algebra I-Part B, Algebra I, Geometry/Geometry Honors, Algebra II/Algebra II Honors, Math Analysis, Pre-Calculus/Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus

**Science:** Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry/Chemistry Honors, Physics, Agricultural Science, Anatomy, Environmental Science, Advanced Placement Biology

**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, Advanced Art, Photography, Oceanography, Forensic Science, Latin for SAT, i4 (STEM), Intro to Business, Horticulture, Animation, Photography, Psychology, Health & Nutrition, Sports Medicine, and Independent Study for College Credit

**CTE (Camp Community College):** Electricity, Cybersecurity (new program for 2023-2024)

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2021-2023

Appalachian State University	Mississippi State University
Auburn University	Mount Olive University
Belmont University	North Carolina State University
Bluefield College	Old Dominion University
Bridgewater College	Radford University
Camp Community College	Randolph College
Chowan University	Randolph-Macon College
Christopher Newport University	Regent University
Clemson University	Richard Bland College
Coastal Carolina University	Roanoke College
College of the Albemarle	Sentara College of Health Sciences
College of Charleston	Seton Hall University
College of William & Mary	Tidewater Community College
East Carolina University	University of Alabama
East Tennessee University	University of Lynchburg
Elon University	University of Mary Washington
Emory and Henry College	University of Mississippi
George Mason University	University of Richmond
Hampden-Sydney College	University of South Carolina
Hollins College	University of Tennessee
James Madison University	University of Virginia
Liberty University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Longwood University	Virginia State University
Louisiana State University	Virginia Tech
Mary Baldwin College	Virginia Wesleyan University
Meredith College	



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