SUMMIT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

High School Courses for Homeschool Students Frequently Asked Questions and Policies

Who qualifies to enroll in a la carte high school courses?

Students who are primarily educated using homeschool curriculum can sign up for a class at Summit Christian Academy to supplement their homeschool experience.

What are the steps to Enroll in SCA High School Courses for Homeschool Students?

- 1. Complete an online Application
- 2. Provide the needed information outlined in the Application
- 3. Complete an Admissions Assessment with the Secondary Principal or provide
- 4. Standardized Assessment Scores to demonstrate academic enrollment standards
- 5. Complete a New Student Interview with the Head of School and Secondary Principal

How many courses can be taken in the SCA Homeschool Enrichment Program?

A student can take 1 - 4 courses in a semester.

When do the high school homeschool students report to campus each day?

The start of classes is August 14, 2024. It is the responsibility of the student to report to campus for scheduled classes. The student must sign in at the front office upon arrival and sign out of the front office when leaving campus after their scheduled class(es).

If a student has a break between classes, can they stay on campus?

Yes. The student can remain on campus if it is over the lunch period or if they are enrolled in a study hall. If a study hall does not have availability, the student will need to leave campus during their break and return for their next scheduled class.

Will a high school homeschool student attend class with full-time SCA students?

Yes. The student will attend class with full-time SCA students.

Will a high school homeschool student have any other attendance requirements on campus?

No. A high school homeschool student is only required to be on campus for their scheduled classes. Homeroom, Chapel, Discipleship Groups, Pep Rallies, etc. are not required. However, if it works in the schedule of the student, they may attend.

Will a high school homeschool student attend the Back to School Retreat or Impact Trips?

The Back to School Retreat and <u>Impact</u> Trips may be available if the student is interested and space allows.

Will SCA provide a grade report or transcript upon completion of the academic course/year?

Yes. The student will receive grade reports and transcripts the same as full-time students. Progress reports will be released at mid-term. Report cards will be released at the end of each term. Semester grades will be released at the end of each semester. A transcript will be provided at the end of the academic year.

Is a high school homeschool student considered a graduate of SCA?

No. The student is not considered an SCA graduate. The SCA courses are an enhancement to the homeschool program in which the student is enrolled. In order to graduate from Summit Christian Academy, a student must meet all graduation requirements in their high school career as well as attend SCA as a full-time student for their senior year.

What is the cost of a course at SCA?

The cost per course taken by a homeschool student at SCA is \$1200. This cost covers one core class for the two semesters encompassing one school year and includes most textbooks.

Does SCA have a uniform policy?

Yes. SCA follows a uniform policy. The uniform policy is outlined on our <u>website</u>. All Homeschool Enrichment students are held to the same Student Code of Conduct as full-time students.

Does SCA have a grading policy?

Yes. SCA follows a grading policy. The grading policy is outlined in the <u>SCA Secondary Student</u> <u>Handbook</u>. All Homeschool Enrichment students are held to the same Student Code of Conduct as full-time students.

Does SCA have an attendance policy?

Yes. SCA has an attendance policy. The attendance policy is outlined in the <u>SCA Secondary</u> <u>Student Handbook</u>. All Homeschool Enrichment students are held to the same Student Code of Conduct as full-time students.

Can a high school homeschool student participate in athletics and compete?

No. The <u>TAPPS</u> policy is outlined below according to TAPPS Constitution (Article V) and the TAPPS By-Laws (Section 82).

In order to participate in TAPPS the following Enrollment Status must be met.

- Full-time day student
- Enrolled in at least four (4) academic classes
 - Courses must count towards graduation
 - Must be for a grade and count for GPA
- May not be a high school graduate
- Student matriculating toward graduation at the member school
 - Important distinction is moving toward graduation from your school versus taking classes at your school planning to receive diploma elsewhere