

ABBEVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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School Profile 2016-2017

THE MISSION ...

Abbeville Christian Academy was created to provide a Christian environment in which to develop well-educated, well-disciplined students with positive self-esteem, a sense of fair play, and the leadership skills needed for the 21st century. We seek to develop students' character, spiritual values, intellects, patriotism, leadership and individuality. Parental support and participation are vital to our success.

THE SCHOOL ...

Abbeville Christian Academy (ACA) is a coeducational independent college preparatory school of approximately 220 students in grades K4 – 12. It is governed by an elected Board of Directors of 12, whose members represent the various constituencies of the school as well as the community. ACA is an independent, non-profit, Christian based school that admits students of all races, nationalities, creeds and socioeconomic backgrounds.

THE AREA ...

Located in Abbeville, Alabama, alphabetically the first city and state in the Rand McNally Road Atlas, the campus sits on 25 acres adjacent to Alabama highway 10 and is located 28 miles north of Dothan, 27 miles south of Eufaula, and 100 miles southeast of Montgomery. Settled in 1820, Abbeville is the county seat of Henry County in southeast Alabama. Lake Eufaula, located 14 miles east of Abbeville, provides fishing, boating, and other aquatic sports. With the timber business and agribusiness being vital parts of the community, they provide opportunities for other forms of outdoor recreation.

ACCREDITATION, MEMBERSHIPS, & AWARDS ...

ACA is a member or holds an accreditation status with the following organizations; (AISA) Alabama Independent School Association, AdvancED, the College Board, The American College Testing Program, The National Beta Club, Spanish National Honor Society, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Abbeville Chamber of Commerce.

ACA won the AISA President's Award in 2000-01, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11. This award recognizes the "Best" (academics, arts, and activities) in the respective classifications. In addition, ACA won the Chairman's Award for the AISA Class A "Best" overall athletic program in 2002 and most currently in 2016. The school continues to maintain a level of excellence as demonstrated by the attainment of "Blue Ribbon School" for 16 consecutive years (2001-2016). This classification is given by the AISA to schools that maintain a high level of excellence in the areas of student and teacher performance, facilities, student life, and community life. 2011-2013 the "AISA Teacher of the Year" was one of the excellent teachers from ACA. In the 1A Athletics Division, ACA won back to back state champions in football in 2014 and 2015. In 2015-16 ACA earned a "triple crown" in all three sports - boys football, basketball, and baseball.

FACULTY ...

The school employs 23 full-time professional educators of which 44% hold advanced degrees. The average teaching experience of the full-time faculty is 20 years. Class size averages 17 students.

CURRICULUM ...

As expected of a college preparatory school, ACA provides a curriculum that is rigorous, yet attainable: one that prepares a student for continued education beyond ACA. Two Advanced Placement courses are offered for secondary students as well as "Honors" courses such as Pre-Calculus, Physics and Chemistry. Secondary students may also participate in the "dual enrollment" program with Troy University or Wallace Community College. The McMillan / McGraw Hill Math and Science program of instruction is used in grades K-6th. The Pearson Learning "Reading Street Program" is used for the language arts program for grade K4 – 6th grade. K-4th grade students are in self contained classrooms; students in grades 5 and 6 move to a partnered teacher. All classes follow the Alabama State Course of Study for the various levels. These are followed as a minimum, with teachers adding and strengthening the curriculum with approved outside information and programs. Students participate in a foreign language (Spanish) curriculum that begins in the lower grades (K-6) on alternating days and culminates with Spanish 1 and 2 in the upper grades.

ELECTIVES & ENRICHMENT ...

Elective and enrichment courses include but not limited to: Speech, Drama, Creative Writing, Music Appreciation, Art Appreciation, College Preparation, Study Skills, Life Skills, Bible, Contemporary Events, Journalism, and Yearbook.

ACT TESTING PROFILE ... Average ACT scores for the past 4 years
Results are of all ACA students for taking the ACT during the 15-16 school year

<u>2015-16*</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>
English				English	20.8	18.8	20.4	English	21.7	20.7	20.3
Math				Math	18.3	18.4	20.8	Math	18.6	19.5	20.9
Reading				Reading	20.5	19.7	21.4	Reading	21.7	21.3	21.3
Science				Science	19.0	19.1	20.9	Science	19.6	20.4	20.8
Composite				Composite	19.8	19.1	21.0	Composite	20.6	20.6	21.0

<u>2012-13</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Nation</u>
English	18.6	20.5	20.2	English	20.9	20.3	20.5
Math	17.9	19.5	20.9	Math	19.6	19.6	21
Reading	18.8	21	21.1	Reading	19.8	20.7	21.3
Science	19.6	20.2	20.7	Science	19.7	20.1	20.9
Composite	18.8	20.4	20.9	Composite	20.2	20.3	21

*2015-16 has not been published to date

TESTING PROFILE ... Stanford Achievement Test – 10 (grades 2, 4, 6, and 8)

<u>2016</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Stanine</u>	<u>SAI</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Stanine</u>	<u>SAI</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Stanine</u>	<u>SAI</u>
2nd gr	74	6	110	2nd gr	81	7	109	2nd gr	85%	7	112
4th gr	77	7	119	4th gr	75	6	116	4th gr	51%	5	106
6th gr	59	5	100	6th gr	63	6	106	6th gr	52%	5	110
8th gr	59	5	103	8th gr	69	9	103	8th gr	77%	7	116
Composite	67	6	108	Composite				Composite	66%	6	111

<u>2013</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Stanine</u>	<u>SAI</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Percentile</u>	<u>Stanine</u>	<u>SAI</u>
2nd gr	70%	6	107	2nd gr	66%	6	105
4th gr	65%	6	101	4th gr	57%	5	91
6th gr	59%	5	107	6th gr	68%	6	111
8th gr	66%	6	105	8th gr	68%	6	108
Composite	65%	6	105	Composite	65%	6	104

ENROLLMENT **2011** **2012** **2013** **2014** **2015** **2016 (CURRENTLY)**

148 172 180 194 210 225

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS ... 26 credits are required for graduation

English - 4 credits	Electives – 2.5 credits	Physical Education – 1 credit
History - 4 credits	Bible – ½ credit	Health Education – 0.5
Mathematics - 4 credits	Science – 4 credits	CTE and/or Foreign Language and/or Arts Education 3 credits
Career Prep -1 credit		

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE ... Below is a list of 4 year colleges and universities to which former students of ACA have been admitted.

University of Alabama	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Mobile
University of Alabama, Birmingham	Georgia Southern University	University of Montevallo
Auburn University	Georgia Southwestern State	University of North Alabama
Auburn University Montgomery	University of Georgia,	Samford University
Birmingham-Southern College	Huntingdon College	Savannah College of Art & Design
The Citadel	Jacksonville State University	Troy University
Clemson University	Judson College	University of South Alabama
Emory University	Louisiana State University	University of Southern Mississippi
Faulkner University	Mercer University	USMA - West Point
Florida State University	Mississippi State University	University of West Alabama
University of Florida	University of Mississippi	Vanderbilt University

