Salem Academy Christian Schools

Childcare—Pre-School—Elementary
Middle School—Senior High

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About SAC

Our Community:
Salem, Oregon's capitol, is the third largest city in the state, with a population of approximately 200,000 in the Salem/ Keizer area. Salem is situated in the center of the Willamette Valley—one of the most fertile and agriculturally productive regions in the nation—47 miles south of Portland and 64 miles north of Eugene. State government is the largest employer with approximately 13,000 employees.

Mission Statement:
The mission and vision of Salem Academy Christian Schools is to provide an excellent education, from a Christ-centered, Biblical perspective, so that our students might know and serve God.

History:
Founded in 1945, we are currently in our 66th year of operation. All programs are housed on a 30-acre campus on Lancaster Drive behind Academy Square across from the Lancaster Mall.

Accreditation and Memberships:
Salem Academy is fully accredited by Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and meets all requirements for graduation of the Oregon State Department of Education.

Organization:
Salem Academy is operated as a non-denominational, 503 (c) (3) non-profit corporation.

Enrollment:
From 60 students in 1945, Salem Academy Christian Schools enroll a K-12 student body of 595 in 11-12.

Religious Connection and Demographics:
Students attend over 80 different churches in the area and come from the following communities in (2) counties: Aumsville, Aurora, Brooks, Dallas, Independence, Keizer, Lyons, Marion, Monmouth, Silverton, Salem, Sublimity, Stayton, Turner, and Woodburn.

Student Composition:
Male 51% Female 49%

Staff:
Eight administrators, a teaching faculty of 47 (Secondary—28; Elementary—18) and classified staff totaling 95 employees.

Finances:
The 2011-12 operating budget is approximately $4.1 million. Around 11% of the budget is supplemented with outside income.

Admissions:
Admissions are selective. Students and families must agree on the Mission Statement. Students are evaluated on the basis of their transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and an interview. SAC does not discriminate on the basis of race, national, or ethnic origin.

Graduates:
Over 3,500 students have graduated from Salem Academy since 1946. Many of our graduates go into business, education, ministry, military, professional training, and foreign missions.

Scholarships:
Approximately 25% of the students receive some type of financial aid. Application for financial aid is made after registration.

What SAC Grads do with a SAC Education:
52% attend a four-year college or university, 43% attend community college (many with 4-year transfer plan), 5% work or join the military. Students from SAC score above average on national and local achievement tests. Students have attended Asuza, BIOLA, Columbia, Purdue, Pepperdine, Stanford, Seattle Pacific, University of Puget Sound, Willamette, George Fox, Corban, UW, as well as other Oregon public colleges & universities.

High School Advanced, Honors, and AP Classes Offered:
Functional Anatomy and Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, A.P. English, Literature, European History, A.P. Government, Honors Statistics, Differential Equations. *Foreign Languages:* Japanese, Spanish 3/4; Our *Science* Department is one of the Willamette Valley's best. Classes include: Physical Science, Biological Science, Advanced Biology, Pre-Chemistry, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Experimental Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Mechanical Physics. Science students receive 5's frequently (the highest score possible) on AP exams. Other classes are offered for direct college credit at relatively minimal fees.

International Student Programs:
Multi-culturalism is enhanced with the presence of up to 45 foreign students from Korea, Japan, Taiwan, China, and Vietnam.

Requirements:
Graduation requires the completion of a minimum of 23 credits plus an additional Bible credit for each year at SAC. Required courses equal 15 credits plus Bible; 8 are electives. Each student must participate in at least 10 hours of community service each year they attend Salem Academy in order to graduate.

Athletic Achievements:
Member of Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), 3A Division, Pac West league. Sports include: football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, track, cross country, golf, and swim. SAC has achieved 17 state championships, over 60 district championships in a variety of sports, in addition to the Sportsmanship Award.

Other Achievements:
Our HS choir has ranked in the top four at the OSAA State Choir Championships during the last four years including 2nd places in 2008 and 2010. Our HS choir has received Gold status with the American Choral Directors Assn. for the past three years. We have a full band program for 5th–12th grade students as well as an outstanding pep band that plays for every home game, worship teams that lead chapel worship every week, and 5th grade strings.

Transportation:
Morning and afternoon school bus routes are provided in the Salem and surrounding area.

Statement of Faith:

- The Bible is the only, wholly inspired Word of God and is the sufficient rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, and the source of all truth. God maintains control of His entire universe.
- There is only one God eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God who was born of a virgin. His atoning and substitutionary death upon the cross redeemed us from our sins. His bodily resurrection and ascension to Heaven and His personal return produces the hope of eternal life.
- The Holy Spirit is a distinct personality and is the member of the Trinity who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment.
- Because of Sin, man omits God and thus fails to relate himself and his knowledge to God, the source of all wisdom.
- Regeneration is by faith in Jesus Christ and is absolutely necessary to salvation. True meanings and values can be ascertained only in the light of His person, purpose and work.
- The Dead are to be resurrected, the saved to everlasting life and the unsaved to everlasting punishment.
- All true believers have spiritual unity in Christ, irrespective of denomination
- Growth in the Christian life depends upon fellowship with God and other believers through Bible study, prayer and service.

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GRADUATE PROFILE, Class of 2011

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Graduation date: June 3, 2011

Average SAT Scores*: Reading 530
Math 503
Writing 514

- **excluding international students**

Members of National Honor Society: 16
International Seniors: 14
Total Seniors: 72
Students Furthering Education: 90%
4 Year College: 50%
2 Years College: 40%

High School Faculty/Administration

21	Full-time
5	Part-time
10	Master's Degrees
1	Doctorate Degree

Enrolled 2011
Total enrolled: 228
Seniors: 72

Accreditation
Northwest Association of Accredited Schools

Grade	Percent	Grade Points
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-90	3.0
C	70-80	2.0
D	70-60	1.0
F	60-0	0.0

* Honors classes are awarded an extra .3 to the above grades

Graduation Requirements

2010-2011		2012-13		2014-15	
English	4 credits	English	4 credits	English	4 credits
Bible	4 credits	Bible	4 credits	Bible	4 credits
World studies	1 credit	World Studies	1 credit	World Studies	3 credit
Math	3 credits	Math	3 credits	Math	3 credits
Science	2 credits	Science	3 credits	Science	3 credits
PE	1 credit	PE	1 credits	PE	1 credits
Health	1 credit	Health	1 credit	Health	1 credit
US History	1 credit	US History	1 credit	US History	1 credit
Government/Economics	1 credit	Government/Economics	1 credit	Government/Economics	1 credit
Electives	8 credits	Elective	5 credits	Elective	5 credits
Second Language or Arts, or Professional Technical	1 credit	Second Language or Arts, or Professional Technical	3 credits	Second Language or Arts, or Professional Technical	3 credits
Total	**27 credits**	**Total**	**27 credits**	**Total**	**27 credits**

Salem Academy Graduates have been accepted by the following schools (2006 –2011)

Abilene Christian University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Biola University
Boston University
California Baptist University
Capernwray Hall (England)
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedarville University
Charleston Southern University
Chemeketa Community College
Coe College
Concordia University
Corban University
Cornell College
Colombia University
Crown University
Delaware Technical Comm. College
Digipen Institute of Technology
Dordt College
Drexel University
Emory University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Evangel University
Ferrum College
Freed Hardeman University
George Fox University
Georgia Tech
Harding University

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Schools Where Salem Academy Graduates Have Been Accepted 2006-2011 (continued)

Hawaii Pacific University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Linfield University
Lipscomb University
Lubbock Christian University
Lycoming College
New Saint Andrews College
New York University
Northwest Nazarene University
Midland University
Montana State University
Northwest University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oregon State University
OSU Honors College
Pacific University
Pacific Lutheran University
Penn State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Portland State University
Professional Culinary Institute
Purdue University
Randolf-Malcom College
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
San Diego State University
Seattle Pacific University
Simpson University
Southern Oregon University
State University of New York,
Binghamton
Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Trinity Western University
University of Arizona
University of California
Berkeley
Irvine
LA
SanDiego
Santa Barbara
University of Alaska, Fairbanks
University of Chicago
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Mount Union
University of North Carolina
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburg
University of Portland
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Toledo
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanguard University
Virginia Tech
Walla Walla University
Western Oregon University
Westmont College
Whitworth University
Willamette University

Salem Academy 2010 & 2011 Graduates Were Awarded the Following Scholarships:

*** Indicates Scholarships Accepted**

- Abilene Christian University Dean's Award—$6500/yr ('11)
- ASU Out Of State Scholarship $13000/yr ('10)
- Awana Scholarship—$1000 ('10)*
- California Baptist—$4250/yr ('10)
- Calvin College Trustee Scholarship—$10000/yr ('10)
- Calvin Heart and Mind Scholarship—$2500/yr ('10)
- Cedarville University Academic Excellence—$8000/yr ('11)*
- Chemeketa Scholars—Approx. $6000 tuition/yr ('10—5 students, '11—8 students)*
- Coe College Scholarship—$19300/yr ('11)*
- Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship— $1000 ('10, '11)*
- Concordia Academic Scholarship—$11500 ('11)*
- Concordia Merit Scholarship—$11000 ('11)
- Concordia Volleyball Scholarship—$7500 ('11)*
- Corban Basketball Scholarship—$10000/yr ('11)*
- Corban Chancellor's Merit Scholarship—$25000 & $8000 ('11)*
- Corban Keith and Anna Herman Award—$1000/yr ('10)*
- H. Anderson Achievement Award—$1000/yr ('10)*
- Cornell College Scholarship—$16000/yr ('11)
- District Youth Director Scholarship—$1000 ('11)*
- Dordt College Presidential Scholarship—$6000/yr ('11)*
- Drexel University Dean's Scholarship—$17000/yr (2 students—'11)*
- Evangel University Honors Scholarship—$500/yr ('11)*
- Ferrum College Presidential Scholarship—$16000/yr ('11)
- George Fox Duke Scholarship—$8000/yr ('11)*
- George Fox Legacy —$500/yr. ('10)*
- George Fox ECNA Student Award —$1400/yr ('10)*
- George Fox Stevens Academy Achievement Scholarship —$6000/yr ('10)*
- George Fox University Merit Scholarship—$6000/yr ('11)*
- International Scholarship—$9000 ('11)*
- Letourneau University Dean's Scholarship—$9500/yr ('11)
- Linfield Faculty Scholarship—$15000 ('11)
- Lycoming Scholarship—$20000/yr ('11)*
- Mount Union University Scholarship—$10000/yr ('11)*
- Northwest Christian Merit Scholarship—$6000 ('11)*
- Northwest Nazarene University—2 students—$12000/yr & $8000/yr ('10)*
- Northwest University Academic Scholarship—$4000/yr ('11)*
- Northwest University Talent Scholarship—$3500/yr ('11)*
- OSU Diversity Achievement Award—$4000/yr 1 student, $2000/yr 1 student, $7000/yr 1 student ('10)*
- Oregon State Honors College half of total tuition/yr ('10) *
- OSU—$8000/yr ('10)*
- OSU Diversity Achievements—$1500/yr ('11)
- OSU Presidential—$7000/yr ('10)*
- OSU College of Engineering,-$1200/yr ('10)*
- OSU School of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering—$11,000/yr*
- OSU Federal Credit Union Leaders—$1000 ('10)*
- Pacific Lutheran University Faculty Scholarship—$1500/yr ('11)
- Pacific University Scholarship—$7000/yr ('11), $12000/yr ('11)
- Point Loma—$10000/yr ('10)
- Randoph-Malcom College—$22000/yr ('11)
- Southern Oregon Univ. NAIA Football Scholarship—$1500 ('11)*
- SPU President's Scholarship—('09—$12,000/yr—2 students, '10—$15,000/yr—1 student)*
- SPU Presidents Scholar Award—$12000/yr ('11)*
- SPU Philip Eaton Leadership Scholarship—$3000/yr. ('09—2 students)*
- University of Portland A. Schulte Junior Scholarship*—$7000/yr ('10)
- University of Portland Presidents Scholarship
- University of Rochester Scholarship—$30000/yr ('11)
- Western Oregon University Scholarship*—-$1000/yr (2 students-'10, 1 student-'11)*
- Western Oregon University ICSP Scholarship—$10000 ('11)*
- Whitworth Scholarship—2 students—$17300/yr & $15000/yr ('10) * - 1 student—$14000/yr ('11)*