



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 64th 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 Association of Schools and Colleges (NWASC), 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, non-profit corporation.

Enrollment:

From 60 students in 1945, Salem Academy Christian Schools enroll a K-12 student body of 540 in 09-10.

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:

Seven administrators, a teaching faculty of 44 (Secondary –22; Elementary—22) and classified staff totaling 90 employees.

Finances:

The 2009-10 operating budget is approximately \$3.5 million. Around 7% 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 14% 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:

60% attend a four-year college or university, 35% 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 Stanford, Seattle Pacific, University of Puget Sound, Willamette, Westmont, George Fox, Corban College, University of Washington, University of Arkansas, as well as other Oregon state 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. Classes offered for college credit.

International Student Programs:

Multi-Culturalism is enhanced with the presence of up to 45 foreign students from Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Mongolia, Vietnam and Spain.

Requirements:

Graduation requires the completion of a minimum of 23 credits plus an additional Bible credit for each year at SAC. Required courses equal 13 credits plus Bible; 10 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), 2A Division Sports include: Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Track, Cross Country and Golf. SAC has achieved 17 State Championships, over 60 District championships in a variety of sports, in addition to the Sportsmanship Award. Beginning the 2010-11 school year, Salem Academy will move up to 3A Division Sports as part of the Pac West league.

Other Achievements:

Outstanding Choir ranking at ACSI Musicale in 2005-2006; Ensemble Award at ACSI Musicale; Outstanding Choral Department with two yearly productions; Outstanding Band Ranking at ACSI Musicale; 2001 First Place High School Yearbook from ACSI.

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 with other believers through student of the Bible, prayer and service.

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GRADUATE PROFILE, Class of 2010

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Graduation date: June 11, 2010

Average SAT Scores*: Reading 544
 Math 546
 Writing 533

*excluding international students

Members of National Honor Society: 17

International Seniors: 24

Total Seniors: 58

Students Furthering Education: 95%
 4 Year College: 52%
 2 Years College: 43%
 Employment/Military: <1%

High School Faculty/Administration

18 Full-time
 2 Part-time
 3 Masters Degrees
 2 Doctorate Degrees

Enrolled 2010

Total enrolled: 220
 Seniors: 58

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

Graduation Requirements

	2010-2011	2012	2013
English	4 credits	English 4 credits	English 4 credits
Bible	4 credits	Bible 4 credits	Bible 4 credits
Global studies	1 credit	Global Studies 1 credit	Global Studies 1 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		Second Language or Arts, or Professional	Second Language or Arts, or Professional
Technical	1 credit	Technical 3 credits	Technical 3 credits
Total	27 credits	Total 27 credits	Total 27 credits

Salem Academy Graduates have been accepted by the following schools (2006 –2010)

Art Institute	Carnegie Mellon University	Dordt College
Arizona State University	Case Western Reserve	Emory University
Azusa Pacific University	Cedarville University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Baylor University	Charleston Southern University	George Fox University
Biola University	Chemeketa Community College	Georgia Tech
Boston University	Corban College	Green River Community College
California Baptist University	Columbia University	Hawaii Pacific University
Calvary Chapel	Crown University	LeTourneau University
Capernwray Hall (England)	Digipen Institute of Technology	Liberty University

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Schools Where Salem Academy Graduates Have Been Accepted 2006-2010 (continued)

Linfield University	University of California
New Saint Andrews College	Berkeley
Northwest Nazarene University	Irvine
Northwest University	LA
Ohio State University	SanDiego
Oregon State University	University of Chicago
OSU Honors College	University of Illinois
Pacific University	University of Iowa
Penn State	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Minnesota
Portland State University	University of North Carolina
Professional Culinary Inst.	University of Oregon
Purdue	University of Pennsylvania
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	University of Pittsburg
San Diego State University	University of Portland
Seattle Central Com. College	University of Southern California
Seattle Pacific University	University of Texas, Austin
Simpson University	University of Washington
State University of New York,	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Binghamton	Vanguard University
Stony Brook	Virginia Tech
Syracuse University	Walla Walla University
Trinity Western University	Western Oregon University
University of Arizona	Westmont
	Whitworth
	Willamette University

Salem Academy 2009 & 2010 Graduates Were Awarded the Following Scholarships:

* Indicates Scholarships Accepted

- ASU out of state scholarship \$13,000/yr ('10)
- Asuza Pacific University Dean's Scholarship—8,000/yr.('09)
- Awana Scholarship—\$1000 ('10)*
- Biola Academic Scholarship \$6200/yr. ('09)
- California Baptist—\$4250/yr ('10)
- Calvin College Trustee Scholarship—\$10,000/yr ('10)
- Calvin Heart and Mind Scholarship—\$2500/yr ('10)
- Chemeketa Scholars—Approx. \$6000 Tuition/yr. for 2 yrs. ('students, '09—5 students, '10—5 students)*
- Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship— \$1000-('09, '10)*
- Corban Chancellor's Merit Scholarship—\$8000 ('09, '10)*
- Corban Director's Scholarship ('09)
- Corban Keith and Anna Herman Award—\$1000 ('10)*
- H. Anderson Achievement Award—\$1000 ('10)*
- Corban College Academic —\$8000 per year ("09)
- Corban College—Full Tuition ('09)*
- Corban Music Scholarship ('09)
- Crown Christian Leadership Scholarship—Full tuition ('09)*
- Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship—\$1,000* ('09)
- George Fox Merit Scholarship—\$8000 ('09)
- George Fox Legacy —\$500 ('10)*
- George Fox ECNA Student Award —\$1400 ('10)*
- George Fox Stevens Academy Achievement Scholarship —\$6000 ('10)*
- George Fox—\$4000/yr. ('10)
- Linfield Achievement Award —\$15,000 ('09)
- Northwest Nazarene University—2 students—\$12,000/yr.& \$8000/yr ('10)*
- Oregon Opportunity Grant ('09)*
- OSU Diversity Achievement Award—(\$2000 /yr.* 1 student , \$2500/yr—2 students 09; \$4000/yr 1 student, \$2000/yr 1 student, \$7000/yr 1 student '10)*
- Oregon State Honors College half of total tuition, ('10) *
- Oregon State University—\$8,000 ('10)*
- OSU Presidential—\$7000/yr ('10)*
- Oregon State University College of Engineering,-\$1200/yr ('10)*
- OSU School of Chemical, Biological, and Environmental Engineering—\$11,000*
- OSU Federal Credit Union Leaders—\$1000 ('10)*
- Point Loma—\$10,000/yr ('10)
- Salem Electric—\$1000 ('09)*
- Salem Rotary—\$2000 ('09)*
- SPU President's Scholarship—('09—\$12,000—2 students, '10—\$15,000—1 student)*
- SPU Dean's Scholar—\$6,000/yr. ('09)*
- SPU Philip Eaton Leadership Scholarship—\$3,000 ('09—2 students)*
- Univ. of Portland A. Schulte Junior Scholarship*—\$7,000/yr. ('10))
- University of Oregon International Dean's Award* ('09)
- Wendy's Heisman Award* ('09)
- Western Oregon University Scholarship*—\$1000 ('09, "10—2 students)
- Whitworth Scholarship—2 students—\$17,300 & \$15,000/yr ('10)*