



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY

GRADES

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th - 8th Grade

HIGH SCHOOL: 9th - 12th Grade

ADMINISTRATION

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6TH - 8TH GRADE • Our Middle School Program provides a unique bridge from Elementary to High School while recognizing the growing needs of students in today's world. Middle School teachers are equipped to instruct and guide students in their development of executive functioning skills like organization and note-taking while teaching their disciplines in a manner that incorporates learning differentiation and cognitive development. These are grafted into classroom instruction in a way that does not overwhelm or overburden the student. The program is intentionally designed to educate students in these three very distinct grades.

9TH - 12TH GRADE • First Presbyterian Academy's High School Program provides all students with high quality, College Preparatory, Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment classes taught by experienced, degreed professionals while also addressing those students with learning differences on a case-by-case basis. Classes emphasize content, student engagement and the development of higher-ordered learning skills. Our High School is uniquely designed to produce students who think in the highest of categories but do so with the truth of a Christian worldview serving as the foundation for all of their education.

High School - **128**

Middle School - **108**

16
Average
Class Size

GRADUATES IN THE CLASSES OF 2018-2025 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

Anderson University (SC)
Auburn University (AL)
Baylor University (TX)
Berklee College of Music (MA)
Charleston Southern University (SC)
Clemson University (SC)
Cleveland Institute of Art (OH)
Coastal Carolina University (SC)
College of Charleston (SC)
College of William & Mary (PA)
Erskine College (SC)
Furman University (SC)
Georgetown University (DC)
Georgia State University (GA)
High Point University (NC)

Liberty University (VA)
Louisiana State University (LA)
North Carolina State University (NC)
North Greenville University (SC)
Ohio University (OH)
Presbyterian College (SC)
Samford University (AL)
Savannah College of Art and Design (GA)
The Citadel (SC)
University of Alabama (AL)
University of Arizona (AZ)
University of Georgia (GA)
University of Hawaii (HI)
University of Miami (FL)
University of Michigan (MI)

Carnegie Mellon University (PA)
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)
University of Notre Dame (IN)
University of Georgia (GA)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)
University of Mississippi (MS)
University of North Florida (FL)
University of Richmond (VA)
University of South Carolina (SC)
University of Tennessee (TN)
University of Virginia (VA)
Virginia Tech (VA)
Wake Forest University (NC)
Winthrop University (SC)
Wofford University (SC)

GRADING SCALE

FPA utilizes the following unweighted grading scale:

A	100-90	4.0	D	69-65	1.0
B	89-80	3.0	F	64-60	0.0
C	79-70	2.0			

Grades below 65 will receive NO CREDIT.

RANKING POLICY

Students in 9th - 12th Grade will be ranked according to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale at the conclusion of each school year. The ranking is based on all academic classes at the end of each academic year. Class rank will be demonstrated on the official transcript of every student after graduation. Rank is not published for college admissions offices until the conclusion of the senior year on the final official transcript.

CLASS OF 2024 - 2025 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

2024:	>5.0 3	4.9-4.0 16	3.9-3.0 5	2.9-2.0 3	Requirements for Graduation for Standard Diploma	Requirements for Graduation with DISTINCTION
2025:	>5.0 3	4.9-4.0 13	3.9-3.0 7	2.9-2.0 2		

English	4	5
Mathematics	4	5
Science	3	4
United States History	1	1
Government/Economics	1 (.5 of each)	1 (.5 of each)
Other Social Studies	1	1
Physical Education	1	1
Computer Science	1	1
Foreign Language	2	3
Fine Arts Elective	1	1
Additional Elective	2	2
Bible	4	4
TOTAL CREDITS	25	29

COLLEGE COUNSELING • A full-time College Counselor works closely with students and their families as they prepare for college through strategic course scheduling, test preparation, college visits, job shadowing and more. Upon graduation, 100% of our students are accepted to college and enter the next phase of life prepared for academic success, grounded in a biblical worldview and ready to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

- Discover Groups
- Key Club
- Student Ambassador Program
- Central Spirit Committee
- Youth in Government
- National Honor Society
- National Junior Honor Society
- IMPACT Service Team
- Praise and Worship Team

HONORS GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS • In order to be recognized as an Honor Graduate, seniors must meet the following criteria prior to graduation:

- 3.5 Cumulative GPA
- No more than two final grades below 80 in any one academic year
- No final grade below a 75 on the high school transcript

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CLASS OF 2023, 2024 & 2025S SCORES
(Average)

2023: ACT 21 | SAT 1160

2024: ACT 23 | SAT 1167

2025: ACT 22 | SAT 1242