2020-2021 Academic Profile

Silverdale as an Academy
Silverdale Baptist Academy is a comprehensive PreK-12 private Christian academy enrolling over 1,000 students. The Academy opened in the fall of 1999 with 5 kindergarten students, opened enrollment to K-12 in 2000, and graduated its first senior class in the Spring of 2001. SBA is accredited by AdvancED (formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or SACS), and ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International), both of which are dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide. Our Academy received a score of 3.6 out of 4.0 on the ACSI/AdvancED accreditation, the highest in all schools in the Southeast region. SBA is an Exemplary Accredited School through ACSI.

Community
Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, Chattanooga enjoys a diversified economic base. Silverdale Baptist Academy (SBA) serves the educational needs of the more than 500,000 in the metropolitan area. SBA is a private Christian school consisting of a K–12 and preschool grade-level configuration. The student body has a cultural diversity consistent with the area population that is 90.6% Caucasian, 3.1% African American, 1.8% Bi-racial, 2.1% Asian, .8% Hispanic, .5% Native American and 1.1% other.

Curriculum
The academic program is organized on a modified block schedule. SBA offers a STEAM program (Science, Technology Engineering, Arts, and Math) to prepare students for careers in this area. SBA also has an Outdoor Education program with electives, JTerm courses, and experiential learning trips.


Honors courses: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Languages with criteria in place for enrollment.

Dual Enrollment (on campus): SBA partners with Lee University to provide the following Dual Enrollment classes: English College Writing, Rhetoric and Research, College Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, and Statistics. Students must have a 3.5 GPA to enroll in DE classes.

Covid-19 Pandemic: In the Spring of 2020, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we continued school virtually with synchronous and asynchronous learning, and student schedules remaining unchanged. Student grades were not frozen but continued using the same grading scale and GPA points. We continued our semester through the full school calendar year and graduated the Class of 2020 on May 20, 2020, in a private ceremony using protocols set by the Health Department.

For the Class of 2021, we have been blessed to start the school year on campus using CDC guidelines and our own set of health and safety protocols. Families have been given the first quarter option of virtual campus or on-campus learning. If a student chooses to be a virtual student, they log into the classroom using the same schedule as if they were on campus.
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Grading and Ranking
Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses are given 5 additional points, and Honors courses are given an additional 3 points to the semester average. Students are not ranked and we use an un-weighted GPA.

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<td>B – Above average</td>
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<td>C – Average</td>
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<td>D – Below average</td>
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<td>F – Failure</td>
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Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation
GPA is computed using the quality points referenced under the Grading and Ranking section. All high school subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 27 credits is required for graduation (only 20 required by the state of Tennessee). Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.

Awards and Distinctions, Class of 2020
- 94% qualified for the TN or GA Lottery Scholarship
- $6.2 million in scholarship money awarded
- 25% graduated with an Honors Diploma
- Average GPA: 3.5
- Average ACT: 24
- Top 25% ACT average: 29
- Class size: 67

Post High School Placement
- 85% matriculated to 4-year colleges
- 15% matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 1 student selected work, military service or technical instruction

Colleges Attended by SBA Graduates
- Agnes Scott College
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Belmont University
- Berry College
- Biola University
- Bob Jones University
- Bryan College
- Cairn University
- Carson Newman College
- Cedarville University
- Centre College
- Charleston Southern University
- Chattanooga State Community College
- Colorado State University
- Covenant College
- Dalton State College
- East Tennessee State University
- Emory University
- Florida State University
- Florida Southern College
- Georgia Tech
- Grand Canyon University
- Harding University
- Jacksonville State University
- Johnson University
- Kennesaw State University
- Kentucky State University
- King College
- Lee University
- Liberty University
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Lipscomb University
- Lyon College
- Maryville College
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Milligan College
- Mississippi State University
- New York University
- North Lake College of Dallas
- Oglethorpe University
- Olivet Nazarene University
- Oral Roberts University
- Penn State University
- Rhodes College
- Samford University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Shorter University
- Southern Adventist University
- Southern Polytechnic State University
- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Tech University
- Tennessee Wesleyan University
- Toccoa Falls College
- Trevecca Nazarene University
- Trousdale School
- Tulane University
- Tusculum College
- Union College
- Union University
- United States Navy
- University of Alabama
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- University of Alabama at Huntsville
- University of Arkansas
- University of Colorado
- University of Georgia
- University of Kentucky
- University of Memphis
- University of Mississippi
- University of Mobile
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of Tennessee at Knoxville
- University of Tennessee at Martin
- University of the Cumberlands
- Vanderbilt University
- Virginia Tech
- Wichita State University