



Southland Academy

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2023 – 2024

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Southland Academy is an independent, co-educational college preparatory day school. Southland Academy provides a demanding academic curriculum for the college bound student in Americus, Georgia and the surrounding area. The school serves approximately five hundred students, from three-year kindergarten through twelfth grade, and a total of seventy full- and part-time faculty and staff.

ACCREDITATION

Cognia – SACS
Georgia Accrediting Commission
Southern Association of Independent Schools

2023-24 FACTS:

Enrollment: 460
Lower School: 221
Middle School Enrollment: 91
Upper School Enrollment: 148
Faculty and Staff: 70

Class of 2023: 47 students

HOPE Scholarship – Class of 2023

HOPE Eligible - 85%
Zell Miller Eligible - 26%

SAT Score Information – Class of 2023

Number - Percent of Students	45 - 96%
Top 10%	1340
Middle 50%	1170 - 970

ACT Score Information – Class of 2023

Number - Percent of Students	46 - 98%
Top 10%	30
Middle 50%	24 - 19

SOUTHLAND ACADEMY

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CEEB Code: 110072

MISSION:

Southland Academy's mission is to provide a firm foundation on which each student can build a strong mind, body, and spirit.

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LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELOR:

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Composition (Soph and Sr)	1 unit
Speech	.5 units
Health/Physical Education	1 unit
Electives	3.5 units
TOTAL	24 units
SERVICE HOURS	40 hours

GRADING SCALE

A:	90-100
B:	80-89
C:	70-79
F:	0-69

GRADING SCALE/WEIGHTING

Southland Academy operates on a two semester calendar year. The final grade for the year is determined by the average of the two semester grades. Honor courses are weighted with an additional three points. AP and dual enrollment courses are weighted with an additional ten points.

**Weighted averages are used only in calculation of honor roll averages and GPA.*

Transcripts reflect **unweighted individual course averages, and weighted GPA.*

CLASS RANK

Southland Academy does not rank. Based on the high academic nature of the school and our use of a selective admissions policy, small differences in grade point averages can make significant differences in rank. We feel, therefore, that ranking does not indicate an accurate measure of a student's performance, nor does it provide a true distinction between members of an academically competitive class.

HONOR CODE

The Southland Academy family believes that a thriving community functions best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. We strongly value the ideals of honesty and integrity and expect each member of our community to adhere to these principles. We believe our students should take pride in being a part of Southland Academy and should strive to uphold its values. We believe the actions of each member affect the atmosphere of the entire school. Therefore, each student should accept personal responsibility to uphold the Southland Academy Honor Code. By signing the Honor Code, all Southland students are accepting personal responsibility to uphold the Southland Academy Honor Code at all times.

COURSE OFFERINGS

**Honors Offered*

English

English 9*
English 10*
English 11
AP English Language & Composition
English 12
Sophomore Composition
Senior Composition
Speech

Social Studies

World Geography
World History
United States History
AP United States History
Government/Economics
AP Government

Foreign Language

Spanish I, II, & III

Science

Biology*
Physical Science
Chemistry*
Physics
Geology
Human Anatomy
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Mathematics

Algebra I*
Geometry*
Algebra II*
Algebra III
Pre-Calculus*
AP Calculus AB

Fine Arts

Art Appreciation
Band
Chorus
Drama
Music Appreciation

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education
Weight Training

Electives

Accounting
Current Issues
Journalism I & II
Personal Finance
Psychology

Dual Enrollment Courses on Southland's Campus

English 1101, English 1102, Math 1111, and Math 1401

*** Southland Academy partners with Georgia Southwestern State University to allow college courses to be taught on our campus for academically qualified juniors and seniors to earn concurrent credit for high school and college. Southland Academy students also take advantage of additional dual enrollment courses through Georgia Southwestern State University and South Georgia Technical College.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Club	Cross Country	SADD Club
Band	Drama Club	Science Club
Baseball	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Soccer
Basketball	Football	Softball
Bass Fishing	Garden Club	Spanish Club
Beta Club	Girl Talk	Student Government
Cheerleading	Golf	Swimming
Chorus	Key Club	Tennis
Civinettes	Literary	Track and Field
Clay Target	One Act Play	Wrestling

RAIDERS REACHING OUT

Southland Academy believes in promoting citizenship in our school and our community. Because of this, Raiders Reaching Out has been incorporated as a service learning program. Students in grades 9-12 must complete 40 hours of community service during their high school career to fulfill graduation requirements. Sixteen (16) hours can be earned on campus and twenty (20) can be earned with faith-based organizations.

College Matriculation of Southland Academy Graduates

Class of 2023 Acceptances in Bold

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Albany Technical College

Albany State University

Andrew College

Armstrong State University

Athens Technical College

Auburn University

Augusta University

Barry University

Baylor University

Belmont University

Bennington College

Berry College

Bob Jones University

Boston University

Brenau University

Brewton-Parker College

California College and State University

Carson-Newman University

Clemson University

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College

Columbia University

Columbus State University

Columbus Technical College

Cornell University

Dalton State College

Delta State University

Duke University

East Georgia State College

Emmanuel University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emory University

Faulkner University

Flagler College

Florida State University

Fort Valley State University

Fordham University

Gainesville State College

Geneseo: The State Univ. of New York

Georgia College and State University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University

Georgia State University

Gordon State College

Hollins University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Jacksonville University

John Woods Community College

Judson College

Kennesaw State University

Lagrange College

Lee University

Liberty University

Life University

Lock Haven University

Long Beach City College

Louisiana State University

Loyola University

Macon State College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mercer University

Miami University

Middle Georgia College

Middle Georgia Technical College

Mississippi State University

Missouri Baptist University

New York University

North Greenville University

Oglethorpe University

Oxford College of Emory University

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

Piedmont University

Point University

Presbyterian College

Reinhardt College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Saint Thomas University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah State University

Shorter College

South Georgia State College

South Georgia Technical College

Southern Methodist University

Southern Polytechnic State University

Southern Union State Community College

Syracuse University

Texas Christian University

The Citadel

Toccoa Falls College

Troy University

Truett-McConnell University

Tuskegee University

Union University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Illinois

University of Mississippi

University of Montana

University of North Florida

University of North Georgia

University of Oklahoma

University of South Alabama

University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina-Beaufort

University of Tennessee

University of the South: Sewanee

University of Virginia

University of West Florida

University of West Georgia

Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University

Washington University in Saint Louis

William and Mary

Wingate University

Xavier University