

# ATLANTIC SHORES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

One of the many reasons Atlantic Shores is the #1 selected Christian school in Chesapeake & Virginia Beach

### COLLEGE ENTRANCE:

- 90-95% of graduates continue their education at a college or university with a high percentage accepted into their "first choice." A listing of currently attended colleges is on our website at [www.shoreschristian.org](http://www.shoreschristian.org).

### COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS: (SAT- 2015 year average)

	<u>ASCS TOP 25%</u>	<u>ASCS CP+AH*</u>	<u>NATIONAL AVERAGE</u>
Critical Reading	566	512	495
Math	568	521	511
Writing	<u>568</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>484</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>1490</b>

\*College Prep and Advanced Honors

### COLLEGE Prep and ADVANCED HONORS COURSES:

- ASCS currently offers twenty-two honors, eight dual enrollment courses. Honors classes are available to students in grades 7-12. College dual enrollment courses, available to juniors and seniors, are taught on our campus by our faculty who serve as adjunct college professors.
- Over 50% of our total student body is enrolled in one or more honors or college dual enrollment courses.
- In the 2014-15 school year, juniors and seniors collectively earned 381 semester hours of college credit through our college dual enrollment.
- Eighteen students in the class of 2015 received the Early College Scholars Award having earned fifteen or more semester hours of college credit. 44% of the students in this class received the Advanced Honors Diploma.

### STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES:

- In 2015, 7th graders as a group scored at the 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile on the Terra Nova Achievement Test.
- In 2014, 8th graders scored as a group scored at 81<sup>st</sup> percentile on the Terra Nova Achievement Test.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS:

- Fourteen of our students have been named National Merit Scholars or National Merit Achievement Scholars and three have been named semi-finalists or finalists. These students rank in the top 3% of the juniors who take the PSAT exam nationally.

### MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

- Thirty-one members of the class of 2015 were offered \$3,800,000 in merit based scholarships, an average of over \$123,000 per student.

### HONOR SOCIETIES:

- Over 30% of our students are members of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, Tri-M National Musical Honor Society, Thespian Honor Society, or Junior National Honor Society.

### GIFTED AND TALENTED AWARDS:

- In the past three years, seven of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have earned state honors in the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth program.

### FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS:

- At the secondary campus, 43% of faculty and administration hold masters or doctoral degrees.

For more information, please contact our Guidance Director, Leslie Ribeiro at 479-9598 ext. 237.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS:

**ADVANCED HONORS DIPLOMA**

The Advanced Honors Diploma includes College Preparatory Diploma requirements, in addition to: GPA of 3.6 or above; a grade of 85% or higher in at least three honors and two AP or Dual Enrollment courses.

**COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMA**

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Health & PE	2 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Foreign Language or	
Computer	1 credit
Speech	1 credit
Electives	<u>2 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28</b>

**GENERAL EDUCATION DIPLOMA**

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Health & PE	2 credits
Computer	1 credit
Speech	1 credit
Electives	<u>4 credits</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>

College Acceptances (partial listing):

Baylor University	High Point University	Ohio State University	University of Kentucky
Belmont College	Jacksonville University	Old Dominion University	University of Kentucky University
Bethune-Cookman University	Jacksonville University	Olivet Nazarene College	of Mary Washington
Bowling Green State University	James Madison University	Oral Roberts University	University of Maryland
Campbell University	Johnson & Wales University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of S. Florida
Cedarville University	King College	Penn State University	United States Merchant
Christopher Newport University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Radford University	Marine Academy
The Citadel	Lee University	Randolph-Macon College	United States Naval Academy
College of Notre Dame	Liberty University	Regent University	Preparatory School
College of William & Mary	Longwood University	Rhodes College	University of Iowa
Covenant College	Martin Luther College	Savannah College of Art	University of Oklahoma
Drexel University	Marymount University	& Design	University of Pennsylvania
Duke University	Meredith College	Shenandoah University	University of Virginia
Eastern Mennonite University	Michigan State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin
Elon University	Mount Olive College	Texas A&M University	Vanderbilt University
Fordham University	Norfolk State	Texas Tech University	Virginia Commonwealth Univ.
Gardner Webb University	North Carolina Agricultural	Tulane University	Virginia Military Institute
Georgia Institute of Technology	and Technical State University	Union University	Virginia Tech University
Georgetown University	North Carolina Central Univ.	United States Air Force Academy	Virginia Wesleyan
Grove City College	North Carolina State University	United States Military Academy	Washington & Lee University
Hampton University	North Carolina Wesleyan	at West Point	Wheaton College

**ASCS ADMINISTRATION**

Gary Carlson Head of School

**Secondary Campus**

Sheila Lucas Dean of Academics  
David Garratt Dean of Students  
Leslie Ribeiro Director of Guidance  
Mike Hudgins Athletic Director

**Elementary Campus**

Gale Hall Principal  
Lisa Reyes Assistant Principal