



SANTIAM CHRISTIAN

Character, Leadership and Community.

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COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2020-2021

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OVERVIEW

Founded in 1979, the mission of Santiam Christian Schools is to offer a college preparatory pre-K through grade 12 education that fosters academic excellence, responsible citizenship and service to others in a Christ-centered environment. Total enrollment for 2020-2021 is 591. With 213 enrolled in grades 9-12, 54 are seniors. Admission is selective. Students are evaluated based on their transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and a personal interview. Students of color make up 14% of our high school enrollment. Financial aid is received by 24% of our high school student body and 7% is international. The percentage of international students is low this year due to COVID19. Typically, 20% of our student body is international.

Located in the Mid-Willamette Valley, Santiam Christian draws students from many communities with varied economies in a 50-mile radius. Employers include Oregon State University, aerospace and technology companies (including Hewlett-Packard, Selmet, and ATI), international engineering firm CH2M-Hill, Samaritan Health Services, manufacturers, and independent farms.

COVID19

With the onset of the COVID19 pandemic in the spring of 2020, an extra week was added to Spring Break for our students in order to give our faculty time to transition to providing instruction remotely. Currently we have switched from a 7 period plus study hall schedule, to a remote 4-day block schedule, with limited small cohorts that meet throughout the week. Should we return to in person instruction we will change to a 5-day block schedule.

ACCREDITATION

Santiam Christian School is accredited by both the Northwest Accreditation Commission and the Association of Christian Schools International and meets all graduation requirements for the Oregon Department of Education.

CURRICULAR DISTRIBUTION

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Department	Units	Department	Units
Bible	4	Physical Education	1
English	4	Computer Science	1
Math	3	Fine Arts and/or Foreign Lang.	1.5
Science	3	Health Education	1
Social Studies	3	Career Education	.5

SAT PERFORMANCE* (CLASS OF 2020)

Test	Middle 50%	Top 20%
CR/M Only	1160-1265	1290-1410

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Five Advanced Placement courses are offered: Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, U.S. Government and Politics, Statistics, and U.S. History.

Students in grades 9-12 Tested in 2020: 39

Exams Taken: 61

% of students Scoring "3" or higher: 77 % Scoring "4" or higher: 56 % Scoring "5": 31

Number of Class of 2020 AP Scholars: 8 (3 Scholars, 5 Scholars with Honors)

% of 2020 grads who took an AP exam in high school: 54%

HONORS COURSES	Six Honors courses are offered: Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, American Literature, English Literature, and World Literature.
DUAL CREDIT COURSES	Five College Now courses are offered (dual high school and Linn-Benton Community College credit): Cadet Teaching 1 and 2, College Algebra, Physics, and Writing 121.
GRADING SCALE	A= 90-100 B= 80-89 C= 70-79 D= 60-69 F= Below 59
CALCULATION OF GPA	All high school grades are based on an A-F, 4.0 scale. Course grades are not weighted.
GPA DISTRIBUTION* (Class of 2021) Through End of Junior Year	6 earned a 4.0 11 earned 3.75-3.99 11 earned 3.5-3.74 8 earned 3.25-3.49 6 earned 3.0-3.24 7 earned 2.75-2.99 4 earned 2.50-2.74 1 earned below 2.5
CLASS RANK	Rank is based on cumulative grade point average
EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES	Band, Choir, Drama, Educational & Mission Trips, FFA, National Honor Society, Robotics, Student Government, Worship Teams, Yearbook
ATHLETICS	Boys: Cross Country, Soccer (2019, 2018 Quarterfinals), Football (2019 State Champion, 2018 State Qualifier), Wrestling, Basketball (2019 Fourth Place), Track and Field (State Qualifiers), Baseball (2019 Semifinals) Girls: Cross Country (2018 State Qualifier), Soccer (2019, 2018 State Qualifier), Cheerleading (2020, 2019 State Champion), Volleyball (2019, 2018 State Champion), Basketball (2018 State Qualifier), Track and Field (State Qualifiers), Softball (2019 State Qualifier)

COLLEGE ADMISSION 2015-2020

Approximately 94% of the class of 2020 entered college upon graduation. The following is a partial list of colleges and universities that have enrolled Santiam Christian graduates in the past five years.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Northwest University	United States Naval Academy
Azusa Pacific University	Old Dominion College	University of Arizona
Baylor University	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of California, Berkeley
Biola University	Oregon State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
California Polytechnic University	Pacific University	University of Connecticut
Corban University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Idaho
George Fox University	Portland State University	University of Oregon
Grand Canyon University	Point Loma University	University of Texas, Austin
Lafayette College	Rutgers University	University of Washington
Linfield University	Seattle Pacific University	Westmont College
Michigan State University	The Ohio State University	Western Oregon University
Montana State University	Trinity Western University	Wheaton College
New York University	Tufts University	Whitworth University
Northwest Nazarene University	Union University	Willamette University