



126 Social Island Road
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Mission Statement: *To prepare each student for a life of consequence in the world for the kingdom of God*

Administration

Angie Petersheim
Administrator

Mike Shaker
Director of Development/
Assistant Administrator

Patty Flood
Secondary School Principal

Jaime Keller
Elementary Principal

Bree Rauhut
Middle School Head Teacher

Governance

Shalom Christian Academy is a parent owned school governed by an eleven member board. Board members are elected to a four-year term by the Parent Association

Accredited by:

- Association of Christian Schools International
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Member of:

- Mennonite Schools Council
- Mid-Atlantic Christian Schools Association
- National Institute of Learning Disabilities
- Christian Coalition for Educational Innovation

Elementary

- Two kindergarten options, every day or every other day
- Phonetic and whole language reading approach
- Small class size
- Emphasis on fundamental academic skills, habits and knowledge
- Classes are self-contained except for physical education, music and art classes
- StarBoards—an interactive white board

Middle School

- Positive class size focuses on individual student
- Algebra option in 8th grade
- Spiritual development emphasis in learn to serve labs
- Drama, chorus and band options

High School

- College prep and general courses
- Honors classes available in English and History for grades 10-12
- Dual enrollment offered in Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Psychology, Physics and Bible 10
- Student Government Association and yearbook class
- Senior missions trip in cross-cultural setting which has included Costa Rica and Guatemala.
- Each high school class has a yearly fundraiser, service project and class social coordinated by faculty class advisors
- ACSI leadership conferences

Parent Communication

RenWeb, internet-based school management software, unifies the school and home by allowing parents' access to their student's attendance, grades and homework assignments.

Spiritual Life

- Elementary students receive daily Bible instruction using Journeys with God curriculum
- Daily Bible class in middle and high school
- Students attend weekly chapels appropriate to grade level
- Biblically integrated curriculum
- Spiritual Emphasis Week

Performing Arts

- Music classes
- Elementary, MS, HS Christmas and Spring programs
- MS Chorus, HS Chorale
- MS and HS Band
- Art and photography classes
- ACSI fine arts festivals
- Major dinner theater spring production

Technology

- Computer lab network with PC and Mac computers
- Wireless community
- StarBoards, tablets or iPads in each classroom
- Digital photography and editing HS class options

Student Body

- Approximately 540 students PreK-12
- 168 preschool students at Growing Tree Preschool's five satellite locations
- Student school districts: Chambersburg, Fannett-Metal, Greencastle, Waynesboro, Shippensburg, Tuscarora, Big Spring, Washington County, MD

Faculty and Administration

- 41 full time and part time faculty and administration members
- Faculty/Administration members are ACSI and/or State certified; 37% hold a Masters Degree
- Art, music and physical education teachers

Support Services

- **Educational therapy** offers individual therapy with a trained NILD specialist to strengthen learning deficit areas
- The **Resource Room** is an alternative educational program that provides support for students in one or more subjects.
- The Lincoln Intermediate's **Gifted Program** is designated to better meet the needs of academically gifted students in grades 3-8
- **Speech Therapy and Remedial Reading** is available for elementary students through the Lincoln Intermediate Unit.

Before/After School Care

Extended care is offered before and after school for students. Hourly fee is \$4.00/hour per child.

Transportation

Bus transportation is provided to all students by either public or SCA buses.

Location

Shalom Christian Academy is located on a 33 acre campus on Social Island Road just off Route 11. The campus is about 2 miles from Exit 10 off Interstate 81.

History

Founded in 1976 by Anabaptist congregations as an independent Christian School.

Approximately 82 congregations from many different denominations are represented by our 246 school families.

Financial Facts

- Annual operating budget is \$2.3 million.
- Tuition covers approximately 72% of the full educational cost
- Annual fund projects subsidize tuition. Tuition assistance provided where needed.
- Tuition is discounted for multi-child families

Tuition Grants

Shalom seeks to make the cost of Christian educational affordable. EITC grants (up to 40% of tuition) are available for families that demonstrate financial need.

Athletics

SCA is a member of the Mason-Dixon Christian Conference (MDCC).

- Boys teams: soccer, basketball, baseball
- Girls teams: volleyball, basketball, soccer
- MS sports: soccer, basketball, volleyball
- Elementary sport: soccer
- Physical education provided K-12

Grading Scale

A+	99-100	C+	82-84
A	95-98	C	78-81
A-	93-94	C-	76-77
B+	91-92	D+	74-75
B	87-90	D	72-73
B-	85-86	D-	70-71

SAT Profile 2012

National	1010
Pennsylvania	992
Shalom	1196
Chambersburg	979
Fannett-Metal	874
Greencastle	988
James Buchanan	983
Shippensburg	989

High School Post Graduate Statistics for Shalom

On average 75% of graduates attend a 2 or 4 year college.

The class of 2013 received over \$570,000 in scholarships.

Colleges our graduates have been accepted to include:

Shippensburg University, Geneva College, Messiah College, Liberty University, Eastern Mennonite University, Penn State University, Charlestown Southern University, Bloomsburg University, University of Texas Austin, University of Northern Colorado, Northwest University, Northeastern University, Wheaton College, University of California Berkeley