

Southside Christian School Annual Report 2019



"Let Your Light Shine"

Matthew 5:16







Southside Christian School

Southside Christian School is a college-preparatory Christian school which exists to support Christian families by providing Christ-centered education in an environment which challenges students to pursue spiritual and academic excellence.

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 2019



Front Row (from left): Josh McLean, Ashlyn Edwards, Maria Stanfield, Alyssa Stephenson, Julianna Eckard, Abby Grace Cooper, Hannah Overton, Zach Winterstein
Second Row: Austin Dixon, David Khamis, Stephen Khamis, Samuel Genova, Gabe Jewett, Jackson Bowley, Graham Pitts, Wesley Mincey, Ryan Cooper

2019 Valedictorian— Julianna Eckard **2019 Salutatorian—**Hannah Overton

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From the Desk of Dr. Patton... *SCS Head of School*

One of the most important privileges that we have as Christians is to trust in the Lord and to pass on the rich heritage of our Christian faith to the next generation. With the class of 2019, SCS has now graduated three Senior classes. Each year as the school grows we have more alumni serving in our community.

As this happens may the name Southside Christian School bring to mind teachers who give tirelessly to educate and train the next generation. May the name Southside Christian School bring to mind families who look into the future of their child and know that the best opportunity for their child to grow in the Lord is to partner with SCS for their child's Christian education. And as our students graduate may the name Southside Christian School bring to mind servant leaders who take the knowledge of the Lord into new places of employment, into their churches, and into their homes.

This was a year of our school to begin operations as an independent Christian school. We are grateful to Southside Church for the founding of our school and for many ways the church has provided and continues to provide for SCS. We are also grateful to the Amelia Christian Church and their provision of facilities to have our middle and high school programs.

As we prepare for the future development of the new campus, we ask that your family partner with SCS in daily prayer that the Lord will provide the needed finances and the staff to soon move to the land He provided. Pray also for the ministry of Southside Christian School as we currently serve over 300 students and as we prepare to serve over 500 students in the near future.

Matthew 5:16 says: *"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

Thank you SCS Family for a Great 2018-19 School Year!





SCS Advancement...

During the 2018-19 school year a number of areas of SCS Advancement began including:

- SCS began operating as an independent Christian School July 1, 2018
- New campus development during this year includes:
 - ⇒ Site plan for 30 acre new campus completed
 - ⇒ Education Building schematic drawings completed for 54,600 sq. ft. building
 - ⇒ Gymnasium schematic drawings completed
- Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) began serving the Lord during the 2018-19 school year.
- SCS Technology Task Team formed and began working on:
 - ⇒ SCS Security measures on current campuses
 - ⇒ New Campus security and networking initial plans and budgeting
- SCS Athletic Booster formed spring of 2019

SCS Budget Summary Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Revenue | |
| Tuition and Fees | \$1,450,054 |
| Other Program Income | 134,973 |
| Contributions | <u>31,700</u> |
| Total Revenue | \$1,601,727 |
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| Expenses | |
| Salaries and Payroll Related | \$1,248,148 |
| Curriculum and Program Related | 167,600 |
| Facility Rental and Operating Expenses | <u>160,834</u> |
| | |
| Total Expenses | <u>\$1,576,582</u> |
| Net Income | \$ 25,145 |

Special Note: SCS completes an annual audit of its financial position each fall and as an independent school files an annual 990. The audit of this year's financials for the year 2018-19 will be completed by November 2019.



The Mission of Southside...

Southside Christian School is a college-preparatory Christian school which exists to support Christian families by providing Christ-centered education in an environment which challenges students to pursue spiritual and academic excellence.

Why Southside Christian School?

Parents today are looking for schools that will shape their children's lives. They want a Christian worldview for their children through which life decisions can be made. They want an intellectual foundation for their children which will serve them all their days.

They want their children to experience Christian principles, which will preserve their own family's Christian heritage. They want their children to understand and accommodate different points of view in order to live successfully in an increasingly multicultural society and an ever-shrinking world.

Finally, parents want all of this to take place in a caring and nurturing atmosphere. In other words, they want Southside Christian School.

SCS uses the best practices in education. All courses are taught from a biblical worldview by a loving, caring faculty and are designed to provide a rigorous Christ-centered college preparation. High school students have the opportunity to take honors courses in order to better prepare themselves to succeed in the colleges of their choice.

At Southside Christian School involved teachers are the key to our students' success. Whether in elementary, middle, or high school, our faculty is composed of energetic, dedicated teachers, who share a passion for their subjects and a love for teaching. Our graduates leave Southside Christian School prepared for college and beyond.

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Southside Christian School was founded in 2006 as a ministry of Southside Church. The school was incorporated July of 2018. Southside Christian School has two campuses. Elementary (K4-Grade 5) and Middle School and High School (Grades 6-12) program and is serving over 300 students and their families.



At Southside Christian School we encourage and challenge our students as individuals. Beyond our mission of providing an excellent education for our students, our family oriented community balances the academic success of our students in the classroom with their successes outside the classroom.



Junior/Senior Service Project

Opportunities

for students...

We remain primarily focused on our students’ spiritual and academic development as we seek to help them discover and develop their unique gifts. Our approach is traditional, yet warm and personal. Committed teachers foster interest and curiosity and encourage individual participation by all.

This past school year, students have worked within the community on several service projects. Students from the Junior and Senior class traveled to Duplin County to help with cleanup from Hurricane Florence. Upon arriving at the regional center for Baptists on Mission in Warsaw, NC, they worked removing flooring and insulation from a house that had been flooded during the hurricane. When the students left the house, it was completely gutted down to a shell ready for the rebuilding process.



A couple of the other classes traveled to the Raleigh Food Bank to package food for area distribution centers to feed the homeless and people less fortunate. They also were involved in packaging food to help with the hurricane disaster.

Academic Achievements:

- Standardized Terra Nova 3 Testing
- Duke Talent Identification Program
- National Honor Society
- Salutatorians and Valedictorians
- Community Service

Project 27 is a group of girls who gather together with Miss Turk and work on projects throughout the year to raise money to help support Agua Viva Children’s Home in Guatemala and Agape Children’s Home in Kenya.



A number of students served outside the country on foreign mission trips with their local churches. SCS Student Council, also packed 191 OCC boxes this past year that reached around the world and touched the hearts of many children.

SCS provides many opportunities for students to give back to the community and beyond.



Southside provides many opportunities for enrichment and service outside the classroom



Our Favorite Traditions...

Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children. Proverbs 17:6



ES Grandparents Day... is a time each year that is set aside for the grandparents to come to Southside Christian School and enjoy a special time with their grandchild. This is an opportunity for the grandparents to come and see the daily routine and the Biblical application through a short program and time in the classroom. It is memorable for both the child and the grandparents.

Homecoming and Spirit Week... this is a time where both Elementary and Upper school students enjoy a week of fun through school spirit expression. From Cartoon Character Day, to Favorite Food, to SCS Spirit Day, the days are filled with excitement and competition for the classes. At the end of the week, upper school takes part in Homecoming events with the culmination event, the crowning of the SCS King and Queen.

Big Buddies and Little Buddies

Program... at the beginning of the school year, Grades 3-5 students are paired with a younger elementary students. The paired students' "Buddies" attend chapel together and also have several other "Buddy" activities each school year. Strong bonds are formed over the year. The older students are excellent role models for the younger students, and the younger students provide wonderful opportunities for nurturing.

Graduation... at the end of each year, we celebrate the academic achievement of our students in the Kindergarten class and finish with the Senior class commencement. The celebration times are filled with reflection and excitement in anticipation for the next step of the student's academic journey.

Weekly Chapel Services... SCS provides opportunities for the spiritual growth of its students in many ways including weekly chapel services and a spiritual emphasis week. High School students went on a spiritual retreat this past Spring of 2019 to Teen Valley Ranch. During the weekly chapel time, the student led worship team leads the MS/HS students in music. God's Word is then shared with the students and faculty by one of the SCS administrators, teachers or by a visiting youth pastor from a local area church. The service is normally held in the sanctuary on each campus which creates a great setting for worshipping the Lord.



K4/K5... SCS Early Childhood Education

*“Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.”
Psalms 118:1*

SCS pre-school and kindergarten programs thrived during the 2018-19 year. SCS had a total of 43 students in the early childhood classes. Students enjoyed several field trips and outreach opportunities throughout the year, but one of the most memorable experiences was the ABC Countdown to the last days of school. Each day for the last 26 days of school, students had a theme for the day. The excitement was evident on the faces of the students and teachers until the last day of school when “Z” finally came along to help them **Z-Z-ZIP** out for summer.

Students learned, laughed and grew together as they created simple machines in STEM class, found out just how fast their new shoes were in PE, and memorized Bible verses in Spanish. Additionally, music class offered an opportunity to overcome shyness as the children were encouraged to sing out with joy to the Lord. Art still remains one of the favorite classes for students as they are able to finger paint, draw, create pottery, and explore their own imaginations.

K4 and kindergarten students participated in several programs throughout the year including performing at the annual Grandparent’s Day Program, Fall and Spring Programs. Students amazed family and friends with their memorization of Scripture, eagerness to perform, and growth.

It is a joy to invest in the lives of these little ones on a daily basis. The students’ eagerness to learn, zest for experiencing new opportunities, and desire to better know their Creator brings a fresh love for teaching each day. The teachers’ investments of love and effort were much appreciated as they prepared students for the next BIG STEP in their education.



“My students love painting and swinging on the swings during recess!” Miss Holdren

CLASS THEME: “Be Ye Kind To One Another.”



Elementary School...

SCS Elementary Programs Mrs. Jenene Davis, Principal

The mission of SCS is to partner with Christian families who are active members of like-minded churches. We eagerly partner with our Christian community to enrich the lives and faith of our students.

A special thank you to the room moms and volunteers who invested in our school community. Your contribution of both time and talent enriched the learning experience for students and made the journey most enjoyable for the faculty and staff.

1st-5th Grade SCS Elementary Program

Students in SCS elementary program enjoyed the hands-on academic opportunities provided in their core subjects as well as in the enrichment classes. First and second grade students began with basic robotics in STEM class. Teamwork and problem-solving skills were emphasized as the teams created their robots and worked through various challenges. Upper elementary students began programming the robots they have created.

Third through fifth grade students faced the rigors of Latin during the first semester and transitioned into Spanish for second semester. All students also enjoyed PE, Music, and Art.



Middle School...

Middle School students, grades 6 through 8, succeed in our atmosphere of high expectations, mutual respect and committed teachers. Learning is active, combining cooperative and interdisciplinary units to create lively and exciting classes. The goal is for students to be academically challenged and to develop higher levels of critical thinking skills. While academics are a priority, so are areas of responsibility, organization, and communication.

The students in Middle School this year were required to complete 10 community service hours. Some of our Middle School students also traveled with their local churches on mission. The eighth grade class traveled to the Raleigh Food Bank. Grades 6 & 7 boys worked on projects around the Amelia Campus with Dr. Patton and the girls from the two grades traveled to the Elementary campus and worked as teacher aides in the classrooms.

The science curriculum is an innovative program utilizing lab experimentations that orient the student in preparation for the Science Fair. Both science and social studies are enhanced by field trips, integration of curriculum areas and advanced technology.

Middle School enrichments includes: Spanish, physical education, computer, and study skills. In Middle School there are also electives that are selected by the student. The electives are drama, robotics, praise team, art and photography. Electives meet once a week on Chapel day.

Students in the Middle School also were active with the high school in Student Council. The election is held every year for the officers who will represent their class. Student Council helps with planning homecoming and spirit week, Operation Christmas Child packing, SCS Pastors Breakfast and other events throughout the year.

Sports is also a big part in the MS student's life. In the fall season volleyball and boys' soccer is offered, in the winter both girls' and boys' basketball along with swimming. And in the spring season the girls can participate in girls' soccer and some of the 8th grade boys were on the 1st baseball team at Southside.





High School Programs...

Graduation Requirements

Each student earning a diploma from Southside Christian School will have successfully completed a set of required courses and elective options based on the college preparatory track or Honors track. Students are required to complete the traditional requirements of English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, physical education and electives. There is a variety of levels and options in all disciplines, and our course requirements meet the admissions standards for the University of North Carolina. Qualified Juniors and Seniors have the added opportunity to earn high school and college credit by taking dual enrollment courses through Johnston Community College.

College Preparatory Program (26 credits) — 2018-2019 School Year

| | |
|------------------|---|
| English | 4 credits |
| Bible | 4 credits (or elective credits from transfer students) |
| Mathematics | 4 credits (Algebra I & II, Advanced Math, and Calculus) |
| Social Studies | 4 credits (American History I & II, Civics/Economics, World History) |
| Science | 4 credits (Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry and either Environmental Science/ Physics) |
| Foreign Language | 2 credits |
| Computer App. | 1 credit |
| Electives | 2 credits |
| P.E./Health | 1 credit |

HS Electives

Art — Students engage in artistic activities that develop their understanding of the global, historical, societal, and cultural contexts of the visual arts. They expand their understanding of the elements of art principles of design and engage in more sophisticated visual expressions and processes.

Praise Team—Students practice each week to lead our upper school students in praise before each week's chapel.

PE —Students develop an understanding of the rules, and skills needed to play, coach, and officiate various sports such as volleyball, basketball, soccer, golf, and weight fitness programs.

Speech—This class is a practical course designed to offer the novice speaker a number of opportunities to organize and prepare public speaking assignments.

Yearbook/Journalism—This course is primarily focused on the creation of the school's yearbook. Students also learn a variety of journalism skills that can be applied to other content or career areas such as learning objectivity, creative design, and photographic composition while maintaining professionalism and sharpening interpersonal skills.

SAT Prep—SAT Prep is a semester course that helps the student prepare and understand the SAT testing process. The course focuses on math and language arts to prepare the student to have confidence and success in testing.

Robotics - Students are given the opportunity to assemble and operate the VEX robotic products. Students create the robots during their elective class time on the chapel day schedule and then challenge other groups of students with robots within the class on obstacle course competitions.

Photography—This course provides students opportunity to express themselves through a variety of photography projects. Photography includes landscape, still life, school life, and other challenging assignments.

Drama—Students in the drama elective have opportunity to learn the basics of preparing for and performing in school mini-drama productions. This area will be significantly enhanced once we have a new campus.

Extra-Curricular Activities
Project 27
NHS
Student Council

Athletics...

Athletics —Through participation in athletics, we want SCS athletes to not only excel, but also to represent our Lord each step of the way. SCS offers middle school and varsity sports.

VARSITY SOCCER—Varsity Soccer held their own in a very tough and competitive CCAC conference, finishing the season with a respectable 9-11 record. In one of the most exciting games of the year, our Varsity team sent off 5 seniors in an emotional Senior night game that pushed our rivals to the brink of defeat in a 1-0 loss.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER—The Middle School Soccer team completed the season with a winning record, going 5-3 in conference and 6-4 overall. Our boys could have given up after starting the season 1-3, however, they did the complete opposite. They came together as a team and won the rest of their regular season games going on a 5 game winning streak.

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL—The success and excitement from the first ever MS team carried over into this season, allowing us to have enough interest in starting a Varsity Volleyball team. The most exciting game of the season was pulling out a crucial win vs Emerson Waldorf at home 3-2.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL—With the success of MS Volleyball last year, we were not only able to continue our program, the excitement allowed us to also bring Varsity Volleyball to SCS.

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL—The Varsity Boys Basketball team had tough competition this year as our boys prepared for the new conference to come, the Mid Carolina Conference in the NCISAA. Gabe Jewett was voted Player of the year by opposing coaches in the Capital City Athletic Conference.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL—Middle School Boys Basketball was a good mix of players who will create a strong foundation for the program to be successful for many years.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL—The Varsity Girls basketball team, was coached by the first year Head Coach Mike Collins who said “This team, made up of young determined ladies, left it all on the court.”

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL—The Middle School girls, mainly inexperienced players, grew together throughout the season and development through fundamentals. The best all around performance was against Faith Christian’s JV team.

VARSITY SWIMMING—Varsity boys swam well, managing to put points up at every event even though they were outnumbered. The girls team was extremely strong this year winning three out of four meets. With the success of our Swim Program this year, Coach Winstead was voted CCAC Coach of the year.



VARSITY BASEBALL—SCS launched Southside’s first ever baseball team this year. Coach Johnson said: “the team was supportive, positive, uplifting, dedicated to one another, and it truly felt like family.”

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER—Coach Dixon stated that the “SCS Lady Warriors was a team made up of young women who were determined, driven, and persevered through all odds. They kept a Christian attitude and were an example of Christ to others. It was a privilege to coach them this season.”

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER—The 2018-2019 middle school girls soccer team was nothing short of exciting! The girls came together showing UNITY, and played TEAM ball the entire year. Whether it was practice or a game, this group of girls stepped up and surpassed all expectations, set forth by the coaching staff, while displaying a CHRIST like attitude!



2018-19 SCS Faculty & Staff

Jen Barbour
 Jamie Batten
 Michael Bell
 Sarah Bell
 Shelah Bowers
 Crystal Braxton
 Ginny Brown
 Emily Cain
 Sharon Daniel
 Jenene Davis
 Katherine Doyle
 Cheryl Durig
 Pati Edwards

Jennifer Fiebelkorn
 Dillon Frazier
 Becky Ham
 Tammy Holdren
 Mark Holley
 Jenni Hurley
 Dahl Johnson
 Michael Johnson
 Linda Kern
 Karen Khamis
 Colleen Krauss
 Susan Laughlin
 Tasa McGowan
 Jennifer McLean

Andrea Milner
 Paul Milner
 Kim O’Neil
 Daniel Patton
 Mary Ellen Patton
 Mandy Pratt
 Beth Purdum
 Angie Register
 Amanda Rose
 Jo Scott
 Cherie Settle
 Tracy Shouse
 Megan Snapp
 Melanie Turk

The future is bright for Southside Christian School with a caring faculty and staff who are successfully transferring knowledge to the next generation, and school leadership with vision and experience.

Standardized Test Scores...

Each spring in Grades K-10, Southside Christian School administers the TerraNova test, a multiple standardized battery of tests designed to measure achievement (what the student has learned). As a norm-referenced instrument, it allows educators to compare their students’ progress in reading, language, mathematics, science, and social studies with that of similar groups nationwide.

The following charts contain the 5 year averages for Grades K-8. Grades 9 & 10 data is the two year average (only years grades 9 & 10 have taken the TN3).

| Grade | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Reading | | 84 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 80 | 82 |
| Language | | 76 | 80 | 78 | 79 | 70 | 77 |
| Math | | 76 | 86 | 79 | 79 | 74 | 79 |
| Total Score | 88 | 87 | 88 | 80 | 81 | 74 | 83 |

| Grade | 6 | 7 | 8 | AVG |
|-------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Reading | 78 | 72 | 77 | 76 |
| Language | 71 | 71 | 74 | 72 |
| Math | 75 | 83 | 79 | 79 |
| Total Score | 78 | 77 | 77 | 77 |

| Grade | 9 | 10 | AVG |
|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Reading | 72 | 71 | 72 |
| Language | 74 | 71 | 73 |
| Math | 73 | 76 | 75 |
| Total Score | 76 | 73 | 75 |

Total SCS Enrollment for 2018-19 Age/Grade Level Enrollment Analysis TOTAL Enrollment 297

Early Childhood/Elementary Campus

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|----------------------------|------------|
| K4 | 13 |
| Kindergarten | 31 |
| 1st Grade | 26 |
| 2nd Grade | 22 |
| 3rd Grade | 16 |
| 4th Grade | 26 |
| 5th Grade | <u>23</u> |
| ES Total Enrollment | 157 |

Upper School Campus

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 6th Grade | 26 | 9th Grade | 18 |
| 7th Grade | 24 | 10th Grade | 18 |
| 8th Grade | <u>30</u> | 11th Grade | 7 |
| | | 12th Grade | <u>17</u> |
| MS Total Enrollment | 80 | HS Total Enrollment | 60 |

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