

# 2009-2010 SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2009 - 2010 PROFILE



**CEEB/ACT Code number 233459**

## DATA SCHOOL DATA

**Class day** - consists of seven class periods of 48 minutes each, five days a week

**School year** - two semesters

**Staff** - 24 professional staff with 75 percent holding advanced degrees

**Average length of teaching experience** - 18 years

- . 13,500 volumes and internet usage available to students through the school library
- . Computer studies available K - 12
- . Selective admissions policy

## CURRICULUM ACADEMIC PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Students in grades 9 - 12 may choose from among 75 different courses. The academic courses are traditional, comprehensive and college-preparatory.

Please see course offerings on reverse side of this sheet.

## GRADING AND CREDIT

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required credits in 9 - 12 grades: 22  
Bible or Religious Education .....  
1 year for each year at SCS

English	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science (Lab)	3.0
World Language	2.0
Computer Applications	.5
Physical Education (2 courses)	.5
Fine Arts (2 courses)	.5
Health	.5

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is calculated on 4.0 scale which includes all students and all subjects  
IS - Independent study  
AU - Audit, no credit  
W - Withdrawal  
No weighted grades

## SCS OVERVIEW

Southfield Christian School is a coeducational, Christian, college-preparatory high school, established as a ministry of the Highland Park Baptist Church of Southfield, Michigan. First opening in 1970 with grades K - 8, the school graduated its first senior class in 1975.

Approximately 225 students are enrolled in grades 9 - 12. Southfield Christian has been named a National Exemplary School by the U.S. Department of Education.

Students represent approximately 50 cities and over 100 different churches and come from the tri-county area of metropolitan Detroit.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

The accrediting agency for Southfield Christian is the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). SCS is also a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

### GRADING SCALE DATA

Following is an overview of the values used for the computation of grade point averages at each semester's end.

<b>A+</b> 98-100	4.0	83	2.8	70	1.5
<b>A</b> 95-97	4.0	<b>B-</b> 82	2.7	<b>D+</b> 69	1.4
94	3.9	81	2.6	68	1.3
93	3.8	80	2.5	<b>D</b> 67	1.2
<b>A-</b> 92	3.7	<b>C+</b> 79	2.4	66	1.1
91	3.6	78	2.3	65	1.0
90	3.5	77	2.2	64	.9
<b>B+</b> 89	3.4	76	2.1	63	.8
88	3.3	75	2.0	<b>D-</b> 62	.7
<b>B</b> 87	3.2	74	1.9	61	.6
86	3.1	73	1.8	60	.5
85	3.0	<b>C-</b> 72	1.7	<b>F</b> 59	0
84	2.9	71	1.6	& below	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in English, math, science and social studies. Students may take the AP exams in all areas without the benefit of AP classwork. In 2009, 48 students sat for 83 exams, with 82% receiving a "3" or higher.

### CLASS OF 2010 PROFILE

Test Results\*

ACT	- Composite Mean	23
SAT	- Total	1950
	- Critical Reading	640
	- Math	685
	- Writing	625

\*as of June 2009

### CLASS STATISTICS\*

Thirty-two of 55 class members were inducted into the National Honor Society as juniors.

15 seniors hold a 3.8 or above  
36 seniors hold a 3.5 or above  
49 seniors hold a 3.0 or above

\*as of June 2009

SCS does not indicate rank on transcript.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Superintendent

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High School Principal

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Director of Counseling

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Director of Athletics

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# ACCEPTANCE

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Over the last five years, SCS has averaged:



- Ninety-seven percent of graduates attending a post-secondary institution.
- A ninety percent acceptance rate to the college of choice

SCS students, in the last four years, have been accepted to numerous colleges and universities, including these representative schools listed on the right.

### CHRISTIAN

Asbury  
Azusa Pacific  
Calvin  
Cedarville  
Cornerstone  
Gordon  
Grace  
Indiana Wesleyan  
Moody  
Olivet Nazarene  
Samford  
Spring Arbor  
Taylor  
Trinity International  
Wheaton

### PRIVATE

Adrian  
Air Force Academy  
Albion  
Boston  
Cal Polytechnical  
Cornell  
Duke  
Hampton  
Hillsdale  
Hope  
Howard  
Lawrence Tech  
New York  
Northwestern  
Oberlin

Pepperdine  
University of Chicago  
Univ. of Notre Dame  
U.S. Naval Academy

### PUBLIC

Central Michigan  
Eastern Michigan  
Grand Valley State  
Michigan  
Michigan State  
Oakland  
Ohio State  
Wayne State  
Western Michigan

# COURSES

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### ART DEPARTMENT

Art Exploration  
Ceramics & Sculpture  
Computer Art  
Drawing & Painting  
Graphic Design  
Photography  
Independent Study

### BIBLE DEPARTMENT OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wisdom Literature  
and Early Church History, 9  
Apologetics and Practical  
Christian Living, 10

### Juniors & Seniors choose four courses from these semester electives:

Christianity and Culture  
Financial Literacy  
Foundations of Faith  
Life of Christ  
Marriage and Family  
New Testament Literature  
Old Testament Literature  
Personal Bible Study  
Psalms  
Spiritual Leadership

### COMPUTER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Computer Applications  
Computer Programming  
Web Design

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English 9  
English 10

### Juniors & Seniors choose four courses from these electives:

American Literature  
British Literature  
College Writing  
Communications Media  
(Yearbook)  
Contemporary Literature  
Creative Writing  
Drama  
Forensics  
Literature of Faith  
Persuasive Writing  
Speech  
AP English Literature  
& Composition

### WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French I  
French II  
French III  
French IV  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV

### MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Probability & Statistics  
AP Calculus

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Concert Choir  
Symphony Band  
Vocal Ensemble  
SCS Echoes

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Health  
Physical Education  
Advanced Physical Education

### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Anatomy and Physiology  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Organic Chemistry  
Physics  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics

### SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

American History  
Economics  
Geography  
Government  
Middle Eastern History  
Psychology  
Russian History  
Sociology  
World Social Studies  
AP U.S. History