

# High School

# Sophia Academy



*Transforming opportunities.  
Transforming lives.*

Our **successful preK-8th grade program** and demand for a high school has led us to add grades beginning with ninth grade. Our **small class size** ensures personalized attention and engaging teaching presentation. The school is SAIS-SACS accredited and provides superior extracurricular opportunities including sports teams and fine arts in a faith-based environment. Through the close relationships that are formed with Sophia Academy staff, students **discover their strengths** and use them to overcome any personal challenges.

The **college preparatory curriculum** offers an affiliation with an established online learning program to provide the most experienced teachers in many areas and allow personalized pace of learning. Community service and religious education are included as a foundation of the school. Class requirements are established by the Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia and the Georgia Accrediting Commission. Some classes will be taught directly by an onsite teacher and others will be monitored by the onsite educators and taught virtually by highly experienced online teachers. The school offers tutorials three days per week and has an online assignment tool as well.

We offer more **extracurricular opportunities** for varied leadership/communications skills including sports teams, theater and music. All students are eligible.

All of the school's technologies allow more individual time with teachers. We are a leader in **Assistive Technology** – devices and aides which improve student performance.

*Sophia Academy is a private school offering PreK-9th grade with the ability to expand through 12th. Students enjoy state-of-the-art secure facilities and a brand new gymnasium/auditorium. Basketball, volleyball and track and field are available for competitive sports. There is field space available nearby for future acquisition.*



According to a Harvard study, private school graduates:

- Are four times more likely to connect with teachers in college
- Have better writing skills
- Have a better worldview
- Are more time-efficient
- Choose more appropriate classes

## At a Glance



- Fully accredited and highly credentialed staff
- College counseling with prominent consultant beginning with ninth grade
- International culture exchange
- 8:00 am – 3:15 pm
- Small class size (12 max)
- A catered lunch is available at a separate cost
- After-school tutorial
- This is a 1:1 laptop high school
- Audiovisual textbooks and e-books available through a partnership with Georgia Tech (AMAC)
- Students with learning differences have personalized learning plans
- Nationally recognized personal organizational system including study skills
- Mission trip opportunities to areas such as Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic

## 9th Grade College Prep Curriculum

With a passion for teaching engaging lessons and finding the appropriate method of learning for each student, Sophia Academy instructors model the high expectations that are set for the students. The concept of a Christian community is the basis of school life here; at the heart of our school is the spirit of servant leadership. Judeo-Christian principles and teachings provide the basis for the development of personal faith and moral development.

- English/Language Arts
- Social Studies (World History)
- PE and Health
- Religion
- Mathematics (Algebra I or Geometry)
- Science (Biology)
- Study Skills/Personalized Tutorial (included in tuition)

*Elective opportunities include:*

- General Art
- Drama I
- Chorus
- Technology

## Accreditations and Affiliations

SACS SAIS AAAS LDA LDAG IDAG CASE GISA

- GA Department of Education Advisory Board
- Council for Spiritual and Ethical Education
- Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
- AMAC (Alternative Media Access Center) at Georgia Tech



## Facilities

Located conveniently near I-85 and I-285, the school operates 50,000 square feet of space fully renovated since 2007.

## Admissions Information

*Note: Financial aid is available, including SB10 and GOAL scholarship opportunities.*

Each applicant is given an academic screening of approximately 45 minutes in length, designed to reflect grade level abilities and learning style strengths and weaknesses. This assessment and application fee is \$100. Tuition 2012-2013: \$16,500.

Deadline for application is February 1, 2012.



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