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May God’s Word be your ultimate Handbook,
and Graduation to Heaven’s Glory
your ultimate goal.

INTRODUCTION

God raised up Salisbury Christian School in 1971 to give Christian parents a means for training their children according to His plan and instructions. It still exists to provide an education whose foundation is based on the absolute truths of the Word of God instead of on the evolutionary humanistic theories of man. Over these years many faithful friends, alumni, parents, and staff members have given sacrificially of their finances or their lives to help provide this opportunity and keep costs within the reach of as many families as possible.

Our school mainly uses Accelerated Christian Education (headquartered in Hendersonville, TN), which is Bible based, academically sound and provides personalized attention to the educational needs of every student.

Our school is affiliated with the Salisbury Community Bible Church, 1645 St. Luke’s Church Rd Salisbury, NC 28146. Our Board of Directors is comprised of the church Pastor/Administrator, and the board of Salisbury Community Bible Church.

The goal of S.C.S. is not reforming, but transforming and training youth in the highest principles of self-discipline, individual responsibility, personal integrity, and good citizenship. We stand without apology for holiness of heart and life. Life is not divided into the secular and the sacred — school over here and church over there. All of life is sacred.

The purpose of this handbook is to acquaint students and parents with the ministry, policies and various procedures of Salisbury Christian School. It is not possible to include everything you may have a question about in this handbook; however, it does provide guidelines for life in our school.

It is not the purpose of the administration to make blanket rules in every area. The staff reserves the right to make additional rules not included in this handbook as need may arise in order to maintain the testimony of the school and help students learn personal responsibility.

The administration and staff of S.C.S. always stand ready to cooperate with, and help our students and their parents in every way possible. We will gladly explain any portion of the handbook to you.

As a student of our school, you and your parents are responsible for being familiar with the contents of this handbook. We trust you will enjoy your association with S.C.S., and receive many blessings as well as be a blessing to others.

Board of Directors & The Staff of Salisbury Christian School

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of Salisbury Christian School are:

- to stimulate the student toward a definite knowledge of saving and sanctifying grace wrought in the heart by the Holy Ghost;
- to lead the student into a deeper knowledge of the Word of God, that his whole life may harmonize with the Scriptures;
- to provide instruction in the academic subjects that shall harmonize with this view;
- to inspire patriotism;
- to give instruction of the most practical nature possible, that the student might be able to use it in the work in which the Lord places him.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in:

The divine origin, inspiration, infallibility, preservation, and final authority of the Bible as God's Word to man. (The King James Bible).

The one God (eternally existent Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) Who created man by a direct immediate act;

The preexistence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven, and the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ;

The fall of man, the need of regeneration by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone, and the resurrection of all: to life or damnation;

The spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, living a life of righteous works, separated from the world, witnessing of His saving grace and sanctifying power through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Students and parents are expected to regularly attend a Bible-believing church.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Salisbury Christian School is a non-profit, private Christian school run entirely on the fees and tuition of the student body, and the very much appreciated gifts of the friends of Christian education. Such gifts are, of course, tax deductible. However, money paid for tuition and curriculum is not tax deductible. We receive no state or federal funds of any kind.

Diagnostic Testing	\$30.00
Testing for placement of new students	
Non-refundable one-time charge	

Reading Readiness Test \$15.00

Testing readiness of Kindergarten students
Non-refundable one-time fee

Achievement Testing—applicable only to those in the grades where the State mandates testing—
3rd, 6th, 9th, and 11th. Also, testing is required for every student receiving the Opportunity Scholarship.
Non-refundable, one-time charge. \$25

Graduation Fee—Applies only to students graduating from kindergarten or high school. \$25

Monthly Tuition* For SCB Church Attenders:

1 child \$150.00
2 children \$220.00
3 children \$280.00
Each additional child is \$55.00/month
* 10 months - 1st payment August 1st

Monthly Tuition* For Non - SCB Church Attenders:

1 child \$200.00
2 children \$270.00
3 children \$330.00
Each additional child is \$55.00/month
* 10 months - 1st payment August 1st

PACEs and Supplies

Kindergarten \$25.00/month
PACEs for all other students (including literature) \$3.20

Monthly Fees

Technology fee \$5.00/month per family
Media Fee \$10/month one child \$15/month per family
Art fee (elementary) \$5.00/month per family

Fees per Semester

Registration \$25.00 per child
Maintenance \$15.00 per child

The school billing goes out the first of the month and payment is due by the 15th.

New PACEs will not be issued to students whose accounts are more than six weeks past due.
Students will not be allowed to attend school without PACEs in which to work.

POSITIVE INCENTIVES

Completed Paces

Successfully completed PACEs are recorded on the parent portal and individual stars are given.
Privileges and merit events may be earned quarterly by completing Paces.

Daily Dots

Students earn a “daily dot” each day that their goals are completed. A student who earns enough daily dots by the 3rd, 6th, and 9th weeks of each quarter may participate in a preplanned activity.

Honor Roll Trip

On a designated day, students whose average for the previous quarter is 88 to 93 percent (Honor Roll) or 94 percent or above (A Honor Roll) are taken on a special outing.

Students who have met Honor Roll requirements during the previous quarter (monthly Scripture memorized and 3 PACEs in each of the five academic subjects plus Literature, with at least an 88 percent average) are eligible for the Honor Roll trip.

Awards Ceremony

Trophies, certificates, and recognition for a job well done are awarded. All students are required to attend this program at the end of the school year, and all parents are urged to support their children and the school by their presence.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Preface - Note to Parents

The staff of Salisbury Christian School is honored that you have entrusted us to work with you in the education and spiritual training of your child. We see our school as a ministry, a calling from God, a sacred trust and duty. We desire to see our students growing “in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” We desire to build strong character into the life of each child.

We realize that ultimately this can only be accomplished as the child surrenders his life to the Lord and the Holy Spirit works in his life. However, parents and educators are to be co-workers with the Holy Spirit in the training of our youth.

In order to promote growth in wholesome values regarding conduct and appearance, our handbook spells out some concrete details. Your support and cooperation is **vital**. Only as we work together will we be able to see our students develop the character in their lives that will glorify God.

Visitors

No former student or visitor is allowed on the grounds or in class during school hours without permission from the school principal.

Parents and other visitors should respect school dress standards.

Lunch Time

Students need to bring a packed lunch and eat in the dining hall or outside at the picnic tables. A refrigerator and a microwave are available. The first 15 minutes of lunch break is reserved for eating only.

No student is allowed in the kitchen without permission.

Property

School property which has been marked on, defaced, or broken is to be replaced at offending student's expense.

Guns, matches, lighters, knives, tobacco, narcotics, alcoholic beverages, playing cards, radios, CD's, and cell-phones, electronic devices and books associated with such devices are not permitted at school. Phones may be permitted during field trips.

Respect for Authority

Students are to show respect for all school personnel at all times. Those who fail to do so will be disciplined.

Misconduct

Fighting, rock throwing, running in the halls, misconduct in class, or any other unnecessary disturbance is strictly forbidden.

School Grounds

No students will be allowed to play ball on the school grounds on Sunday. On other days, when you play on the grounds after school hours, you are expected to dress properly.

Language

Use only words which glorify the Lord. Language must not include profanity; or slang expressions which are take-offs from profanity (such as, gosh, darn, gee, golly, etc.); nor frivolous use of words relating to holy things (as, holy cow, heavens, etc.).

Positive speech builds, but negative talk destroys and is contagious. See Ph. 2:14-16; Pr. 16:24; Pr. 21:23; 1 Pet. 3:10; Col. 4:6. Students may express legitimate concerns with an appropriate attitude at the proper time and place; however, there are also inappropriate ways to voice complaints. Gripping and back talking are not tolerated. Violations will receive discipline.

Off Limits

Other student's offices; Learning Center files; the gym area except for supervised activity; piano; storage room; and parked vehicles or bikes are all off limits during school hours with the exception of permission being given.

Closed campus policy: Students cannot leave the school during school hours without permission; neither can they receive visitors during school hours without permission.

Books, Magazines, and Music

Literature from home must be approved by the supervisor upon arrival at school.

Only Christian music which glorifies the Lord is permitted. Instruments are to be played only in supervised music classes or authorized practice situations.

Parties

Parties are not school-sponsored unless parents receive notification from the school.

Telephone Use

The phone is for school business. Students shall only use the phone when it is absolutely necessary. Permission must be granted by a staff member when they do use it. Limit your conversation to three (3) minutes. Any staff person who notices you are violating this privilege may cut your conversation off. Student cell phones are not permitted.

Technology

Cell phones are not to be brought to school unless specific permission is granted and the cell phone remains at the teacher's desk. No wearable technology (smart watches, etc) are to be brought to school. No iPads, tablets or other electronic devices are to be brought to school. Calculators are allowed with teacher approval for those in Math Pace 75 or higher.

Searches

The school reserves the right to search for drugs and other illegal materials, without notifying student, this includes the student's personal affects.

The school also reserves the right to check for materials that are not illegal in society but are inconsistent with the school's rules and standards.

Library Policy

All books which are checked out must be returned within the two-week period, unless the book is brought back and renewed. Your signature on the card is your promise to return the book by that date.

A fee of 10¢ per day is charged for books not returned on time.

Books are to be checked out during designated times with permission. They should be returned to the librarian and never to the library. The librarian will put them in the library when the card has been put back in them.

If a book belonging to the library is accidentally destroyed within the two-week period, the person whose signature appears on the card will be expected to pay whatever it costs to replace it. If you realize you have lost a book, let us know as soon as possible.

Transportation

Parents are responsible for the child's transportation to and from school. It is mandatory that students be on time in the mornings. Please be prompt in picking your children up when school is dismissed.

Students who drive their own vehicles must remember that their privilege to drive to and from school is dependent upon their responsible behavior. They are to have no student passengers that aren't part of their family. Our concern is for the safety of our students.

There is a 25 MPH speed limit that is to be observed by all students, staff, and parents while driving on campus.

If anyone other than a parent will be picking up a student after school, we must be notified by the parents. This is for your protection.

Boy-Girl Relationships

Young people need to become spiritually mature, educationally and emotionally prepared, and established in good work habits before becoming entrapped by undue attraction to the opposite sex. Therefore, no clothing, school equipment, or office decorations, etc. which indicate special boy-girl friendships will be allowed. Group conversations are healthy and encouraged. However, "pairing off" for any reason is not acceptable. During joint recreational activities utmost care will be exercised. No physical contact between sexes shall be permitted. The six-inch rule shall be enforced between all students.

Fire Drills

At the sound of one long continuous alarm, students are to leave the building in an orderly manner to a designated area.

March out single file followed by the supervisor.

Walk rapidly, but no running or funny business.

If a designated area of exit is blocked, proceed to the nearest exit and follow the group using the exit.

If on the playgrounds, assemble around the supervisor or staff member in charge and proceed to a safe place.

Driveways must remain clear.

Positively no shoving, talking, or other horse-play.

Return to building in orderly manner.

At the sound of an all-clear alarm, return to the building immediately in an orderly manner.

Student Medication

Medications should be administered at home if possible. It is recommended that medications administered once or twice a day be administered at home by the parent or guardian. Medication ordered three times a day can usually be given at home — before school, after school, and at bedtime. If it does become necessary for the child to take medication at school there must be written permission given by the parent. This includes Tylenol, aspirin, etc.

LEARNING CENTER RULES

General

Communication between students during classroom time is not allowed unless special permission is given. This includes the student's office, the testing table, the scoring station, and the computer area.

A student is not permitted to be out of his or her office without permission.

Use the restroom and get a drink during break.

Activities not related to prescribed material are not to be conducted in an office unless privileges have been earned.

The Christian flag should be raised for supervisor assistance. The American flag is to be raised for monitor assistance.

Gum is not allowed on school property.

Student Offices:

Anything to be placed in your office must be approved by the supervisor, including outside reading material. No personal photographs are permitted in your office as they contribute to daydreaming and distract from concentrating on schoolwork.

Students are not to lean or sit on their offices or dividers. Do not turn sideways or around in your office or tip back your chair.

A Progress Card is also placed on the student office bulletin board. No marks are to be made on it (A \$1.00 fee is charged for a duplicate.).

Electric outlets are for approved school equipment only.

No student should have any kind of food in his office or in the Learning Center.

Offices are private - Do not invade.

Goal Card

The Goal Card is placed on the right side of the student office bulletin board.

The Goal Card is to be kept up-to-date; use a pen with blue or black ink in setting goals.

The student should set the exact page numbers of the work for that day. He should cross off daily goals when they have been scored and corrected.

The parent is responsible to have the student finish any unfinished goal before the next school day.

PACEs

PACEs are private property and are not to be shared among students.

After a PACE is complete, the student waits until the following school morning before receiving the Test; he will wait until the following school day before receiving Test results and a new PACE.

Work in PACEs is done in pencil.

Use of calculators are only permitted at the supervisor's discretion.

If a student loses or severely damages a PACE he will be charged for a new one. The current price for replacement is \$3.20.

Score Station

Students must never remove Score Keys from the scoring table. Score Keys are to be handled carefully.

Mark a red "X" beside each wrong answer. (This indicates to the supervisor that you may need help.)

If working on a PACE which has a score strip, put a red "X" in the first box of the score strip.

Use only red pens supplied at score table (red pens are never kept at the student's office). No other kind of pen or pencil is ever to be used by a student at the Score Table.

Score Key answers are for scoring work only.

Correct wrong answers in pencil at office.

If working on a PACE which has a score strip, put an "X" in pencil in the second box of the strip.

Rescore—circle each red "X" in red when answer is correct.

When scoring is completed, put a red "X" in the third box of the score strip in the PACE.

Replace pen in holder.

Replace the Score Key in the proper place. Do NOT leave score keys out!

Do not put your feet on any part of the Score Table.

Testing Table

After the PACE is completed, scored, restudied, and turned in, the Test is issued the following school morning. Tests are administered at the Test Table.

Students must make an 80% in order to advance to the next PACE.

Communication at the Test Table is grounds for getting a zero.

Computer Use

The computers in our Learning Center are primarily for record keeping and to facilitate learning. Students are not to bring any software programs from home to be installed on the school computers. The school's computer games are only to be played if the student is on privilege level, or if the computer is not being used for academic purposes.

Parents, please note that utmost care has been taken to ensure that that all multimedia material upholds Christian standards.

DISCIPLINE

The goal of all discipline at Salisbury Christian School is to build character and to bring about productive achievement guided by the Holy Spirit. The controls are in your best interest and the best

interest of this school. Your life and character are in the making.

When you violate Learning Center and school procedures, an assessment of an appropriate penalty will be made and corrective action will be given as soon as possible.

Student Attitude

Students must at all times conduct themselves in a manner becoming ladies or gentlemen. Griping is not permitted. If your child does come home complaining about a policy or discipline, please follow this procedure:

Give the staff the benefit of the doubt.

Realize that your child's reporting is emotionally biased and may not include all the information.

Realize that the school has reasons for all rules and that they are enforced without partiality.

Support the administration and call the school for all the facts.

High School Students

It is vital that high school students in particular—because of their influence on the younger children—adhere to the school's philosophy and Biblically-based program. Such adherence includes abstinence from tobacco in any form; immoral conduct; alcoholic beverages; narcotics; secular rock music; religious rock music; country music; dancing; swearing; viewing or discussing pornographic items; and all other questionable practices.

Conditions for Dismissal

Since attendance at Salisbury Christian School is a privilege, this privilege may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the school. The school may request the withdrawal of any student at any time, who does not fit into the spirit of the school; regardless of whether or not he or she conforms to the specific regulations and rules of the school.

Any student who is known to consistently make negative statements about S.C.S. will be required to withdraw.

A Scriptural Approach

This school is dedicated to the training of children in a program of study, activity, and living that is Bible-centered. We believe that "all things should be done decently and in order" and that our students should be taught to accept the responsibility to "walk honorably before all men."

Here a discipline is maintained which is firm, consistent, fair, and tempered with love. Our staff maintains standards of behavior in the Learning Center through kindness, love, prayer, and a genuine regard for the student. However, when disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is firmly carried out, tempered by good judgment and understanding.

Students are reminded that God expects us to be disciplined in all areas of life: "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord" Col. 3:20.

"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers" Ro. 13:1.

"For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life" Pr. 6:23. Also see Pr. 10:17; Pr. 19:18; Pr. 22:15; and He. 3:17.

DRESS AND APPEARANCE REGULATIONS

Often youth ask “Why? What’s wrong with it?” The following statements provide several answers. S.C.S. is a Christian school. To bear the name Christian means to strive to be Christ-like and to desire to bring glory to Him. Not only through our character and our conduct but also through our appearance do we, as a Christian school, seek to represent and identify with Christ on this earth. The students of S.C.S. need to have a wholesome, clean, Christ-honoring appearance.

Our youth should not follow the fads and fashions of this present world. We are to “come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing...” 2 Co. 6:17. Also see Ro.12:1-2; 1 Co. 15:33; Pr. 4:14; Jn. 15:19; 1 Jn 2:15-18; Col. 3:2.

Several Scriptures instruct us in the importance of our appearance. See 1 Co. 11:14-15; 1 Ti.9-10; 1 Pe. 3:3-4; Is. 3:16-24; De. 22:5.

S.C.S. supports the Biblical principles of modesty, simplicity and utility. To be modest is to be humble and not showy or proud. It is to be pure, not sensual or fleshly. Simplicity implies not seeking to be ornate or luxurious, but rather to be natural and not artificial. Utility means to be practically useful, serviceable, and efficient. Boys as well as girls are not to take on the styles of those who scoff at Christianity through rock music which breeds and feeds rebellion and immorality. Clothing reveals character. There are several counter-cultures which youth today seek to identify with through hairstyles, clothing and forms of entertainment. S.C.S. cannot allow such styles in our Christian school.

Uniforms help minimize the materialistic spirit of “clothing competition”. They standardize and neutralize externals while enhancing individualization in internal values. They also prevent giving offense or being a stumbling block through immodesty or slovenly dress. Statistics prove uniforms result in higher discipline and higher academics.

All school clothing is to be clean, in good repair, and pressed. If the occasion arises that it is impossible for a student to be dressed in complete uniform for school, you must bring a note from your parent stating the reason for not being in full uniform dress.

Each student shall be required to wear the regulation uniform during school hours. Enrollment at S.C.S. implies a willingness to comply with our total set of dress regulations. We will insist that the regulations be consistently followed by all students. Any other position would represent a lack of responsibility on our part as well as discrimination against those who are conscientiously careful to cooperate with our standards. Any infraction of these regulations shall be considered serious and shall be cause for disciplinary action.

Young Ladies and Girls

The pattern and color of the uniform will be in accordance to what is approved and prescribed by the school.

Hemlines will be well below the knee so that the knees are completely covered whether standing or sitting. Provision must be made for “growth spurts” during the year.

No shorts or slacks are permitted at any time on campus.

No form-fitting tops, or tight skirts, or slit skirts are to be worn.

No see-through clothing is permitted; sleeves must be closer to the elbow than the shoulder. No low necklines will be allowed.

A conservative dress shoe is required for special occasions.

Decorative items: No jewelry in any form; such as, necklaces, pins, rings, earrings, or bracelets. No cosmetics are to be worn on the eyebrows, eyes, face, lips, fingernails, etc.

Young ladies must wear their hair pinned away from the face and eyes in a neat and orderly fashion.

Cutting the hair while attending the school is prohibited. Dyeing, coloring or bleaching the hair is

not allowed.

Obtaining tattoos or piercings either during the school year or during the summer is not allowed.

1. Shoes need to be a neutral color. No flashy or bright colors on tennis shoes. Those in the eighth grade or above may wear a dress style shoe as long as the heel is not over 2 inches and as long as the students bring appropriate gym footwear to change in to.

2. Boys may wear short sleeved polo style shirts that are light blue in color. The boys will wear navy pants.

3. Girls may wear short sleeved polo style shirts that are light blue in color. Girls will wear navy skirts with a length that the knee is fully covered when sitting or standing. All skirts must be full enough to allow for full activity on break times. No open slits please.

4. Girls may wear either hose or white or blue ankle socks. Skin tone hosiery may be worn. Plain, solid colored tights may be worn. Neutral colors, please.

Dress Code P.E.

For young ladies, skirts or jumpers, with no slits, must be full enough for complete ease of movement when active. They are to cover the knee when standing or sitting. Blouses must have sleeves closer to the elbow than the shoulder and modest necklines, not see-through or tight fitting, and of sufficient length to cover the midriff when active. Girls may wear leggings for modesty but the leggings should not be longer than the length of the skirt.

For young men, long pants (without holes) are appropriate. Shirts must have sleeves closer to the elbow than the shoulder. Shirts and pants must not be tight or see through, and must be of sufficient length to cover the midriff when active.

Young Men and Boys

The color and style of the uniform will be in accordance to what is approved by the school. All boys' slacks must well-fitting and free of holes. Belts are to be worn, and shirts are to be tucked in when not on breaks.

No form-fitting shirts will be worn.

No jewelry of any kind, such as pins, badges, rings, earrings, necklaces or bracelets, may be worn.

Hair will be cut in a conservative, tapered, gentleman's style with sideburns neither below the middle of the ear nor chopped off in a stylish fashion. Hair must be off the collar and ears, and combed away from the eyebrows. Dyeing, coloring or bleaching the hair is not allowed.

Young men must be clean-shaven. No beards, mustaches, or stubble.

Obtaining tattoos or piercings either during the school year or during the summer is not allowed.

Shoes

Conservative styles with closed toes and heels are acceptable. They should stay on your feet when walking or running! Soles must be non-marking and without a tread which holds dirt. No sandals, mules, platforms, clogs, high heels, or boots with heavy cleats are appropriate for school wear at S.C.S.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Early graduation

Students with sufficient credits to graduate may complete their schooling one semester early. Anyone wishing to graduate any earlier than one semester must complete the Honors or the College Preparatory course of study. It is strongly recommended that no student graduate before their seventeenth birthday.

Note to seniors

If a senior has more than one-half year's work by second semester, no cap, gown, diploma, or other graduation supplies will be ordered for them. To do too many PACEs in one semester puts one under too much physical and emotional strain. It also keeps the senior sponsors in confusion not knowing how many graduation supplies to order, and could possibly keep them from arriving on time. Please try to be understanding about this.

VOCATIONAL PREPARATORY COURSE OF STUDY

Subject	Minimum Credits Required
Math	3
English	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Bible (Select from the available courses listed below.)	2
New Testament Survey	
Old Testament Survey	
Life of Christ	
New Testament Church History	
Physical Education	2
Electives	5

Minimum Total Credits—22 GENERAL COURSE OF STUDY

Required (R), Optional (O)

Subject	Minimum Credits Required
Math	3
Algebra (R)	
Geometry (R)	
Business Math (O)	
Algebra II (O)	
English	4
English I, II, III, & IV (R)	
Social Studies	3
World History (R)	

World Geography (R)	
U.S. History (R)	
Science	3
Biology (R)	
Physical Science (R)	
Science (PACE Level 85-96 if taken after the student is considered a high school student by virtue of age.) (O)	
Chemistry (O)	
Physics (O)	
Bible (Select from the available courses listed below.)	3
New Testament Survey	
Old Testament Survey	
Life of Christ	
New Testament Church History	
Computer Literacy (R)	½
Speech	½
Physical Education & Health (R)	2
Electives	4

Minimum Total Credits - 22
COLLEGE PREPARATORY
COURSE OF STUDY

Required (R), Optional (O)

Subject	Minimum Credits Required
Math	3
Algebra (R)	
Geometry (R)	
Algebra II (R)	
English	4
English I, II, III, & IV (R)	
Social Studies	3
World History (R)	
World Geography (R)	
U.S. History (R)	
Science	3
Biology (R)	
Physical Science (R)	
Chemistry (O)	
Physics (O)	
Bible (Select from the available courses listed below.)	2
New Testament Survey	
Old Testament Survey	
Life of Christ	
New Testament Church History	
Etymology R)	1

Computer Science (R)	1
Music (R)	½
Speech (R)	½
Foreign Language (R)	2
Physical Education & Health (R)	2
Electives	3

88% GPA required

Minimum Total Credits - 25

HONORS COURSE OF STUDY

Required (R), Optional (O)

Subject	Minimum Credits Required
Math	3
Algebra (R)	
Geometry (R)	
Algebra II (R)	
College Math (O)	
English	4
English I, II, III, & IV (R)	
Social Studies	4
World History (R)	
World Geography (R)	
U.S. History (R)	
Civics (R)	
Economics (R)	
Science	4
Biology (R)	
Physical Science (R)	
Chemistry (R)	
Physics (R)	
Bible (Select from the available courses listed below.)	3
New Testament Survey	
Old Testament Survey	
Life of Christ	
New Testament Church History	
Etymology	1
Computer Science (R)	1
Music (R)	½
Speech (R)	½
Foreign Language (R)	2
Physical Education & Health (R)	2
Electives	2

Minimum Total Credits - 27

The Honors student must attain a 94% GPA. He/she should score at least 22 on the ACT, or 1000 on the SAT.

ATTENDANCE

When a student is absent from school a written excuse must be given to the supervisor from the parent stating the reason. If the absence is foreseeable, a note should be sent in advance.

Excused Absences

Illness or injury of the student

Attendance at a funeral of a relative or close friend

Medical or dental appointments (Do your best to schedule appointments for after-school hours.)

Impassable roads due to weather conditions

Educational opportunity - such as, college visitation or spiritual enrichment. (Secure approval in advance from school principal)

Special family functions, or an urgent family need—only on a very limited basis and only with prior approval by the principal

Unexcused Absences

Examples of absences from school which are unexcused include, but are not limited to, the following:

Oversleeping

Babysitting

Non-educational trips such as going out of town (Family vacation time is to be scheduled during school vacation time.)

Misplaced or soiled uniform

Excessive absences will inhibit a child's progress. A positive attitude about the privilege to attend school is vitally important. Three unexcused absences will result in a two-day suspension from school. A continuing pattern of absenteeism, after an official warning to the parents, will result in a request to withdraw the student.

Student Tardiness

A student is considered tardy if he is not in the learning center at 8:00 AM. A written, acceptable excuse must be brought stating the reason for the tardy in order for it to be excused. Four unexcused morning tardies equal one unexcused absence.

SCHOOL SONG

(TUNE: AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL)

Oh, blest are we for S.C. S.
The school we hold so dear;

A place where we can read and pray
And learn the Lord to fear.

Oh, S.C.S., our Christian school,
May God look down on thee,
And bless the efforts all put forth
To save and make us free.

Oh, blest are we for those who share
The vision and the care;
Who venture forth in prayer and faith
And gladly burdens bear.

Oh, S.C.S., our Christian school,
God grant that thou shalt be
A school to stand for truth and right
Against the enemy.

Oh, blest are we for leaders true
Who take a Godly stand;
Who labor on unselfishly
And our respect command.

Oh, S.C.S., our Christian school,
May God you glorify,
In every way to do His will
And lift His standard high.

Oh, blest are we for teachers called
Who work with might and main;
With love and truth and discipline,
Our minds and wills to train.

Oh, S.C.S., our Christian school,
God's gift to all our youth.
God grant thee grace and liberty
To ever teach the truth.

CHRISTIAN AMERICANISM

Every student, along with the entire student body, is required daily to recite the words to the pledges which follow:

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, one Saviour, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty for all who believe.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Bible

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart, that I might not sin against God

America's Constitution guarantees liberties to educate in order to preserve freedom. We unashamedly teach the Biblical principles of self-discipline, respect for those in authority, obedience to law, and love for God, flag and country.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Salisbury Christian School gladly welcomes students regardless of race, color, ethnic, or national origin. We reserve the right to limit our enrollment in the type of student admitted so that our goals of training Christian youth in the highest principles of Christian leadership and personal integrity are not hindered. We also reserve the right to limit our enrollment in number so that the quality of our academic program is not impaired.

It is to be understood that all children who attend S.C.S. will be motivated in the direction of conversion (Jn. 3:3, 5 and 2 Co. 5:17) and holiness living (He. 12:14; Lu. 1:74-75; Ro. 6:22; 2 Pe. 3:11).

Salisbury Christian School recognizes that it cannot meet the educational needs of all children. It is a school offering high quality Christian training but it is not designed to be a correctional institution. Our school is not equipped to meet the needs of delinquent and emotionally unstable children. Therefore, unless the child has shown a repentant and sorrowful spirit which has brought him or her to a place of true spiritual victory, no child will be admitted who has done the following within the past six months: has been arrested; has used drugs; has used tobacco in any form; has been dismissed or expelled from any other educational institution; or has run away from home. For several months prior to admission to S.C.S., at least one parent and the prospective student must attend church regularly, that is at least one service a week.

All new students, grades five and above, are required to sign the Standard of Conduct form. Also all students, grades five and above, are required to sign the Standard of Conduct form before returning to school for the fall semester each year. All new students are admitted on probation for the first six weeks.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

General Supplies for all Students:

- King James Bible (student's reading ability determines print size)
- Pencils (two required at all times)
- Standard notebook paper for compositions or Word Building Tests
- Large rubber eraser
- Blue or black ball-point pen
- Ruler
- Tissues (Keep an adequate supply on hand at all times.)
- Small box for supplies
- Comb or brush

Elementary Department:

- Scissors (rounded point)

Crayons

Glue

Students in Math PACEs 73 & Up

Drafting Compass

Protractor

Calculator

Do not bring overly large, bulky notebooks, or superfluous “junk” to clutter offices. Only small office decorations which are consistent with Christian values are permitted. Lunch boxes, book bags, notebooks, T-shirts, etc., must not advertise other school logos, Hollywood movies, or television shows. Also any questionable signs, wording, decals, or pictures which do not uphold the highest Christian principles will not be permitted.