



## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

**Four-year independent girls' boarding & day school**

2021–2022 school enrollment  
**62 students**

Class of 2022: **14 students**

Students from  
**7 states and 2 countries**

College preparatory program with  
**100% college acceptance**

**Accredited by the** SAIS-SACS

**Member of the**  
NAIS, NCAIS, SAIS, NCGS,  
TABS, SBSA, NACAC, SACAC

Student to teacher ratio  
**6:1**

**5 Athletic Teams**  
(COVID-19 restricting athletics this year)

**95% of students**  
receive financial aid

**33%**  
are from underrepresented communities

Arts performances:  
**2 concerts and 2 theatrical performances per year**

**93% of faculty/staff**  
have advanced degrees

Average class size is **8**

## 2021–2022 PROFILE

Head of School  
Ms. Kristina Porazzi Sorrells

Director of Curriculum & Instruction and College Counseling  
Dr. Sara Spong

*Mission Statement:* Educating girls since 1772, Salem Academy fosters compassionate and creative leaders, prepared for college and life, who chart their paths with character, curiosity, and courage.

## School and Community

Now in its third century of sustaining a community in which girls learn best, Salem Academy remains dedicated to fostering the intellectual, spiritual, social, and physical growth of young women.

Founded in 1772 by the Moravian church, Salem Academy flourishes today as an independent, college-preparatory day and boarding school that celebrates its diversity and affirms each student's uniqueness.

As advocates for women in leadership roles, we recognize our place in a global society and persist in our commitment to a lifetime of learning. We pledge ourselves to retain and nurture those values that encourage each student to take risks, show integrity, and discover her passion as she sets out on her own journey.

### SALEM ACADEMY

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**The Class of 2021 earned over 4.1 million dollars in scholarships.** In the last four years, Salem has had a Morehead Scholar at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, a David M. Rubenstein Scholar at Duke University, three Park Scholars at North Carolina State University, a Goodnight Scholar at North Carolina State University, and two Stamps Scholars at Wake Forest University.

Over the course of 10 years, the Academy robotics program has grown to two competitive First Tech Challenge teams. The teams consistently place in the top 15% of the NC FTC state competition and have had the opportunity to compete at the world level. For three of the past five years, a member of the robotics program has been chosen as a Dean’s List Finalist. Only 100 Finalists are chosen worldwide.

Salem Academy’s Model United Nations Club won the first place (Best School Delegation) award at the 2019 UNC-Chapel Hill Model UN conference (called MUNCH), and first place (Best School Delegation) award at the Spring 2019 Appalachian State University Model UN conference. The club also won the first place (Best School Delegation) award at the 2016 Lenoir-Rhyne University Model UN conference (called PANGEA) and the second place (Outstanding School Delegation) award at the 2015 UNC-Chapel Hill Model UN conference. Salem Academy students have also won dozens of individual delegation awards at numerous conferences since 2012.

The current iteration of the Academy Debate Team began competing in the 2017–2018 school year. It regularly holds mock debates on campus to teach current students effective debate techniques. It has also hosted sessions for local Girl Scout troops to teach middle school students about debate. In regional competitions, Academy debaters have placed in the top 10% of competitors, winning awards both as teams and as individual speakers. In the summer of 2021, a member of the Academy Debate team qualified for the Coolidge Cup, a national invitational tournament held annually in Vermont.

**Spring 2020** In response to the mandatory stay-at-home order, Salem Academy moved to a remote learning model. The students participated in synchronous delivery of all their courses. Course averages continued to be calculated on a 100-point scale.

**Fall 2020** Due to the continued rise in cases in our area, Salem Academy operated on a remote learning model utilizing synchronous and asynchronous delivery methods. Course averages were calculated on a 100-point scale.

**Spring 2021** Salem Academy had a hybrid learning model in spring of 2021. Boarding students were not on campus and continued to learn remotely from their home. Day students did attend classes in person with a hybrid approach of faculty teaching both in person and online students simultaneously. Course averages were calculated on a 100-point scale.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

*Includes cumulative weighted grade point averages for returning seniors.*

GPA	# of Students
4.99–5.08	3
4.86–4.98	3
4.13–4.85	2
3.9–3.12	3
2.53–3.89	2
no GPA new student	1

**Salem currently offers 8 AP courses and courses with Salem College.** Students can begin taking AP courses their junior year and must be recommended for admission to those courses. Students can also take courses at Salem College in their junior and senior year if they meet prerequisites and their schedule permits. Students have a maximum of 5 core courses per semester.

**GPA:** Honors and AP as well as Salem College courses are the most rigorous courses we offer in each discipline by grade level. Our Honors courses are weighted with a 1.0 quality point and our AP and College courses are weighted with 2.0 quality points.

**Successful completion of January Term each year of attendance is a graduation requirement.** January Term is a period of approximately two to three weeks that is set aside for learning and exploration through courses, community service, and internships that are not typically encompassed by the curriculum of regular classes.

**Seniors must also complete a public speaking requirement by delivering a formal speech before the entire school community.** This assembly talk derives from a research paper written in their senior English class.

AP SCHOOL SUMMARY	2019	2020	2021
Total AP Students	47	44	25
Number of Exams	88	83	54
AP Students with Scores 3+	43	39	21
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	91	92	81

## GRADING SCALE

A+ 97-100	C+ 77-79
A 93-96	C 73-76
A- 90-92	C- 70-72
B+ 87-89	D+ 67-69
B 83-86	D 63-66
B- 80-82	D- 60-62
F 59-under	

## GRADING POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION

A+ 4.3	C+ 2.3
A 4.0	C 2.0
A- 3.7	C- 1.7
B+ 3.3	D+ 1.0
B 3.0	D 1.0
B- 2.7	D- 1.0

Advanced Placement (AP) courses will receive 2.0 quality points added to the GPA, and honors courses will receive 1.0 quality point. Salem College courses also receive 2.0 quality points. The five core academic classes, fine arts classes, and religion are calculated in the GPA. Only Salem Academy/College courses and VISnet courses are factored into the official cumulative GPA.

## SAT/ACT TESTING

Salem Academy will not be reporting SAT/ACT mean ranges this year due to the inability of students to take standardized tests due to the coronavirus.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Department	Credits Required	Course Availability
<b>English</b>	4 English is required all four years	English I or Honors English I* English II or Honors English II* English III or AP English Language & Composition* English IV or Honors English IV & Salem College English 221*
<b>History</b>	3 US History is required	European History Nonwestern Culture or Honors Nonwestern Culture* United States History or AP United States History* Honors Renaissance History, Honors Women's Studies I/II Economics & Government
<b>Math</b>	4 Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra 2 plus one beyond required	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II*, Discrete Math, PreCalculus, Honors PreCalculus*, AP Calculus AB*, AP Calculus BC*, AP Statistics* Salem College Calculus II, Salem College Finite Math 060
<b>Science</b>	3 Biology & Chemistry required	Honors Biology, Chemistry Advanced Environmental Science & Sustainability, AP Biology*, AP Chemistry <sup>19-20*</sup> , Salem College Chemistry <sup>20-21*</sup>
<b>World Language</b>	3	Spanish I, Spanish II, Honors Spanish II, Honors Spanish III, Salem College Spanish 206/209* Latin I, Latin II, Honors Latin III, AP Latin Literature* Mandarin I, Mandarin II, Honors Mandarin III
<b>Physical Education</b>	1	Freshman PE, Freshman Health Sophomore PE
<b>Religion</b>	.5	Biblical Narratives World Religions
<b>Fine Arts</b>	.5	Theatre I, Advanced Theatre Glee Club (can be taken multiple years) Art Design, Advanced Art Studio, AP Art Portfolio I*, AP Art Portfolio II*
<b>Other Electives</b>		Yearbook (can be taken multiple years) Robotics team (can be taken multiple years) Model UN/Debate (can be taken multiple years) Salem College Classes* <i>*Indicates the highest level possible by course level</i>

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2017–2021

Agnes Scott College	Hofstra University	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Alabama State University	Hollins University	Rhodes College	University of Kentucky
Albion College	Howard University	Roanoke College	University of Lynchburg
American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York)	Illinois Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Mary Washington
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Rollins College	University of Maryland (College Park)
American University	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
American University of Rome	Iona College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Appalachian State University*	Irvine Valley College	Saint Louis University	University of Miami
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Ithaca College	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Michigan (Dearborn)
Auburn University	James Madison University	Salem College	University of Minnesota (Duluth)
Bard College	John Cabot University*	Salve Regina University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Barry University	Johns Hopkins University	Samford University	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Santa Barbara City College	University of Missouri (Kansas City)
Beloit College	Kean University	Santa Clara University	University of Missouri (St Louis)
Bennington College	Keene State College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Berry College	Kent State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Orleans
Boise State University	Kenyon College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of New South Wales
Boston College	La Salle University	School of Visual Arts	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Boston University	Lafayette College	Seton Hall University*	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)	Lees-McRae College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bradley University	Lehigh University	Southwestern University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Brandeis University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Spelman College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Brevard College	Lesley University	Spring Hill College	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Bridgewater College	Liberty University	St. John's University (New York)	University of North Florida
Bucknell University	London Film Academy*	Stetson University*	University of Oklahoma
Caldwell University	Long Island University (Post)	Stockton University	University of Ontario Institute of Technology
California College of the Arts	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University	University of Oregon
California Lutheran University	Loyola Marymount University	SUNY at Albany	University of Pennsylvania
California State University (East Bay)	Loyola University Chicago	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Pittsburgh (Main Campus)*
Campbell University	Loyola University New Orleans	SUNY University at Buffalo	University of Portland
Case Western Reserve University	Marshall University	Susquehanna University	University of Richmond
Catawba College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Swarthmore College	University of Rochester
Central Piedmont Community College	Marymount Manhattan College	Syracuse University	University of San Diego
Champlain College	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Temple University*	University of San Francisco
Christopher Newport University	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Texas A&M University	University of South Carolina*
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Mercer University*	Texas Christian University	University of South Carolina (Upstate)
Clark Atlanta University	Meredith College	Texas State University	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Miami University (Oxford)*	The College of New Jersey	University of Southern Mississippi
College of Charleston	Michigan State University	The College of Wooster	University of St Andrews
Colorado School of Mines	Midwestern State University	The King's College	University of Toronto
Columbia University	Mills College	The New School	University of Tulsa
CUNY Hunter College	Montana State University	The Ohio State University (Main Campus)	University of Utah
Davidson College	Montreat College	The University of Alabama	University of Vermont
DePaul University	Moravian College	The University of Manchester	University of Victoria
Dillard University	Mount Saint Mary's College	The University of Montana	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Drexel University	New College of Florida	The University of Missouri	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Duke Kunshan University	New York University	The University of Tampa	University of Waterloo
Duke University	North Carolina Central University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	University of Westminster
East Carolina University	North Carolina State University*	Tougaloo College	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
East Tennessee State University	North Park University	Towson University	Vanderbilt University
Eastern Kentucky University	Northeastern University	Trinity College	Villanova University
Elon University*	Northwestern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Virginia Commonwealth University
Emerson College*	Northwood University (Florida Campus- Merged Keiser Univ.)	Union College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*
Emory University	Norwich University	University of Akron Main Campus	Wake Forest University*
Ferrum College	Oberlin College	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Warren Wilson College
Flagler College	Ohio University (Main Campus)	University of Arizona	Washington & Jefferson College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Arkansas	Washington and Lee University
Florida Institute of Technology	Orange Coast College	University of British Columbia	Washington State University
Florida Southern College	Pace University (New York City)	University of California (Berkeley)	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Florida State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of California (Davis)	Wesleyan College
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)*	University of California (Irvine)*	West Virginia University
Furman University	Pennsylvania State University (Worthington Scranton)	University of California (Los Angeles)	Western Carolina University
Gardner-Webb University	Pepperdine University	University of California (Riverside)	Western Kentucky University
George Mason University	Portland State University	University of California (San Diego)	Western Washington University
George Washington University	Pratt Institute (Main Campus)	University of California (Santa Barbara)	William and Mary
Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)*	Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Williams College
Georgia State University	Queen's University	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	Wingate University
Greenville Technical College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Colorado Boulder	Winston-Salem State University
Grinnell College*	Radford University	University of Connecticut	Wofford College
Guilford College	Randolph College	University of Delaware	Xavier University of Louisiana
Hamilton College	Reed College	University of Denver	York University
Hampton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Georgia	
High Point University*		University of Houston	
		University of Illinois at Chicago	

\*Members of the Class of 2021 attending