



## SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

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

2019–2020 school enrollment  
**95 students**

Class of 2020:  
**34 students**

Students from  
**8 states and 7 countries**

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

**Accredited by the**  
SAIS

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

Student to teacher ratio  
**7:1**

10 Athletic Teams with  
**70% student participation**

**80% of students**  
receive financial aid

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

**88% of faculty/staff**  
have advanced degrees

Average class size is  
**8**

## 2019–2020 PROFILE

Head of School – Ms. Carol Killebrew  
Director of 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 which 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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Salem currently offers 10 AP courses and 6 dual enrollment 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 dual enrollment as well as up to one additional Salem College course per semester their senior year, if scheduling permits.

**GPA:** Honors and AP as well as Salem College dual enrollment courses are the most rigorous courses we offer in each discipline by grade level. As such, all Honors courses are weighted with a 1.0 quality point. AP and dual enrollment courses are weighted with 2.0 quality points. The cumulative weighted and unweighted GPAs for each student are calculated using final grades from courses taken at Salem Academy.

**Successful completion of January Term each year of attendance is a graduation requirement.** January Term is a period of approximately three weeks following the winter holiday that is set aside for learning and exploration through courses 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	2017	2018	2019
Total AP Students	67	61	47
Number of Exams	144	127	88
AP Students with Scores 3+	60	58	43
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	90	95	91



### GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

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

GPA	# of Students
4.75–5.29	7
4.25–4.74	7
3.75–4.24	7
3.4–3.74	7
2.19–3.39	6

### SAT Middle 50% Ranges (Through August 2019)

	ERBW	Math	Total
Salem class of 2019	590-690	560-680	1180-1380
Salem class of 2020	570-680	560-680	1150-1320

TEST HISTORY

### ACT Middle 50% Composite Ranges

Salem class of 2019	24–32
Salem class of 2020	23–32

## 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 Salem College History 103/104*, Economics & Government
<b>Math</b>	4 Algebra I, Geometry, & Algebra 2 plus one beyond required	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II*, PreCalculus, Honors PreCalculus*, Honors Calculus & Salem College Math 100, AP Calculus AB*, AP Calculus BC*, Honors Computer Science Principles, AP Statistics*
<b>Science</b>	3 Biology & Chemistry required	Honors Biology, Chemistry Advanced Environmental Science & Sustainability, AP Biology*, AP Chemistry*, AP Physics 1*
<b>World Language</b>	3	Spanish I, Spanish II, Honors Spanish II, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV*, Salem College Spanish 206/209* Latin I, Latin II, Honors Latin III, AP Latin Literature* Mandarin I, Mandarin II, Honors Mandarin III, Honors Mandarin IV**
<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, Theatrix* 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) Web Design (10th, 11th, & 12th graders)

*\*Indicates the highest level possible by course level*

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015–2019

Agnes Scott College	Elon University	McDaniel College	Sarah Lawrence College
The University of Alabama	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Mercer University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Albion College	Emory University	Meredith College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	Ferrum University	Miami University, Oxford*	School of Visual Arts
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Flagler College	University of Miami	Seattle University
The American University of Rome	Florida A&M University	Michigan State University	Seton Hall University
American University	Florida Institute of Technology	Midwestern State University*	Sewanee: The University of the South
Appalachian State University	Florida Southern College	Mills College	Simmons College
Arizona State University	Fordham University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Skidmore College
The University of Arizona	Furman University	University of Mississippi	University of South Carolina
University of Arkansas	Gardner Webb University	University of Missouri St. Louis	University of Southern California*
Auburn University	George Mason University	The University of Montana, Missoula	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Austin College	The George Washington University	Montreat College	University of Southern Indiana
Bard College	Georgia Institute of Technology (College of Sciences)	Moravian College	Southern University at New Orleans
Barry University	Georgia Southern University	Mount Holyoke College	Southwestern University
Barton College	University of Georgia	Mount Saint Mary College	Spelman College*
Belmont Abbey College	Grinnell College	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Spring Hill College
Belmont University	Guilford College	New College of Florida	St. Thomas University
Beloit College	Hampton University	The College of New Jersey*	Stetson University
Bennington College*	Harding University	New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts	Stevens Institute of Technology
Berry College	University of Hawaii at Hilo	New York Institute of Technology	Stockton University
Boston College	Hawaii Pacific University	New York University	Stony Brook University
Boston University	High Point University*	North Carolina A&T State University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Bowdoin College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Susquahanna University
Bradley University	Hofstra University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*	Swarthmore College*
Brandeis University	Hollins University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Syracuse University
Bradley University	The University of Houston*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro*	The University of Tampa
Bridgewater College	Howard University	University of North Carolina at Pembroke*	Temple University
University of British Columbia	Hunter College of the CUNY	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Tennessee State University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	Husson University	North Carolina Central University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Brown University	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Texas A&M University
Bucknell University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	North Carolina State University*	Texas Christian University
Caldwell University	Illinois Institute of Technology	North Park University	Texas Christian University
California College of the Arts	Indiana University at Bloomington	Northeastern University	The New School*
California Lutheran University	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Norwich University*	Tougaloo College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Coll of Sci & Math)	Iona College	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Trinity College
California State University, East Bay	The University of Iowa	Ohio University	Tulane University
California State University, Monterey Bay	Irvine Valey College*	The University of Oklahoma	Tuskegee University
University of California, Berkeley*	Ithaca College	The Ohio State University	United States Naval Academy
University of California, Davis	Jacksonville University	Old Dominion University	University of Lynchburg*
University of California, Irvine	James Madison University	Olin College of Engineering	The University of Melbourne
University of California, Los Angeles	John Cabot University	Orange Coast College	University of Mount Olive
University of California, San Diego	Johns Hopkins University (Zanvyl Krieger School of Arts and Sciences)	University of Oregon	University of Toledo
University of California, Santa Barbara	Johnson & Wales University	Pace University, New York City	University of Toronto
University of California, Santa Cruz	Kansas City Art Institute	Pennsylvania State University*	The University of the Arts
Campbell University	Kean University	University of Pennsylvania*	University of the Bahamas
Carnegie Mellon University	Keene State College	University of Pittsburgh	UNSW Australia
Case Western Reserve University	Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL	Pratt Institute	University of Vermont
Catawba College*	Kennesaw State University	Purchase College, SUNY	University of Victoria
The Catholic University of America	Kent State University	Purdue University	Virginia Commonwealth University*
College of Charleston	University of Kentucky	Queen's University	Virginia Tech*
Christopher Newport University	Kenyon College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Virginia
Citadel	The King's College	Quincy University	Wake Forest University*
City College of New York CUNY	University of La Verne	Radford University	Warren Wilson College
Clark Atlanta University	Lafayette College	Randolph College	Washington & Jefferson College
Clark University	Lake Forest College	University of Redlands	Washington State University
Clemson University	Lee University	Reed College	University of Washington
Cleveland Institute of Art	Lees-McRae College	Regent University	University of Waterloo*
University of Colorado at Denver	Lehigh University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wellesley College
Colorado School of Mines	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Rhodes College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Columbia College Chicago	Lesley University	University of Richmond	West Virginia University
Columbus College of Art and Design	Liberty University*	Roanoke College	Western Carolina University
University of Connecticut	Long Island University, Post	University of Rochester	Western Kentucky University
Dalhousie University	Louisiana State University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Western New England University
Davidson College	University of Louisville	Saint Joseph's University	Western Washington University
University of Denver	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Louis University	Westfield State University
DePaul University	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Mary's College	Westminster College
DePauw University	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Mary's College of California	College of William and Mary
Dillard University	Marshall University	Salem College	Williams College
Drake University	Mary Baldwin University	Salve Regina University	Wingate University
Drexel University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Samford University	Winston-Salem State University
Duke University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of San Francisco	University of Wisconsin, Madison
East Carolina University*	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Santa Barbara City College	Wofford College
East Tennessee State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Santa Clara University	The College of Wooster
Eastern Kentucky University			Xavier University of Louisiana*
Eckerd College			

\*Members of the Class of 2019 attending