

Academic Profile for School Year 2014-2015

for schools participating in the Educational Credit for
Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

School Name:

Hawthorne Christian Academy

SUPPORT LEVEL I

SCHOOL INFORMATION:



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Mission Statement or Philosophy: Growing Children Spiritually, Physically, and Academically

School History: HCA is a non-profit, church sponsored (First Free Will Baptist Church - Chester, SC) Christian school. The school is in its fourteenth year and consists of Infants - 12th graders. The church sponsoring the school as well as the faculty and staff believe that we are operating an important mission, "One of reaching children and young adults for Christ". Our staff are professing Christians who are active members in their local churches. We believe that it is important for those who are touching the lives of children to have first been touched by Christ. We also believe in academic excellence at HCA and we have graduated thirty-four students. The education these graduates received has helped them succeed after Hawthorne in various public and private colleges. Hawthorne uses curriculum from A Beka, Bob Jones University Press, Positive Action, and several other publishers, and we are members of SCACS (South Carolina Association of Christian Schools) and AACCS (American Association of Christian Schools). Our preschool is DSS registered (DSS 905).

Over the past thirteen years, we have had many accomplishments including the addition of a sports program. We participate in a Christian school athletic league and enjoy volleyball, basketball, golf, and cheerleading. In addition to academics and athletics, we believe in developing the total person, which includes being active in our community. The school has many social events available to students and parents throughout the year including our annual sports banquet, high school formal, open house, a Christian reading week, a Fall Festival, a Thanksgiving luncheon, and a Christmas pageant. The school is constantly growing and over the years, we have added a library, upgraded our computer lab and network, added Smart Boards and projectors to our classes, upgraded our science lab, added new playground equipment, and performed several facility renovations.

Our graduates have had great success once they leave HCA and continue their learning in higher education. One hundred percent of our most recent graduating class was accepted to both public and private colleges, where several of them received scholarships and grants to allow them to attend at little or no cost. Although we are a relatively new school, we take pride in what we have accomplished so far and give the Lord the glory for all that is done.

School Accreditations & Affiliations: Hawthorne Christian Academy is a member of SCACS (South Carolina Association of Christian Schools) and AACCS (American Association of Christian Schools)

SUPPORT LEVEL I: Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

Non-Discriminatory Policy: Hawthorne Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

All data and information included in this Academic Profile are self-reported by the school.

WHOLE SCHOOL PROFILE:

STUDENTS

2014-15 Enrollment:

78

TEACHERS

Number of Classroom Teachers: 12

Detail on teachers' training if applicable: All teachers in kindergarten through 12th grade are required to have a bachelor's degree and attend yearly training.

ECENC PROGRAM

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EDUCATIONAL CREDIT FOR EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS CHILDREN PROGRAM

Children with the following challenges may be eligible to be served: Asperger's, ADD/ADHD, Dyslexia, Specific Learning Disabilities, Speech and Language Impairments

Features of Curriculum / Instructional Program(s) used for eligible students:

Assessments:

***Assessment Results:**

SCHOOL

Grade Span: Infant through 12th Grade

Student to Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Grading System:

Graduation Requirements:

HCA requires the courses prescribed by the state for a South Carolina high school diploma.

Curriculum / Instructional Programs:

Assessments:

Stanford Achievement Test and Otis-Lennon School Ability Test

Assessment Results:

Although Assessment Data was reported by Hawthorne Christian Academy by grade level and by subject area, the data could not be used because all grades assessed had less than ten (10) students.



***Data only reported when exceptional needs population at school totals at least 10.**