College Partnership Program

Sharing educational opportunities between the Spartanburg Day School and Converse College, Wofford College, Spartanburg Community College, and USC Upstate.

Spartanburg Day School offers 50% Tuition Discount for Full Time Employees Who Receive Benefits.

Spartanburg Day School offers outstanding academics, co-curricular opportunities, college counseling, and more for grades 4k-12.

SAT Scores:
- National average for 2009: 1509
- South Carolina average for 2009: 1452
- Spartanburg County average for 2009: 1480
- Spartanburg Day School average for 2009: 1723

100% of our students take the SAT, and still, we are 243 points higher than the Spartanburg County average SAT score.

- The class of 2010 submitted over 250 college applications - 207 qualified for admission. They applied to 116 different colleges and universities in 31 states, the District of Columbia, and Scotland. 82% of those applications qualified for admission, and 80% of those admitted received offers of scholarships or grants. The combined total of these scholarships and grants approached $4 million dollars. This coming fall the Class of 2010 will attend 32 different colleges and universities in 15 different states and the District of Columbia. 100% college placement.

The Unique SDS Experience...

- Small class sizes provide opportunities for individualized teaching, positive teacher/student relationships, and a participatory environment.
- SDS is a certified International Baccalaureate World School in both Primary Years and Middle Years Programmes (The only one in South Carolina).
- SDS is the only private school in Cherokee, Union, and Spartanburg counties to be accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).
- SDS offers all Honor and Advanced Placement level courses in Upper School. Typically 17 AP courses are offered each year.
- Students receive personalized college counseling beginning in 9th grade.
- All SDS teachers have earned a bachelor’s degree and over 75% have graduate degrees.
- Spartanburg Day’s endowed Enrichment Program for the Arts allows for a strong, continuing tradition of art education.
- Each year SDS hosts international students from a variety of countries such as Korea, China, Germany, Vietnam, Brazil, and Turkey, to name a few.
- SDS’s Honor Code system provides an environment of mutual respect, trust and accountability in grades 4K-12.

Not Just Academics...

- Community service work is required of SDS students.
- Everyone in grades 7-12 participates on an athletic team.
- SDS provides advanced jazz and concert bands.
- As part of SDS’s Special Studies Program, Upper School students spend a week traveling or learning about community-related topics.
- After-care is available for younger students until 5:30 p.m. A variety of activities is offered daily during this time: gymnastics, Spanish club, karate, ballet, tennis, crafts and more.
- SDS has new athletic buildings and fields.
- The core academic buildings were fully renovated to LEED standards in 2010.
- In 2011 we will open our LEED certified Upper School building.
- The positive, nurturing atmosphere of SDS is evident. From the permanent student-art collection adorning nearly every wall, to the rapport of our students and teachers in our classrooms and corridors, the climate at SDS leaves no student untouched. Come for a tour any time and experience the SDS difference.

Why Choose an Independent Education at Spartanburg Day School for your child?
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Additional Financial Assistance is Available.
Call or email Susan Jeffords, Director of Admissions, at 864-327-0802, or susan.jeffords@sdsgriffin.org for a personal tour, or more information.

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