

Who We Are

The Smithtown Christian School was founded in 1978 upon the acquisition of the 15-acre campus of the Sweet Briar Public School. Beginning with fifty-nine students, classes included kindergarten through grade five.

Currently, over 500 students are enrolled in kindergarten through twelfth grade. A thoroughly challenging and creative academic program is offered to every student. Opportunities to develop skill and talent in music, art, and athletics abounds in the elementary program culminating in competitive sports teams and music programs at the high school level.



The major objective and vision of the School is to provide an academic experience of excellence and to prepare young people for Christian leadership roles, wherever their vocational or professional goals will lead them.

SCS is academically competitive offering a Regents diploma, Advanced Placement Courses, and Honor Societies. Students are prepared for success in college, on the mission field, and in a variety of work environments. SCS is accredited by the Middle States Accrediting Association and Association of Christian Schools International (member since 1989).

The School, sponsored by the Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle, includes in its enrollment students from numerous churches, and draws from over thirty school districts.

For more information, please call 631.265.3334 or visit the school website at www.learnwithscs.org.

Educating
tomorrow's
Christian
leaders...
today!

The first and foremost purpose of Smithtown Christian School is to prepare students for a life of service to the Lord Jesus Christ, regardless of professional or vocational choice. The mission statement of the school has been defined as "Educating Tomorrow's Christian Leaders Today." In pursuit of this goal, Smithtown Christian School is committed to providing a program of education, which upholds a standard of scholastic excellence and focuses on the relationship of truth and wisdom as revealed in the Scriptures.

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Online AP Courses,
Course Enrichments,
& Credit Recovery

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ONLINE LEARNING @ SCS

offering the heart of SCS and the benefits of technology

Smithtown Christian School is excited to offer exciting online learning opportunities to meet a variety of academic needs. Ninth through twelfth grade students are now able to complete fully accredited courses, which meet Smithtown Christian School's graduation requirements, through utilizing interactive distance learning technology. In an entirely online setting, students are afforded the opportunity to study at their own pace, move ahead in their academic goals, and to take advantage of a credit recovery program.

SCS is passionate about creating the next generation of leaders through offering excellent, Biblically sound curriculum. All the online courses are taught by experts in their fields, from a Biblical perspective. Enrolled students receive the benefits of a dedicated teacher, a personal virtual lab monitor, a pace chart designed for flexibility and accountability, along with spiritual encouragement in the form of a daily devotion and accountable prayer support.

An Excellent Partnership

Smithtown Christian School is partnering with Sevenstar Academy (www.sevenstaracademy.org) to offer the most efficient way of taking online courses. Sevenstar's wide selection of courses offer a Christian worldview and Biblical integration, and also meet SCS graduation requirements and New York State standards.

How to study ONLINE...

- 1. Contact the School Counselor**
Mrs. Anderson will begin your SCS Online process, providing you with the information regarding course availability and content, and collecting necessary registration information from you. Mr. White, the Coordinator of SCS Online, will review details regarding the online learning classroom.
- 2. Registration and Voucher**
Using the information collected, Mrs. Anderson will be able to register you with Sevenstar. There is a one-time \$20 registration fee (in addition to the course tuition) for participating in SCS Online. All first time enrollments will receive a \$50 thank you voucher, to be applied toward the first online course.
- 3. Starting the Course**
After registration you will receive an email with your Sevenstar user name and password which you will use to sign on to the Sevenstar website. You will also receive a welcome email or phone call from your online teacher and your virtual lab monitor (VLM). The VLM is the direct contact at SCS, who handles course-related questions and needs. Before beginning your course you will be
- 4. Complete the Pre-test (Credit Recovery Only)**
The pre-test measures the student's aptitude on a 'mastery' or 'non-mastery' level. The pre-test grade does not count toward the coursework, but helps to focus on the necessary topics to be studied. For example, if a student mastered everything except two topics on the pre-test, the course can be paired down from 10 weeks to 2 or 3 weeks.
- 5. Establish the Pace Chart**
The next step to take after you complete the orientation course is to establish a Pace Chart. This determines how many assignments will be completed per week. There is no limit to how far in advance a student may work, but a student must not fall behind the established pace chart.
- 6. Complete the Course Work**
After the online teacher reviews the Pace Chart, the course will begin. Students are required to have a weekly phone and/or Skype conference with the teacher according to his or her office hours. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will receive credit toward their SCS diploma, as per NYS Education Standards.

Credit Recovery Courses

Option 1: 10 Week Summer Credit Recovery

Students may select the following online courses taught by Sevenstar teachers with an SCS virtual lab monitor, which they can complete during a 10-week, self-paced summer session.

Courses & Fees

English 9-12	\$650
Algebra	\$650
Geometry	\$650
World History	\$650
Chemistry	\$650

Option 2: 18 or 36 Week Credit Recovery

During the school year, students may re-take any course normally offered at SCS through mixing and matching Sevenstar's curriculum with either a Sevenstar or SCS teacher. After successful completion of the class, the credit-recovery course grade will be included in the student's transcript.

Fees Half Credit \$650 Full Credit \$800

Besides SCS Online, other options for credit recovery are available through your local school district. You may also take math in-house during the summer at SCS.

Advanced Placement Courses

For students eager for the challenge of an Advanced Placement Course, SCS Online offers over 15 courses. Advanced Placement Courses are designed by the College Board for highly motivated high school students desiring to receive college credit. In order to receive AP credit, students must complete an approved AP course and exam. Typically, a student must score a 3 out of 5 or better on the AP exam, in order to gain credit at their future college. The AP exams are held in May of each year, and registration for the exam is the responsibility of the student.

Fees Half Credit \$775 Full Credit \$875 AP Test \$87

Course Listings & Questions

A diverse selection of courses are available for students seeking to enrich their learning and move ahead in their academic goals. For a comprehensive course list, visit <http://www.sevenstaracademy.org> and click on "curriculum" on the left-hand menu. If you have any questions, contact the Coordinator of SCS Online Learning, Mr. White at 265.3334.