

# AIKEN SCHOLARS ACADEMY

Home of The Phoenix



An elite high school experience on the campus of USC Aiken  
for Aiken County's brightest scholars

# A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

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Six Advanced Placement courses taught by Aiken County's highly-qualified teachers during freshman & sophomore year.



Scholars are full-time USC Aiken students in their 11th and 12th grade academic years.



One of only 1,500 schools worldwide offering the AP Capstone program where scholars consider and evaluate multiple points of view to develop their own perspective on complex issues and topics through inquiry & investigation.

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"If somebody has a question or concern about something, the teachers spend ample time addressing it and give different examples and analogies to help them understand. The teachers make sure we leave class feeling confident about the material."



Scholars and their families do not incur any cost for participation outside of traditional public school fees.



Following high school graduation, scholars may continue at USC Aiken or transfer credits to another college or university. Scholars retain eligibility for state scholarships.



Public school transportation is provided via area hubs. Scholars may also be dropped off and picked up through car line, or, once they obtain a license, drive themselves to campus.



Extra curricular activities, including sports and band, are open to students at their zoned school of attendance, if transportation is provided.



Leadership opportunities available for scholars include School Improvement Council, Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, and various clubs.



The safety of our scholars is paramount.

The school is currently located inside the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center, a K-12 facility.

K-12 educators and administrators lead the immersive and guided experience into a collegiate environment.

USC Aiken has its own campus police department that's present 365, 24/7.

# AN IMMERSIVE, GUIDED EXPERIENCE

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## STUDENTS ACCEPTED EACH YEAR

*here's what it takes to be considered*

- ✓ Select the most challenging courses in 8th grade- Algebra 1, Geometry,\* & English 1 are required.
- ✓ Stay focused and persevere through academic challenges.
- ✓ Take the PSAT.\*
- ✓ Engage in your school and/or community through service.

*\*If unable to meet these requirements, reach out to ASA to discuss other options, including summer virtual coursework and opportunities to take the PSAT or another assessment.*



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