

## What SCA IS and IS NOT

SCA is an independent home school group which files a private school affidavit.

SCA allows you to choose your own teaching materials to teach your own children.

SCA provides support and encouragement through monthly meetings.

SCA typically enrolls about 130 families each school year and requires membership in HSLDA.

SCA is a co-op. New families are not required to hold a staff position their first year, however all families help with one group special event each year.

SCA provides field trips and assemblies.

SCA provides some enrichment classes and choir for K-6.

SCA desires to assist parents in upper level academic classes and therefore attempts to provide class options for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

SCA requires and provides yearly testing for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> and up using the SAT 10, with the exception of a high school student taking a College Board test that year.

SCA requires a strict dress code for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

SCA provides parent planned activities for Jr. High and High School.

SCA provides high school graduates with a cap and gown graduation ceremony and professional looking transcripts.

SCA authorizes work permit applications for teens.

SCA provides guidelines for a high school course of study and requirements to graduate with an SCA diploma.

SCA graduates have gone on to many different colleges and to the military. There are graduates enrolled in both law school and medical school graduate programs.

SCA is not a part time school nor is it associated with any type of day school.

SCA does not mandate curriculum, provide, or choose materials for you.

Meetings are mandatory and alternate between small in-home and large all-school.

Applying does not guarantee enrollment. After a family interview, SCA will extend a written notice of acceptance or denial.

SCA does not have any type of membership that allows a family to participate without being a member of the co-op (records only).

SCA does not have any drop off events but requires parents to supervise their own children on field trips and at assemblies

Classes are not mandatory. Parents who enroll in classes must assist in the classes on a rotating basis. Parents enrolling in choir assist in putting on two choir productions per year.

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> classes vary year to year depending on the parents who volunteer to share their passion and gifts with our students. Classes are generally taught by SCA parents, some of whom may be credentialed teachers but are not necessarily.

All families help with testing. K-2<sup>nd</sup> students may be tested for a fee.

SCA does not require uniforms.

SCA does not offer sports.

All children take part in Promotion Night. The senior class also holds a Baccalaureate ceremony which focuses entirely on their class.

SCA does not provide high school / college counseling. It is up to each family to research the best college options for their children and to plan a course of study to meet those requirements.

Parents may choose their own requirements and award their own diploma.