



# Mead Hall Upper School at a Glance

## Mission

Established in 1955, Mead Hall Episcopal School challenges students to pursue academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral integrity. After merging with Aiken Preparatory School in 2012, Mead Hall now serves a diverse and talented student body in grades 3K -12 and provides:

- a rigorous curriculum which enables students to reach their academic potential
- a firm spiritual foundation to guide a lifetime of moral choices
- a safe, nurturing community in which students develop confidence in themselves as capable leaders
- opportunities for students to exercise responsibility for their learning and actions
- an affirmation of the individual's identity and worth as a child of God

## Facilities

The Upper School is housed on the historic Aiken Preparatory campus in downtown Aiken and offers small class sizes, one-to-one student iPad technology, Apple TV/LCD projector in each classroom, fully-equipped science laboratory, and a new 1250 sq.ft. art studio.

## Varsity Sports

Swimming, Volleyball, Archery, Basketball, Track and Field, Tennis, Soccer, Golf

## Clubs and Organizations

National Honor Society, Beta Club, Interact Club, Student Council, Honor Council, Math teams

## Accreditation and Membership

Mead Hall is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Additional memberships include the Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS) and the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA) through which we participate in academic, artistic, and interscholastic athletic events.

## Admissions

Mead Hall enrolls eager and capable students who possess good character and who are willing to engage their own intellectual curiosity in a dynamic academic environment. Admissions requirements include academic records, personal recommendations, an on-campus interview, and admissions testing for entrance evaluation.

The twenty-four credits listed below are required for college-bound graduates. Mead Hall also requires upper school students to complete and log twenty hours of community service per year.

## Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
English	4	Religious Studies	2
Science	4	Technology	1
Mathematics	4	Physical Education	1
Social Studies	3	Fine Arts	1
Foreign Language	3	Senior Project/Public Speaking	1

**Grading Scale:** A=90-100; B=80-89; C=70-79; D=60-69; F=59 and below.

## Financial Aid

Financial aid is based on need, which is determined by FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment. Applications are available on-line at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com).

## Ranking Policy

Class rank is reported for the top two students of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes as a qualification for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. Ranking is based on the 2007 Uniform Grading Policy of South Carolina.

## Course Information

Annual offerings are selected based upon the academic requirements of currently enrolled students. College Preparatory (CP) and Honors (H) courses are available in grades 8-12. Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment courses are available to eligible students in grades 10-12. Mead Hall encourages and supports students who participate in distance learning, internships, and leadership training opportunities.

## Course List

Algebra I CP/H	Desktop Publishing CP/H	Intro. to Christian Theology CP/H
Geometry CP/H	Web Design CP/H	World Religions CP/H
Algebra II CP/H	Yearbook CP/H	Spanish I CP/H
Pre-Calculus CP/H	World History CP/H	Spanish II CP/H
Statistics CP/H	U.S. History CP/H/AP	Spanish III CP/H
Calculus H/AP	Government CP/H/AP	Spanish IV CP/H
Business Math CP	Economics CP/H/AP	Spanish V CP/H
Literature and Composition CP/H/AP	Psychology CP/H	Foundation Art CP
American Literature CP/H	Biology I CP/H	Studio Art: Drawing AP
World Literature CP/H	Chemistry CP/H/AP	Studio Art: 2-D Design AP
British Literature CP/H	Chemistry II H	Studio Art: 3-D Design AP
Contemporary Literature CP/H	Geology CP/H	Beginning Band CP
Senior Project/Public Speaking CP/H	Physics CP/H	Concert Band CP/H
Personal Finance CP	Environmental Science CP/H	Theater Arts CP
Computer Science Principles CP/H	Anatomy & Physiology CP/H	Physical Education CP
		Standardized Test Prep

## Graduating Class SAT and ACT Averages

SAT 2015-16	Reading	Math	Writing	Total	ACT 2015-16
National: All Schools	497	513	487	1497	21.0
S. C.: All Schools	488	487	467	1442	20.4
Aiken County Public Schools	484	486	458	1428	21.2
<b>Mead Hall</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1818</b>	<b>27.75</b>

## Cumulative College Acceptance Record: 2005- 2016

Recent graduates have been offered admission at the following colleges and universities.

Aiken Technical College	New York University
American University	North Greenville University
Anderson University	Oklahoma Panhandle University
Art Institute of Charleston	Oxford College at Emory
Auburn University	Parsons College
Campbell University	Ringling College of Art & Design
Chadron State College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Charleston Southern University	School of Visual Arts
Clemson University	Stanford University
Clemson University - Honors College	Texas A&M University
Coastal Carolina University	Texas Christian University
Columbia College	Texas Tech University
Converse College	The Citadel
DeSales University	The University of the South, Sewanee
Elon University	Tulane University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Alabama
Emerson College	University of Arizona
Emory University	University of California – Los Angeles
Francis Marion University	University of California – San Diego
Furman University	University of Central Florida
Gardner-Webb University	University of Georgia
Georgia Regents University	University of South Carolina – Aiken
Georgia Southern University	University of South Carolina – Beaufort
Georgia State University	University of South Carolina – Columbia
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina – Honors College
Hampden-Sydney College	University of Tennessee
Iowa State University	University of Tennessee – Chattanooga
Ithaca College	U.S. Naval Academy
King College	Ursinus College
Lander University	Virginia Tech
Lees-McRae College	Wake Forest University
New Mexico Junior College	Washington College
Newberry College	Winthrop University
NY Conservatory for the Dramatic Arts	Wofford College
NYU, Tisch School of the Arts	