



THE WOODLANDS
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT The Woodlands Christian Academy is an independent, Christ-centered, college preparatory school that integrates learning with biblical faith and challenges students to reach their highest potential - spiritually, academically, physically and socially - for the Glory of Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL HISTORY Founded in 1993, Woodlands Christian is a Pre-K through 12th grade college preparatory day school on 40 wooded acres, 28 miles north of downtown Houston. Woodlands Christian has a selective admissions process and admits students with above average to highly intelligent abilities. Integrating faith with academic rigor in the classroom, Woodlands Christian is known for its excellence in education. The first senior class graduated in May 2001.

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Average Class Size

8:1

Student to faculty ratio

237

High school total
enrollment 2020-21

MAJOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Art, Band, Bible Study, Chapel Committee, Choir, Interact Club, DECA, Journalism, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Psychology Club, Student Council, Technology, Theater, Design Club, Improv Club, Facedown

ATHLETICS Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Sports Medicine

ACCREDITATIONS



COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL
STANDARDS & ACCOUNTABILITY



CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Head of School	Julie H. Ambler, M.B.A.
Principal – High School	Stephen Clark, M.Ed.
Athletic Director	Randy Hollas, B.S.
Academic & College Advising Director	Amy Rowe, M.A.
Academic Dean	Jennifer Behravan, M.Ed.
Dean of Students	Amy Leslie, M.Ed.
Director of Student Services	Linda Gorski, M.B.A.
Director of Fine Art/Band Director	Phil Sweager, M.M.
Registrar	Melissa King

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1.5	Athletics
4	Bible
4	English
1	Fine Arts
3	Foreign Language
1	Health & Speech
4	History
4	Mathematics
4	Science
1	Technology
1.5	College Readiness

29 Total Credits

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

Cumulative GPA is computed over all high school courses. Numeric grades reported on transcripts are unweighted. Honors courses are weighted with .5 quality point and AP courses with 1 quality point in GPA calculation.

GRADE POINT SYSTEM

Student GPA is weighted on a 5.0 scale.

Examples:

100%: AP = 6, Pre-AP/Honors = 5.75, College Prep = 5
95%: AP = 5.5, Pre-AP/Honors = 5.25, College Prep = 4.5
90%: AP = 5, Pre-AP/Honors = 4.75, College Prep = 4

For a detailed GPA scale:

<https://www.twca.net/academics/high-school-9th-12th>

SNAPSHOT OF THE CLASS OF 2020

65

Seniors

337

Four-year college
acceptances

\$7,900,000

In merit-based scholarships offered
(averaged over \$121,000 per senior)

SAT AVERAGES

Class: 1176
Top 50% of class: 1287
Top 25% of class: 1376
National Average: 1060

ACT AVERAGES

Class: 25
Top 50% of Class: 29
Top 25% of class: 31
National Average: 21

- 2 National Hispanic Scholars
- 1 National Merit Commended Scholar

MEMBERSHIPS

ACSI, College
Board, NACAC,
NACAP, TACAC,
TAPPS

The Woodlands Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM Woodlands Christian maintains a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. 100% of our graduates are admitted to four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum in the high school includes college preparatory, honors, Pre-AP and advanced placement courses. Students must maintain a minimum average grade of 85% in Honors and Pre-AP course or 90% in a college prep course for AP course consideration.

Current Honors and Pre-AP courses (11): Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Honors Anatomy, Honors Engineering & Design with Capstone, Honors Geometry, Pre-AP Algebra II, Pre-AP Pre-Calculus, Pre-AP Computer Science, and Honors Spanish III.

Current AP courses (15): U.S. History, World History, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, AP Spanish, AP Studio Art, and AP Drawing.

Foreign Language options currently consist of Spanish, Latin, French, Mandarin, and German.

2019-2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROFILE

87%

of all AP tests taken earned passing scores

25%

of all passing AP tests earned a perfect score

- 7 AP Scholars
- 9 AP Scholars with Honors
- 7 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 National AP Scholar

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students are required to take English, mathematics, science, and history all four years of high school.

Over half of our graduates complete at least one AP course.

Project-based learning and Socratic methodology is ingrained throughout the curriculum.

The Woodlands Christian Academy is an Apple Distinguished School for our use of technology to create a blended digital learning environment for our students in PreK-12th grade. The ADS designation is reserved for programs that meet criteria for innovation, leadership, and educational excellence, and demonstrate Apple's vision of exemplary learning environments.

A variety of online courses are available to all students and reflect the same high academic standards as onsite-taught courses.

POPULAR AND NOTABLE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona State University	Southwestern University
Art Institute of Houston	Spring Hills College
Auburn University	Stephen F. Austin University
Barry University	Stevens Institute of Tech
Barton College	SUNY - Stony Brook
Baylor University	Tarleton State University
Belmont University	Texas A&M University
Boston College	Texas Christian University
Boston University	Texas State University
Brevard College	Texas Tech University
California State Polytechnic Univ.	Texas Wesleyan University
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Texas Women's University
Chapman University	The Citadel
Clemson University	The Kings College
Colorado College	Trinity University
Colorado School of Mines	Tulane University
Colorado State University	University of Alabama
Concordia University	University of Arkansas
Cornell University	University of California Berkeley
Dallas Baptist University	University of California Davis
Elon University	University of California Irvine
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	University of California at Los Angeles
Emerson College	University of California Santa Barbara
Emory University	University of California San Diego
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Central Florida
Florida State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Fordham University	University of Colorado Denver
George Washington University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Georgia Tech University	University of Florida
Grambling State University	University of Georgia
Greensboro College	University of Illinois
Hardin Simmons University	University of Iowa
Harding University	University of Kansas
Houston Baptist University	University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
Indiana University	University of Maryland
Iowa State University	University of Miami
Kettering University	University of Michigan
LeTourneau University	University of Minnesota
Liberty University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Louisiana State University	University of North Texas
Louisiana Tech University	University of Ohio
Loyola Marymount	University of Oklahoma
Miami University of Ohio	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business
Michigan State University	University of Pittsburgh
Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech	University of Southern California
New York University	University of St. Thomas
Northwestern University	University of Tennessee
North Carolina State University	University of Texas at Austin
North Park University	University of Tulsa
Oberlin College	University of Virginia
Occidental College	University of Washington
Oklahoma State University	University of Wisconsin
Parson's School of Design	University of Wyoming
Pennsylvania State University	United States Air Force Academy
Pepperdine University	United States Military Academy
Purdue University	Vanderbilt University
Rhodes College	Virginia Military Institute
Rice University	Virginia Tech
Rutgers University	Wake Forest University
Saint Edward's University	Washington University, St. Louis
Sam Houston State University	West Virginia University
Samford University	Wheaton College
Santa Clara University	Wiley College
Savannah College of Art & Design	William Jewel College
Seton Hall University	Yale University
Sewanee: The University of the South	
Arizona State University	
Southern Methodist University	