



THE WOODLANDS
CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

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ACCREDITATIONS



COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL
STANDARDS & ACCOUNTABILITY



MEMBERSHIPS

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

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 Woodlands Christian is a Pre-K through 12th grade college preparatory day school on 40 wooded acres, 28 miles north of downtown Houston. Founded in 1993, Woodlands Christian has an evangelical, interdenominational mission as well as a selective admissions process. Woodlands Christian enrolls students who have demonstrated average to highly exceptional intellectual ability and offers appropriately paced instruction to accommodate this range of ability in its college preparatory curriculum. The high school graduated its first class in May 2001.

94%

Retention rate

12:1

Student to faculty ratio

113

New students enrolled in 2018-19

245

Lower school total enrollment 2018-19

208

Middle school total enrollment 2018-19

203

High school total enrollment 2018-19

MAJOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Art, Band, Bass Fishing Club, Chapel Committee, Bible Study, Interact Club, Journalism, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Student Government, Technology, Theater

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

CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

Head of School	Julie Ambler, MBA
Principal – High School	Stephen Clark, M.Ed.
Principal – Middle School	Peter Laugen, M.Ed.
Principal – Lower School	Patty Bruha, 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	Melissa Dugan, M.Ed.
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>

**2017-2018 ADVANCED
PLACEMENT PROFILE**

82%

of all AP tests taken earned passing scores

25%

of all AP tests taken earned a perfect score

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

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.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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

On average 65% of 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	Southern Methodist University
Art Institute of Houston	Southwestern University
Auburn University	Spring Hills College
Barry University	Stephen F. Austin University
Barton College	Stevens Institute of Tech
Baylor University	Tarleton State University
Belmont University	Texas A&M University
Boston University	Texas Christian University
Brevard College	Texas State University
California State Polytechnic Univ.	Texas Tech University
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Texas Wesleyan University
Chapman University	Texas Women's University
Clemson University	The Citadel
Colorado College	The Kings College
Colorado School of Mines	Trinity University
Colorado State University	Tulane University
Concordia University	University of Alabama
Cornell University	University of Arkansas
Dallas Baptist University	University of California Berkeley
Elon University	University of California Davis
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	University of California Irvine
Emerson College	University of California at Los Angeles
Emory University	University of California Santa Barbara
Florida Institute of Technology	University of California San Diego
Florida State University	University of Central Florida
Fordham University	University of Colorado at Boulder
George Washington University	University of Colorado Denver
Georgia Tech University	University of Colorado Colorado Springs
Grambling State University	University of Florida
Greensboro College	University of Georgia
Hardin Simmons University	University of Illinois
Harding University	University of Iowa
Houston Baptist University	University of Kansas
Indiana University	University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
Iowa State University	University of Maryland
Kettering University	University of Miami
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 Oklahoma
Loyola Marymount University	University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business
Miami University of Ohio	University of Pittsburgh
Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech	University of Southern California
New York University	University of St. Thomas
Northwestern University	University of Texas at Austin
North Carolina State University	University of Tulsa
North Park University	University of Virginia
Oberlin College	University of Washington
Occidental College	University of Wisconsin
The Ohio State University	University of Wyoming
Oklahoma State University	United States Air Force Academy
Parson's School of Design	United States Military Academy
Pennsylvania State University	Vanderbilt University
Pepperdine University	Virginia Military Institute
Purdue University	Virginia Tech
Rhodes College	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
Seawee: The University of the South	

SNAPSHOT OF THE CLASS OF 2018

49

Seniors

233

Four-year college acceptances

\$4,773,106

In merit-based scholarships offered (averaged \$97,000 per senior)

SAT AVERAGES

Class: 1219

Top half of class: 1294

ACT AVERAGES

Class: 25.1

Top half of class: 27.4