



WESTMINSTER

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2016–2017 School Profile

School Code: 263121

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Mission:

Westminster Christian Academy honors Jesus Christ by providing an excellent education, rooted in biblical truth, as interpreted by the Westminster Confession of Faith for the children of Christian parents. Faculty and staff enable students to discover and embrace a biblical view of the world and integrate that view into every area of life.

Community:

Westminster Christian Academy enrolls 1,015 students in grades 7 through 12 during a two-semester calendar. It is located in suburban St. Louis County, Missouri, 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis. The school serves students from the St. Louis metropolitan area and western Illinois.

School:

Founded in 1976 as an independent, coeducational Christian day school, Westminster provides a comprehensive college preparatory program that develops competence in Bible, English, fine arts, foreign language, history, mathematics, physical education, science, and practical arts. The school seeks to equip students for effective service and leadership by helping them to grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

Admission:

The Admissions Committee evaluates each student on the basis of formal application, previous school records, recommendations, and a personal interview with parents and student. Admissions decisions are based on the applicant's potential for success in the Westminster program and the Christian testimony of parents and student.

Post-High School Plans:

	2016	2015	2014	2013
College Bound	100%	99%	97%	97%
Four-year Colleges	97%	96%	91%	93%
Two-year Colleges	3%	3%	6%	3%
Missions/Work/Military	0%	1%	3%	3%

2016 College Matriculation Characteristics:

- 47% Public / 53% Private
- 39% In-state / 61% Out-of-state
- 16% of college-bound students chose Christian colleges
- 30% of private college-bound students chose Christian colleges

Faculty:

90 full-time / 10 part-time, 63% hold advanced degrees, and 9 with doctorates.

Experience:	0–5 years	30%
	6–15 years	38%
	16+ years	32%

Financial Aid:

\$1.45 million awarded to 20% of student body

Faculty/Student Ratio:

1 to 10.1

Accreditation & Membership:

Accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and member of MOACAC, NACAC, The College Board, Independent Schools of St. Louis, Christian Schools Association of St. Louis, Christian Schools International, and North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)

Average Class Size: 16.8

Grading System:

A+ = 98–100 (4.333)	C+ = 77–79 (2.333)
A = 93–97 (4.000)	C = 73–76 (2.000)
A- = 90–92 (3.667)	C- = 70–72 (1.667)
B+ = 87–89 (3.333)	D+ = 67–69 (1.333)
B = 83–86 (3.000)	D = 63–66 (1.000)
B- = 80–82 (2.667)	D- = 60–62 (0.667)
	F = Below 60 (0.000)

Special Curriculum Features:

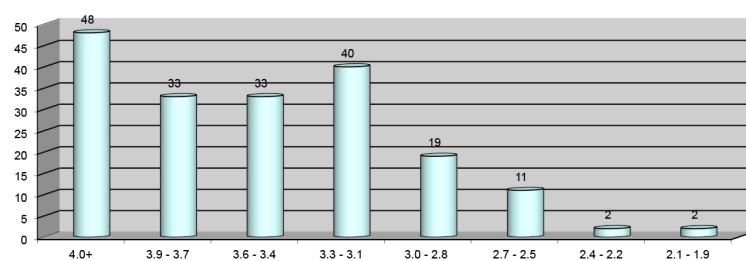
A student meets with his or her English teacher for a one-on-one conference during his or her freshman and senior years. Together, they review the strengths and weaknesses of the student's essays so that he or she may revise and improve his or her work.

Class Rank:

As of the 2005-2006 school year, Westminster stopped reporting class rank. Grade point average by year and cumulative grade point average are reported.

GPA Profile for Class of 2017:

(6 Semesters / Class Size: 188)



Standardized Test Scores for the Class of 2016:

Statistics are based on the best individual scores.

ACT Data:

(164 Tested)

Mean score: 26.6 / Median score: 26.0

Middle 50% range: 23-30 Average of top 25%: 32.4

Score Interval	Frequency	Percentage
30-36	29	18%
26-29	41	25%
22-25	65	40%
18-21	26	16%
1-17	3	1%

SAT Data:

(6 Tested)

Reading: Mean-677 Median-680

Math: Mean-675 Median-690

Writing: Mean-677 Median-680

Athletics:

Girls

Basketball	Soccer
Cheerleading	Softball
Cross Country	Swimming
Dance	Tennis
Field Hockey	Track
Golf	Volleyball
Lacrosse	

Boys

Baseball	Soccer
Basketball	Swimming
Cross Country	Tennis
Football	Track
Golf	Volleyball
Hockey	Wrestling
Lacrosse	

Cocurricular Activities Include:

Adventure Club	French Club	Students Educating each other about Diversity (SEED)
Anime/Manga Club	Gaming Club	
Art Club	History Club	Set Club
A/V Club	Literary Rogues	Sign Language Club
The BookFest Club	Movie Club	Spanish Club
Chess Club	Project Give Well	Spirit Club
Chinese Club	Scholar Bowl	
Delmar Gardens Club	Science and Engineering Club	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Scrabble & Tea	

Faith in Action:

Seniors are required to complete 50 hours of community service in order to graduate. These students serve in agencies of their choice throughout St. Louis City and County, including in hospitals, homes for the elderly, special schools, English language schools, urban rehabilitation projects, food pantries, and childcare. In addition to their work, they write three reflective papers on their personal philosophy of community service throughout the year.

National Merit Scholarship Program:

Class of 2016	6 National Merit Scholars 4 Commended Scholars
Class of 2015	1 National Merit Scholar 5 Commended Scholars
Class of 2014	2 National Merit Scholars 3 Commended Scholars
Class of 2013	3 National Merit Scholars 5 Commended Scholars
Class of 2012	3 National Merit Scholar 5 Commended Scholars

Class of 2016 Graduation Requirements:

Diploma credits required in each department:

	High School Diploma	College Preparatory	Scholars Diploma
Bible	3	3	3
English	3	4	4
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Foreign Language	0	2	2
History	2	3	3
Mathematics	2	3	4
Physical Education	1	1	1
Practical Arts	1	1	1
Science	2	3	3
Electives	7	3	4
Total	22	24	26

Advanced Placement Courses:

AP courses receive an additional point (1.0) added to a grade of "C-" or above.

Fine Arts:	Art History Music Theory Studio Art
English:	Literature
Foreign Language:	French IV & V Spanish IV & V
History:	United States Government & Politics United States History
Mathematics:	Calculus (AB) Calculus (BC) Statistics
Science:	Biology Chemistry Physics I & 2

Honors Courses:

Honors courses receive an additional half point (.5) added to a grade of "C-" or above.

English:	Expository Writing Literature of Western Civilization American Literature
Foreign Language:	French III Spanish II & III Chinese III & IV
Mathematics:	Algebra II Geometry Precalculus
Science:	Physics Biology Chemistry
History:	Western Civilization

EXCEL Courses:

Westminster Christian Academy offers the following courses for college credit through Missouri Baptist University:

Foreign Language:	Spanish III
History:	U.S. Government and Politics
Mathematics:	College Algebra Pre-Calculus Statistics

College Acceptances: 2013-2016

Alabama State University	Elon University*	Michigan State University*	Seattle Pacific University
The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Michigan*	Seattle University
The University of Alabama*	Emerson College	Millikin University*	University of South Carolina*
Alcorn State University	Emory & Henry College	Mineral Area College	University of South Florida
AMDA College and Conservatory (NY)*	Emporia State University*	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*	Southeastern University*
Anderson University*	Endicott College	Mississippi State University	Southeast Missouri State University*
Appalachian State University*	Erskine College*	University of Mississippi*	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale*
Arizona State University	Evangel University*	Missouri Baptist University*	University of Southern California
The University of Arizona*	University of Evansville*	Missouri Southern University*	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
University of Arkansas*	Fashion Institute of Technology	Missouri State University*	Southern Methodist University*
Art Institute of Seattle	Fisk University*	Missouri University of Science and Technology*	Spelman College
Auburn University*	Florida A & M University*	Missouri Valley College*	St. Ambrose University
Augustana College-Rock Island*	Florida Atlantic University	Missouri Western State University	St. John's University-Queens Campus
Ave Maria University	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Missouri*	St. Louis College of Pharmacy*
Avila University	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Missouri-Kansas City*	St. Louis Community College-Meramec*
Azusa Pacific University	Florida Southern College	University of Missouri-St. Louis*	St. Louis Community College-Wildwood*
Babson College	University of Florida	University of Mobile	St. Olaf University
Ball State University*	Fontbonne University*	Monmouth University*	State College of Missouri
Baylor University*	Full Sail University	University of Montevallo	State University of New York at Albany
Bellarmine University	Furman University*	Moravian College	Stephens College
Belmont University*	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Morehouse College*	Stetson University
Beloit College	Georgia State University	Murray State University*	Stony Brook University
Benedictine College	University of Georgia	Nassau Community College*	Swarthmore College*
Berklee College of Music	Georgetown University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	University of Tampa
Berry College	Gordon College*	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Taylor University*
Biola University*	Grand Valley State University	New York University*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Birmingham-Southern College	Greenville College*	Newman University	University of Tennessee, Martin
Boston College*	Hampton University*	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Texas Christian University*
Boston University	Handong Global University (South Korea)*	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Texas-Dallas
Bradley University*	Hannibal-LaGrange University*	North Carolina State University	Texas Tech University
Bucknell University*	Harding University*	University of North Texas*	The University of Texas at Austin
Buffalo State College of SUNY	Harris-Stowe State University*	Northeastern University*	Trinity Christian College*
Butler University*	Hendrix College	Northern Illinois University*	Truman State University*
University of California-Davis*	Hennessey Performance Tuner School*	Northwest Missouri State University*	Tulane University
University of California-Irvine*	High Point University*	Northwestern University*	University of Tulsa*
University of California-Los Angeles*	Hope College*	Nova Southeastern University	Union University*
University of California-San Diego*	University of Illinois at Chicago	Oakland City University	United States Air Force Academy*
University of California-Santa Barbara	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	Oberlin College	United States Naval Academy
University of California-Santa Cruz	Illinois College*	Ohio Northern University	University of Utah
California Institute of the Arts	Illinois State University	The Ohio State University*	Vanderbilt University*
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	Illinois Wesleyan University	Oklahoma Baptist University	Virginia Commonwealth University
California State University, Fullerton	Indiana University Bloomington*	Oklahoma Christian University	Virginia Military Institute*
Calvin College*	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*	Oklahoma State University*	University of Virginia
Carthage College	Indiana University Southeast	University of Oklahoma*	Washington and Lee University*
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana Wesleyan University*	Olivet Nazarene University*	Washington University in St. Louis*
Cedarville University*	Iowa State University	Oral Roberts University	University of Washington
University of Central Arkansas	The University of Iowa*	University of Oregon	Webster University*
University of Central Missouri*	Iowa Wesleyan College	Otterbein University	Western Illinois University
University of Central Oklahoma*	Jackson State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Westminster College*
Centre College	Jefferson College*	Park University	West Virginia University*
Chapman University	John Brown University*	Parkland College*	Wheaton College*
College of Charleston*	Johns Hopkins University*	Pennsylvania State University-Erie*	Whitman College
Chicago State University	Kansas State University*	Pennsylvania State University, University Park*	William Jewell College
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)*	University of Kansas*	Pepperdine University*	Wilmington College
University of Cincinnati	Kaskaskia College*	Philander Smith College	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Clafin University	University of Kentucky*	Pittsburgh State University*	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Clemson University	Kenyon College*	University of Pittsburgh	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Coastal Carolina University*	The King's College	Point Loma Nazarene University*	The College of Wooster
Coe College	Knox College	University of Portland	Xavier University-Cincinnati*
Colgate University	Lake Forest College*	Providence College	Xavier University of Louisiana
University of Colorado-Boulder*Colorado	Langston University	Purdue University*	
Christian University	Lewis and Clark College	Quincy University	
Colorado State University*	Liberty University*	Radford College	
Columbia College Chicago*	Lincoln University*	Ranken Technical College*	
Concordia University Wisconsin	Lindenwood University*	Reed College	
Cornell College	Lindenwood University-Belleville*	Regis University*	
Cornell University*	Lipscomb University*	Rhodes College*	
Cornish College of the Arts	Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*	Rice University*	
Covenant College*	Loras College	University of Richmond	
Creighton University	University of Louisville	Robert Morris University	
Culver-Stockton College	Loyola Marymount University*	Rochester Institute of Technology	
University of Dallas*	Loyola University Chicago*	Rockhurst University	
University of Dayton*	Loyola University Maryland*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	
Denison University*	Loyola University New Orleans	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	
University of Denver*	Lyon College*	Saint Louis University*	
DePaul University	Marquette University*	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College*	
DePauw University*	University of Maryland, College Park*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	
Dordt College*	Maryville University*	Saint Xavier University	
Drake University	University of Massachusetts-Boston	Samford University*	
Drexel University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	San Diego State University	
Drury University*	McKendree University	University of San Diego	
Earlham College*	McPherson College	University of San Francisco	
East Carolina University	University of Memphis	Santa Clara University	
Eastern Illinois University	University of Miami	Savannah College of Art and Design*	
Eckerd College	Miami University-Ohio	School of the Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts	
Elmhurst College			

*college matriculations



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