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WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
2017-18 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 975 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

	2017	2016	2015	2014
College Bound	98%	100%	99%	97%
Four-year Colleges	96%	97%	96%	91%
Two-year Colleges	2%	3%	3%	6%
Missions/Work/Military	2%	0%	1%	3%

2017 COLLEGE MATRICULATION CHARACTERISTICS

- 53% Public / 43% Private
- 45% In-state / 55% Out-of-state
- 19% of college-bound students chose Christian colleges

FACULTY

86 full-time / 12 part-time, 69% hold advanced degrees, and 9 with doctorates.

Experience:	0–5 years	23%
	6–15 years	39%
	16+ years	38%

FINANCIAL AID

\$1.5 million awarded to 20% of student body

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO: 1 to 11.2

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: 17.3

GRADING SYSTEM

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

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES:

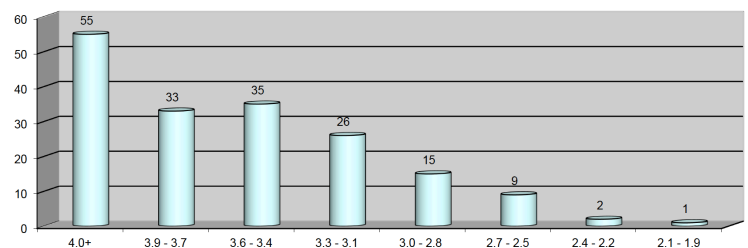
A student meets with his or her English teacher for a one-on-one conference during his or her freshman and senior years. Together, they review the strengths and weaknesses of the student's essays so that he or she may revise and improve his or her work.

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 2018

(6 Semesters / Class Size: 176)



STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Statistics are based on the best individual scores.

ACT DATA (175 Tested)

Mean score: 26.1

Middle 50% range: 23-29 Average of top 25%: 33.9

Score Interval	Frequency	Percentage
30-36	44	26%
26-29	46	26%
22-25	62	35%
18-21	22	13%
1-17	1	--%

SAT DATA (6 Tested) Mean: 1335

Reading: Mean-675

Math: Mean-690

ATHLETICS

Girls

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

Boys

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

COCURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Adventure Club	Movie Club
Art Club	National Honor Society
Audio/Visual Club	Peer Counselors
Bookfest Club	Pep Band
Chapel Band	Photography Club
Chess Club	Scholar Bowl
Chinese Club	Scrabble & Tea
Drama Club	Self Defense Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Spanish Club
French Club	Student Ambassadors
Gaming Club	Student Council
History Club	Students Educating Each other
The Inklings Club	About Diversity (SEED)

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 2017	2 National Merit Scholars 5 Commended Scholars
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 Scholar 3 Commended Scholars
Class of 2013	3 National Merit Scholars 5 Commended Scholars

CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Diploma credits required in each department:

	High School Diploma	College Preparatory	Scholars Diploma
Bible	3	3	3
English	4	4	4
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Foreign Language	0	2	2
History	3	3	3
Mathematics	3	3	4
Physical Education	1	1	1
Practical Arts	1	1	1
Science	2	3	3
Electives	6	3	4
Total	24	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:	Language & Composition Literature
Foreign Language:	Chinese I French IV & V Spanish IV (Language) Spanish V (Language & Literature)
History:	European 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:	Chinese III, French III, Spanish II and III
Mathematics:	Algebra II Calculus Geometry Precalculus
Science:	Physics 9 Biology Chemistry
History:	Western Civilization

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Westminster Christian Academy offers the following courses for college credit:

Business Communications:	Entrepreneurship Marketing
Foreign Language:	Spanish III, Spanish III (H)
History:	United States Government and Politics
Mathematics:	College Algebra Pre-Calculus with Derivatives Statistics
Personal Finance	

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2017

Abilene Christian University*	Eckerd College*	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Southern Illinois, Edwardsville*
Alabama A&M University	Elmhurst College	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Southern Methodist University*
University of Alabama*	Elon University*	McKendree University	Spelman College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	McPherson College	St. Louis College of Pharmacy*
Anderson University*	Emerson College	University of Memphis	St. Louis Community College*
Appalachian State University*	Emory and Henry College*	Miami University, Oxford*	St. Olaf College
Arizona State University	Emporia State University*	University of Miami*	State Technical College of Missouri*
The University of Arizona*	Endicott College	Michigan State University*	State University of New York at Albany
University of Arkansas*	Erskine College*	University of Michigan*	Stephens College
The Art Institute of Seattle	Evangel University*	Millikin University*	Stetson College
Auburn University*	University of Evansville*	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*	Stony Brook University
Augustana College	Fashion Institute of Technology	University of Mississippi*	SUNY Buffalo State
Ave Maria University	Faulkner University	Missouri Baptist University*	Swarthmore College*
Avila University	Fisk University*	Missouri Southern State University*	Syracuse University
Azusa Pacific University	Florida Atlantic University	Missouri State University*	The University of Tampa
Babson College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Missouri State University of Science and Technology*	Taylor University*
Ball State University*	Florida Institute of Technology	Missouri Western State University	Tennessee State University*
Barry University	Florida Southern College	University of Missouri*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Baylor University*	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Missouri Kansas City*	University of Tennessee, Martin*
Belhaven University	The University of Georgia	University of Missouri St. Louis*	Texas A&M
Bellarmine University*	Gordon College	Monmouth University*	Texas Christian University*
Belmont University*	Grand Valley State University	The University of Montana, Missoula	Texas Tech University*
Beloit College	Greenville College*	University of Montevallo	The University of Texas, Austin*
Benedictine College	Grinnell College	Morehouse College*	University of Texas, Dallas
Benedictine University	Grove City College*	Murray State University*	The Ohio State University
Berklee College of Music	Hampton University*	Nassau Community College*	Trinity Christian College*
Berry College	Hannibal-LaGrange University*	University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Trinity University
Biola University*	Harding University*	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Truman State University*
Boston College*	Harris-Stowe University*	University of New Mexico	Tulane University*
Boston University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	New York University	University of Tulsa*
Bradley University*	Hendrix College	Northwestern University*	Union University*
Brandeis University	Hennessey Performance Tuner School*	Nova Southeastern University	United States Air Force Academy
Bryan College	High Point University*	Oakland City University	United States Military Academy-Army*
Bucknell University*	Hillsdale College*	Oberlin College*	United States Naval Academy
Butler University*	Hope College*	Ohio Northern University	University of Utah*
California Baptist University	Howard University	Oklahoma Christian University*	Valparaiso University
California Institute of the Arts	University of Idaho*	Oklahoma State University*	Vanderbilt University*
California Polytechnic State University	University of Illinois at Chicago	The University of Oklahoma*	Virginia Commonwealth University
California State University, Fullerton	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	Olivet Nazarene University	Virginia Military Institute
California State University, Long Beach	Illinois College	Oral Roberts University	University of Virginia
California State University, Northridge	Illinois State University	University of Oregon	Washington and Lee University
University of California, Davis*	Illinois Wesleyan University	Otterbein University	Washington University in St. Louis*
University of California, Irvine*	Indiana State University at Bloomington*	Pace University, New York	University of Washington
University of California, Los Angeles*	Indian University Southeast	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Webster University*
University of California, Riverside	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*	Parkland College*	West Virginia University*
University of California, San Diego	Indiana Wesleyan University*	Pennsylvania State University*	Western Kentucky University
University of California, Santa Barbara	University of Indianapolis	Pepperdine University*	Western Washington University*
Calvin College*	Iowa State University	Philander Smith College	Westminster College, Fulton*
Case Western Reserve University	Iowa Wesleyan College	Pittsburg State University*	Wheaton College*
Cedarville University*	The University of Iowa*	University of Pittsburgh	College of William and Mary*
University of Central Arkansas	Jackson State University	Point Loma Nazarene University*	William Jewell College
University of Central Florida*	Jacksonville University	Point Park University	William Woods University*
University of Central Missouri*	James Madison University	Pratt Institute	Wilmington College
University of Central Oklahoma*	Jefferson College*	Providence College	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Centre College	John Brown University*	Purdue University*	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Chapman University	Johns Hopkins University*	Quincy University	College of Wooster
College of Charleston*	Johnson and Wales University, Charlotte	Radford University	Xavier University*
Chicago State University	Johnson and Wales University, Providence	Randolph College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Clafflin University	Kansas State University*	Ranken Technical College*	
Clemson University	University of Kansas*	Reed College	
Coastal Carolina University*	Kaskasia College*	Regis University*	
Coe College*	University of Kentucky*	Rhodes College*	
Colgate University	Kenyon College*	Rice University*	
University of Colorado Boulder*	The King's College	University of Richmond*	
Colorado Christian University	Lake Forest College*	Robert Morris University	
Colorado State University*	Langston University	Rockhurst University	
Columbia College, Chicago*	Lee University	Rollins College	
Concordia University Wisconsin	LeTourneau University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	
Cornell University*	Lewis & Clark College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	
Cornish College of the Arts	Liberty University*	Saint Louis University*	
Covenant College	Lincoln University*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	
Creighton University	Lindenwood University*	Saint Xavier University	
Culver-Stockton College	Lipscomb University*	Samford University*	
University of Dallas*	The Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*	San Diego State University	
University of Dayton*	Louisiana State University*	University of San Diego	
University of Delaware*	University of Louisville	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	
Denison University*	Loyola Marymount University*	University of San Francisco	
University of Denver*	Loyola University Chicago*	Santa Clara University	
DePaul University*	Loyola University Maryland*	Savannah College of Art and Design*	
DePauw University*	Loyola University New Orleans	School of Visual Arts	
Dordt College*	Lyon College*	Seattle Pacific University	
Drake University*	Manhattan University of Music*	Seattle University	
Drexel University	Marquette University*	University of South Carolina	
Drury University*	Maryland Institute College of Art*	University of South Florida, St. Petersburg	
Earlham College*	University of Maryland, College Park*	Southeast Missouri State University*	
Eastern Illinois University*	Marymount Manhattan College	Southeastern University*	
Eastern Kentucky University*	Maryville University*	Southern Illinois, Carbondale*	

*college matriculations