



WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
**2018-19 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**

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
College Bound	97%	98%	100%	99%	97%
Four-year Colleges	95%	96%	97%	96%	91%
Two-year College	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%
Missions Work, Military, Athletic	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%

**2018 COLLEGE MATRICULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

- 55% Public / 42% Private
- 29% In-state / 68% Out-of-state
- 19% of college-bound students chose Christian colleges

**FACULTY**

80 full-time, 15 part-time  
 74% hold advanced degrees, 11 with doctorates.  
 Experience:   0-5 years       18%  
                   6-15 years      44%  
                   16+ years      38%

**FINANCIAL AID**

\$1.5 million awarded to 20% of student body

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 11 to 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:** 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:**

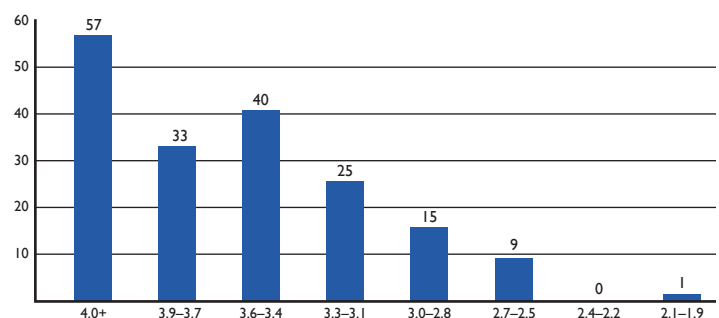
A student meets with his or her English teacher for a one-on-one conference during his or her freshman and senior years. Together, they review the strengths and weaknesses of the student's essays so that he or she may revise and improve his or her work.

**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 2018

Statistics are based on the best individual scores.

### ACT DATA (173 Tested)

Mean score: 26.7

Middle 50% range: 23-31 Average of top 25%: 33.1

Score Interval	Frequency	Percentage
30-36	66	38%
26-29	35	20%
22-25	43	25%
18-21	25	15%
1-17	4	2%

### SAT DATA (7 Tested) Mean: 1420

Reading: Mean-74

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 2018	6 National Merit Scholars 4 Commended Scholars
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 2018 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 V French IV and V Spanish IV and V (Language) European History United States Government & Politics United States History
Mathematics:	Calculus (AB) Calculus (BC) Statistics
Science:	Biology Chemistry Physics 1 and 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 and IV, French III, Spanish II and III
Mathematics:	Algebra II Geometry Precalculus Precalculus with Derivatives
Science:	Physics 9 Biology Chemistry
History:	Western Civilization

## DUAL CREDIT (1818) COURSES

Westminster Christian Academy offers the following courses for college credit:

Business Communications:	Entrepreneurship Marketing
Foreign Language:	Spanish III, Spanish III (H)
History:	American Government
Mathematics:	College Algebra Statistics

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2018

Abilene Christian University	University of Central Missouri*	Fashion Institute of Technology*	John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY
Alabama A&M University	University of Central Oklahoma*	Faulkner University	Johns Hopkins University*
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Central College	Fisk University*	Johnson and Wales University, Charlotte
The University of Alabama*	University of Central Florida*	Florida Atlantic University	Johnson and Wales University, Providence
American University*	University of Central Missouri*	Florida Gulf Coast University	Kansas State University*
Anderson University	University of Central Oklahoma*	Florida Institute of Technology	University of Kansas*
Appalachian State University*	Centre College	Florida Southern College*	Kaskasia College*
Arizona State University	Chapman University	Florida State University	Keiser University
The University of Arizona*	College of Charleston*	University of Florida	Keiser University, West Palm Beach
University of Arkansas*	Chicago State University	Fontbonne University*	University of Kentucky*
The Art Institute of Seattle	University of Chicago*	Fordham University	Kenyon College*
Auburn University*	University of Cincinnati*	Full Sail University	The King's College
Augustana College*	Clafin University	Furman University*	Lake Forest College*
Ave Maria University	Clemson University*	George Mason University	Langston University
Avila University	Coastal Carolina University*	The George Washington University	Lee University
Azusa Pacific University	Coe College*	Georgetown University	LeTourneau University
Babson College	Colgate University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Lewis & Clark College
Baldwin Wallace University	University of Colorado Boulder*	University of Georgia	Liberty University*
Ball State University*	Colorado Christian University*	Gordon College*	Lincoln University*
Barry University	Colorado State University*	Grand Valley State University	Lindenwood University*
Baylor University*	Colorado State University Pueblo	Greenville University*	Lindenwood University, Belleville*
Belhaven University	Columbia College	Grinnell College	Lipscomb University*
Bellarmine University	Columbia College, Chicago*	Grove City College*	The Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts*
Belmont University*	Concordia University Wisconsin	Hampton University*	Louisiana State University*
Beloit College	Cornell University*	Hannibal-LaGrange University*	University of Louisville
Benedictine College	Cornish College of the Arts	Harding University*	Loyola Marymount University*
Benedictine University	Covenant College*	Harris-Stowe University*	Loyola University Chicago*
Berklee College of Music	Creighton University*	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Loyola University Maryland*
Berry College	Culver-Stockton College	Hawaii Pacific University	Loyola University New Orleans
Binghamton University	University of Dallas*	Hendrix College	Lynn University
Biola University*	University of Dayton*	Hennessey Performance Tuner School*	Lyon College*
Boston College*	University of Delaware*	High Point University*	Macalester College
Boston University	Denison University*	Hillsdale College*	Manhattan School of Music*
Bradley University*	University of Denver*	Hofstra University	Marquette University*
Brandeis University	DePaul University*	Hope College*	Maryland Institute College of Art*
Bryan College	DePauw University*	Howard University	University of Maryland, College Park*
Bucknell University*	DigiPen Institute of Technology*	University of Idaho*	Marymount Manhattan College
Butler University*	Dordt College*	University of Illinois at Chicago	Maryville University*
California Baptist University*	Drake University*	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
California Institute of the Arts	Drexel University	Illinois College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
California Polytechnic State University	Drury University*	Illinois State University	McKendree University
California State University, Fullerton	University of Dubuque*	Illinois Wesleyan University	McPherson College
California State University, Long Beach	Earlham College*	Indiana State University*	The University of Memphis
California State University, Northridge	Eastern Illinois University*	Indiana University at Bloomington*	Miami University, Oxford*
University of California, Davis*	Eastern Kentucky University*	Indian University Southeast	University of Miami*
University of California, Irvine*	Eckerd College*	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis*	Michigan State University*
University of California, Los Angeles*	Elmhurst College	Indiana Wesleyan University*	University of Michigan*
University of California, Riverside	Elon University*	University of Indianapolis	Middle Tennessee State University
University of California, San Diego	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Iowa State University*	Millikin University*
University of California, Santa Barbara	Emerson College	Iowa Wesleyan College	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*
University of California, Santa Cruz	Emory and Henry College*	The University of Iowa*	Mississippi State University
Calvin College*	Emory University*	Jackson State University	University of Mississippi*
Carleton College*	Emporia State University*	Jacksonville University	Missouri Baptist University*
Case Western Reserve University*	Endicott College	James Madison University	Missouri Southern State University*
Cedarville University*	Ersine College*	Jefferson College*	Missouri State University*
University of Central Arkansas	Evangel University*	John Brown University*	
University of Central Florida*	University of Evansville*		

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Missouri University of Science and Technology*	Oral Roberts University	San Diego State University	Texas Tech University*
Missouri Western State University	University of Oregon	University of San Diego	The University of Texas, Austin*
University of Missouri*	Otterbein University	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	University of Texas, Dallas
University of Missouri Kansas City*	Pace University, New York	University of San Francisco	The Ohio State University
University of Missouri St. Louis*	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Santa Clara University*	Trinity Christian College*
University of Mobile	Parkland College*	Savannah College of Art and Design*	Trinity University
Monmouth University*	Pasadena City College*	School of the Art Institute Chicago*	Truman State University*
The University of Montana, Missoula	Pennsylvania State University*	School of Visual Arts*	Tulane University*
University of Montevallo	Pennsylvania State University, Erie*	Seattle Pacific University	University of Tulsa*
Moravian College	Pepperdine University*	Seattle University	Union University*
Morehouse College*	Philander Smith College	University of South Carolina	United States Air Force Academy
Murray State University*	Pittsburg State University*	University of South Florida,	United States Military Academy-Army*
Nassau Community College*	University of Pittsburgh	St. Petersburg	United States Naval Academy
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Point Loma Nazarene University*	Southeast Missouri State University*	University of Utah*
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Point Park University	Southeastern University*	Valparaiso University
University of New Mexico	Pratt Institute	University of Southern California*	Vanderbilt University*
New York University	Providence College	Southern Illinois, Carbondale*	Virginia Commonwealth University
Newman University	Purdue University*	Southern Illinois, Edwardsville*	Virginia Military Institute
North Carolina A&T State University	Quincy University	Southern Methodist University*	University of Virginia
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Radford University	Spelman College	Washington and Lee University
North Carolina State University	Randolph College	St. Ambrose University	Washington University in St. Louis*
North Central College*	Ranken Technical College*	St. John's College	University of Washington
Northeastern University*	Reed College	St. Louis College of Pharmacy*	Webster University*
Northern Arizona University	Regis University*	St. Louis Community College*	West Virginia University*
Northern Illinois University*	Renesselaer Polytechnic Institute*	St. Olaf College	Western Kentucky University
Northwest Missouri State University*	Rhodes College*	State Technical College of Missouri*	Western Washington University*
Northwestern University*	Rice University*	State University of New York at Albany	Westminster College, Fulton*
Norwich University	University of Richmond*	Stephens College	Wheaton College*
Notre Dame College of Ohio	Robert Morris University	Stetson College	College of William and Mary*
University of Notre Dame*	University of Rochester	Stevens Institute of Technology	William Jewell College
Nova Southeastern University	Rockhurst University*	Stony Brook University	William Woods University*
Oakland City University	Rollins College	SUNY Buffalo State College	Wilmington College
Oberlin College*	Roosevelt University	Swarthmore College*	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Ohio Northern University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	Syracuse University	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Oklahoma Christian University*	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	The University of Tampa*	College of Wooster
Oklahoma City University	Rutgers University-Newark	Taylor University*	Xavier University*
Oklahoma State University*	Saint Louis University*	Tennessee State University*	Xavier University of Louisiana
The University of Oklahoma*	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
Olivet Nazarene University	Saint Xavier University	University of Tennessee, Martin*	
	Samford University*	Texas A&M*	
	San Diego Christian College	Texas Christian University*	

\*college matriculations



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