

# High School Profile

## 2023-2024



## WESTMINSTER ACADEMY

DEVOTED TO CHRIST • DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

**Headmaster:** Joel Satterly, D.Min., M.A., M.B.A.  
**Upper School Principal:** Ronald J. Farrar, Ed.D.  
**School Counselor:** Tracey Omslaer, M.Ed.  
**College Counseling:** Donna Payner, M.Ed.  
**Registrar:** Deborah Feliciano-Dias  
**Upper School Assistant Principal:** Sarah Maba, M.Ed.  
**Upper School Dean of Students:** Joel Pelland, M.Ed.

Grades 9–12: 340 Students  
Graduating Seniors: 70

**CEEB School Code:100492**

Westminster Academy, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is a Christian college preparatory school and ministry of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. Founded in 1971, Westminster Academy provides a rigorous classically-integrated academic curriculum balanced with an award-winning fine arts program, as well as a diverse athletic program.

Westminster Academy is a Christ-centered, biblically-based college preparatory school dedicated to equipping covenant students to excel by using their gifts and talents for God's glory.

The professional staff averages over 10 years of experience, with over 55% holding a master's degree or above.

The Class of 2023 received over \$4.4 million in scholarship offers, accumulated a total of over 18,497 community service hours, and had a 100% college placement rate.

### Academic Courses

<b>College Preparatory</b> World Literature & Composition I World Literature & Composition II American Literature & Composition British Literature & Composition Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Mathematics for College Readiness Algebra with Trigonometry Biology Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology Conceptual Physics Marine Biology Old Testament Survey World Religions Christ and Culture World Civilizations European History United States History Economics American Government Latin I & II Spanish I & II	<b>Honors Courses</b> Classical Literature & Composition I Classical Literature & Composition II American Literature & Composition British Literature & Composition Geometry Algebra II Precalculus .5 Credit(1 Sem. Only) Biology Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science Physics Computer Science Western Civilization European History United States History American Government Latin III & IV Spanish III & IV <b>Advanced Placement</b> English Language & Composition English Literature & Composition Capstone Seminar Capstone Research Biology Chemistry	Environmental Science Physics I Computer Science A Computer Science Principles Human Geography European History United States History Comparative Government & Politics US Government & Politics Spanish Language & Culture 3-D Art and Design Studio Art 2-D Drawing <b>College Dual Enrollment</b> College Algebra (MAC1105) Calculus for Business (MAC2233) Statistics (STA2023) Trigonometry (MAC1114) Pre Calculus Algebra (MAC1140) Calculus & Analytical Geometry I (MAC2311) Calculus & Analytical Geometry II (MAC2312) Principles of Economics I (ECO2013) Principles of Economics II (ECO2023) Psychology (PSY2012) Business Law (BUL2241) Introduction to Business (GEB1011) Introduction to Life Calling (LCF1500)
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Grading Scale		
Percent	Grade	Unweighted
90–100	A	4
80–89	B	3
70–79	C	2
60–69	D	1
59 and below	F	0

Graduation Requirements			
English	4	Fine Arts	1
Math	4	Personal Fitness/Health	1
Science	4	Electives	2
Social Studies	4	World Languages	2
Humanities	4		
26 Credits Minimum			
Community Service: 100 hours			

**Grade Point Average Calculation**

The cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using 8 semesters of grades, beginning with the student's ninth-grade year. Honor courses receive .5 additional quality point if either A or B is earned. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive 1.0 additional quality points if either A, B or C is earned.

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Athletics

**Men's Athletics:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Water Polo

**Ladies' Athletics:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

Clubs

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC), Green Club, Harvard Model Congress, Interact Club, Key Club, Latin Club, Pre-Med Club, Student Council

Fine Arts

A Cappella Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band, Drama Productions and School Musicals, Jazz Band, Pep Band, String Quartet, Visual Arts

Practical Arts

Broadcast Journalism, Graphic Design, Yearbook Journalism

Honorary Organizations

NJCL Latin Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, International Thespian Society

Community Service (Christian Service Outreach)

Minimum: 25 hours per year required

Special Programs

Weekly Chapel, Academic Mentors, STEM, Robotics Competitions, Public Relations Internship, Technology Internship, Elementary Ed Internship, Spiritual Retreat, Spiritual Emphasis Week

Standardized Test Results, Class Of 2023

SAT Score Range

Middle 50%	Evidence-based Reading & Writing	530–630
Middle 50%	Math	480-590

Class Percentages  
Score Range

	R&W	M
600 or Above	38%	20%
500 to 599	45%	52%
400 to 499	15%	24%

ACT Score Range

Middle 50%	English	17–26
Middle 50%	Math	16–23
Middle 50%	Reading	17–28
Middle 50%	Science	18-24

Middle 50%	Composite	16–25
Average	Composite	21

Advanced Placement Scores

Total AP Seniors: 32

Class of 2023	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	6	18	13	19	9	65
Percentage of the Total	9	28	20	29	14	

37% scored a 4 or 5  
63% scored 3 or above

Four year Colleges that have offered Admission to Westminster Academy Graduates 2018-2023

AMD College of Performing Arts American University Anderson University (South Carolina) Appalachian State University Arizona State University Auburn University Ave Maria University Azusa Pacific University Babson College Bard College Barry University Baylor University Belmont Abbey College Belmont University Beloit College Benedictine University-Illinois Bentley University Berklee College of Music Berry College Bethune-Cookman University Binghamton University Biola University Birmingham-Southern College Boston College Boston University Brandeis University Butler University Calvin University Campbellsville University Carleton University Carnegie Mellon University Carson-Newman University Case-Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Cedarville University Centre College Chapman University Charleston Southern University City University of New York Baruch College Brooklyn College City College Clark University Clemson University Coker College College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross Colorado State University Columbia University Concordia University Chicago Covenant College Dallas Baptist University Davidson College Denison University Dickinson College Drake University Drew University Drexel University Duquesne University East Carolina University Eastern Kentucky University Eckerd College Edward Waters College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Emory University Fashion Institute of Technology Flagler College Florida A&M University Florida Atlantic University Florida Atlantic University-Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology International University Memorial University Florida Polytechnic University Southern College Florida State University Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Franklin & Marshall College Full Sail University Furman University Gardner-Webb University Geneva College George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown College Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University State University Gordon College Grand Canyon University Grinnell College Grove City College Hanover College Harvey Mudd College Hawaii Pacific University High Point University Hillsdale College Hofstra University	Houghton College Howard University Illinois Institute of Technology Indiana University at Bloomington Iowa State University Ithaca College Jacksonville University James Madison University John Carroll University Johns Hopkins University Keiser University Kentucky Wesleyan College Lander University Lawrence University Lee University Lees-McRae College Lehigh University Lenoir-Rhyne University LeTourneau University Liberty University Lindenwood University, Belleville Lipscomb University Lock Haven University Louisiana State University Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans Loyola University Chicago Lynn University Marine Maritime Academy Manhattan College Mars Hill University Marshall University Marymount Manhattan College Marymount University Maryville University Massachusetts Maritime Academy Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mercer University Mercyhurst University Messiah College Methodist University Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Middle Georgia State University Miligan College Mississippi College Montreat College Mount Saint Mary College New College of Florida New Jersey Institute of Technology New York Institute of Technology New York University Nicholls State University North Carolina A&T State University North Carolina State University North Carolina Wesleyan College North Greenville University North Park University Northeastern University Northwood University Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences Oglethorpe University Ohio Northern University Ohio Wesleyan University Oklahoma Baptist University Oral Roberts University Pace University, New York City Palm Beach Atlantic University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Pitzer College Point Loma Nazarene University Point Park University Presbyterian College Providence College Purdue University Purdue University, College of Engineering Randolph-Macon College Regents University, London Regis College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College Ringling College of Art and Design Rice University Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Rutgers University Saint Joseph's University Saint Leo University Saint Vincent College Salem University Samford University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hall University Seawane: The University of the South Shorter University Southeastern University Southern Adventist University Southern Methodist University Spelman College St. Francis College	St. John's University St. Lawrence University St. Mary's College St. Thomas University Stetson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stony Brook University State University of New York University at Albany Binghamton University Maritime College Stony Brook University Suffolk University Syracuse University Taylor University Temple University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina The King's College The New School The Ohio State University The Universities of Alabama Alabama, Birmingham California, Berkeley California, Davis California, Irvine California, Los Angeles California, Santa Cruz Central Florida Central Florida-Burnett Honors College Cincinnati Colorado, Boulder Connecticut Dayton Florida Georgia Glasgow Hawaii Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Iowa Kentucky Maine Maryland, College Park Massachusetts, Amherst Miami Michigan Mississippi Nebraska, Lincoln New Haven North Carolina, Asheville North Carolina, Chapel Hill North Carolina, Charlotte North Carolina, Greensboro North Florida Northwestern Ohio Notre Dame Oklahoma Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Richmond San Francisco South Carolina, Sumter South Florida The South Tampa Tennessee Vermont Virginia Washington State, Seattle West Florida Thomas Aquinas College Toccoa Falls College Trinity International University Trinity International University, South Florida Trinity University Tulane University Tusculum University Union University United States Merchant Marine Academy United States Naval Academy Valdosta State University Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Virginia Tech Wake Forest University Wash University Washington and Jefferson College Washington and Lee University Webber International University Western Carolina University Wheaton College IL William and Mary Wingate University Word of Life Bible Institute Xavier University Yale University
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Accreditation & Memberships

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Christian Schools of Florida, National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), Florida Association of Academic Nonpublic Schools, Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation, and a member of the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability.

Class Rank Policy

Because students do not all take the same courses, a cumulative ranking system is not an accurate representation of a student's relative achievement. Westminster Academy does not rank students.

Quarantine Learning Statement

During the 2020–21 school year Westminster Academy offered in-person classes and a blend of synchronous and asynchronous virtual classroom learning. Students had the option to utilize either. Whether the in-person or virtual format was utilized by the student, the block schedule was maintained and high school students attended four classes every other day on a rotating basis. Attendance was kept for live virtual classes and virtual students took quizzes, tests and exams in-person, on campus after school hours.

Comprehensive exams were given in academic subjects at the end of each semester in high school. These exams represent no more than 20% and no less than 15% of the semester grade with the exception of dual enrollment courses in which the exam may be worth up to 25% of the semester grade.