

High School Profile

2021–2022



WESTMINSTER ACADEMY

DEVOTED TO CHRIST • DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

Headmaster: Joel Satterly, M.A., M.B.A.
Upper School Principal: Ronald J. Farrar, Ed.D.
School Counselor: Tracey Omslaer, M.Ed.
College Planning & Placement: Donna Payner, M.Ed.
Registrar: Janette Camejo
Upper School Assistant Principal: Sarah Maba, M.Ed.
Upper School Dean of Students: Joel Pelland, M.Ed.

Grades 9–12: 296 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.

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

The Class of 2021 received over \$5.8 million in scholarship offers, accumulated a total of over 25,800 community service hours, and had a 100% college placement rate.

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Academic Courses

College Preparatory

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
 Apologetics
 World Religions
 Christ and Culture
 World Civilizations
 European History
 United States History
 Economics
 American Government
 Latin I & II
 Spanish I & II

Honors Courses

Classical Literature & Composition I
 Classical Literature & Composition II
 American Literature & Composition
 British Literature & Composition
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Precalculus
 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
Advanced Placement
 English Language & Composition
 English Literature & Composition
 Capstone Seminar
 Capstone Research
 Biology
 Chemistry

Environmental Science (beginning August 2021)
 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

College Dual Enrollment

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)

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

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.

WA's cumulative GPA includes only classes taken at Westminster Academy in grades 9–12 and their FLVS equivalents.

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			

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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 2021

SAT Score Range

Middle 50%	Critical Reading & Writing	555–620
Middle 50%	Math	520–580

Class Percentages Score Range

Score Range	CR	M
600 or Above	39%	24%
500 to 599	30%	43%
400 to 499	33%	26%

ACT Score Range

Middle 50%	English	24–28
Middle 50%	Math	22–26
Middle 50%	Reading	25–32
Middle 50%	Science	23–25

Middle 50%	Composite	24–28
Average	Composite	24

Advanced Placement Scores

Total AP Seniors: 46

Class of 2021	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	5	11	27	26	13	82
Percentage of the Total	6	13	33	30	16	

20% scored a 4 or 5
52% scored 3 or above

Four-Year Colleges that Have Offered Admission to Westminster Academy Graduates 2016–2021

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

Quarantine Learning Statement

During the last quarter of the 2019–2020 school year, WA utilized a blend of synchronous virtual classroom instruction and asynchronous learning. Our 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. Students were assessed with culminating projects or a final exam which factored toward a final semester grade.

Westminster Academy offered in-person classes and a blend of synchronous and asynchronous virtual classroom learning for the 2020–21 school year. Students had the option to utilize either.

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.