Westminster Academy

Devoted To Christ • Dedicated To Excellence

CEEB School Code:100492

2026–2027 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

MISSION: 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.

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.

$6,090,034
IN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS TO THE 80 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2026

98%
COLLEGE PLACEMENT

2026 NICHE BEST SCHOOLS **#1**

Westminster Academy was ranked as the **2026 Best Christian High School in Broward County** by Niche.com!

Headmaster: Joel Satterly, D.Min., M.A., M.B.A.
Assistant Headmaster, Upper School Principal: Ronald J. Farrar, Ed.D.
Upper School Assistant Principal: Trahern LaFavor, Ph.D.
Director of Guidance & College Counseling: Donna Payner, M.Ed.
School Counselors: Lissette Cherill, M.A.(IP) Tracey Omslaer, M.Ed.
Upper School Dean of Students: Joel Pelland, M.Ed.
Registrar: Deborah Feliciano-Dias

ENROLLMENT

1,048 PK–GRADE 12 ☞ **335** HIGH SCHOOL ☞ **91** SENIORS

3 AP **AP Capstone Diplomas**

13 **AP Scholars**

41% **Bright Futures** Recipients in the Class of 2026

13 BigFuture® RECOGNITIONS

21,648 **HOURS** **Community Service** by the Class of 2026

ADVANCED COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement Courses*	College Dual Enrollment
English Language & Composition	College Algebra
English Literature & Composition	Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry
Capstone Seminar	Calculus I
Capstone Research	Macroeconomics
Biology	Microeconomics
Chemistry	General Psychology
Environmental Science	Introduction to Business
Physics I	Introduction to Life Calling
Precalculus	
Calculus AB	
Calculus BC	
Computer Science A	
Computer Science Principles	
Human Geography	
European History	
United States History	
Comparative Government & Politics	
United States Government & Politics	
Spanish Language & Culture	
2-D Art and Design	
3-D Art and Design	
Drawing	

22
AP COURSES

8
DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Westminster Academy offers college courses taught on campus by WA faculty through the Dual Enrollment Programs of **Palm Beach Atlantic University** and **Ohio Christian University**. These credits will count toward high school graduation and a college degree or certificate.

VIEW THE COMPLETE COURSE GUIDE HERE

** Westminster Academy limits students in grade 9 to one AP class and students in grade 10 to four AP classes. Students in grades 11 and 12 are limited to six AP classes except in special circumstances.*

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STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO

43%
OF FACULTY HAVE ADVANCED DEGREES

90%
OF SENIORS PARTICIPATE IN TWO OR MORE ACTIVITIES

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

- All-County Music Programs
- Business & Entrepreneurship Club
- Environmental Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Key Club
- Pre-Med Club
- Rotary Interact Club
- Student Council

ARTS

26
FINE ARTS CLASSES

- Concert Choir
- Concert Orchestra
- Concert Band
- Drama Productions and Musicals
- Jazz Band
- Pep Band
- Visual Arts
- Broadcast Journalism
- Graphic Design
- Yearbook Journalism

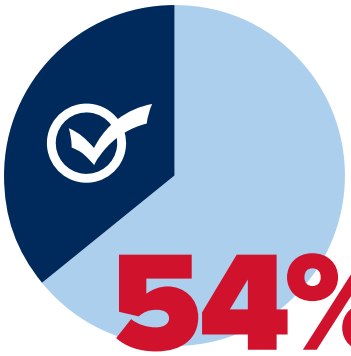
20+
CONCERTS, PERFORMANCES & COMPETITIONS

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

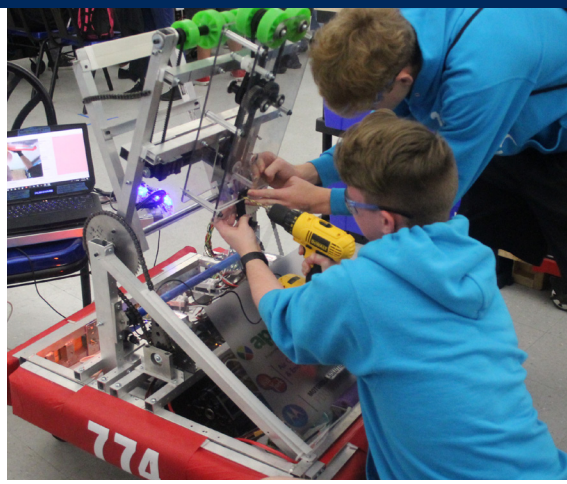
- International Thespian Society
- La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Latin Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Quill and Scroll

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Weekly Chapel
- Spiritual Retreats
- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Academic Mentors
- FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC)
- Public Relations Internship
- Technology Internship
- Elementary Ed Internship
- Community Service Projects



54%
EARNED 15 OR MORE COLLEGE CREDITS THROUGH AP & DE



STEM ENDORSEMENT

Westminster Academy has established a special endorsement for those who have taken a rigorous STEM track and participated in Robotics and STEM-related competitions.

FIRST ROBOTICS FRC TEAM 744

Westminster Academy's FIRST Robotics Team—Shark Attack, offers opportunities for students to put STEM education into practice through regional and worldwide competitions.

RECOGNITION FOR AP EXCELLENCE

Westminster Academy was named to the Silver AP 2025 School Honor Roll* and received the AP Access Award for expanding access to Advanced Placement courses while maintaining strong student performance. In addition, the school earned a platinum rating in College Optimization, highlighting its thoughtful approach to college readiness.



**College Board to announce the Honor Roll % for the Class of 2026 in January 2027.*

84%
PASS RATE FOR ALL AP EXAMS TAKEN

ACT Composite Average

Top 25% =	28
Top 50% =	25

SAT Total Average

Top 25% =	1343
Top 50% =	1250

9
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

66%
SENIORS PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

29
STATE

99
REGIONAL

301
DISTRICT

CLASS RANK POLICY

Because students do not pursue the same academic tracks, Westminster Academy does not rank students but recognizes students that received Summa Cum Laude (3.75 GPA) all eight semesters and the valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation.

GPA WEIGHTED TABLE

GRADE	% RANGE	STANDARD	HONORS	AP/DE
A	90–100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80–89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70–79	2.0	2.0	3.0
D	60–69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0–59	0	0	0

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

SUBJECT	CREDITS
Bible: One credit for each year the student attends WA for high school	4
English	4
Math (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, one additional)	4
Social Studies (World/Western Civilization, U.S. History, U.S. Government & Economics, one additional)	4
Science (Biology, Chemistry, two additional)	4
World Language	2
Fine Art	1
Physical Education	1
Additional Credits	2
TOTAL CREDITS	26

Students must maintain a 2.0 weighted cumulative GPA.
26 Credits Minimum
Community Service: 100 hours

HONORS DIPLOMA

All the requirements of the Academic Diploma plus the following:

- Students must complete at least eight honors courses.
- Students must complete four years of science.
- Students must maintain a 3.0 weighted cumulative GPA.
- World Language (2 credits of Latin; 1 credit of Latin and 2 credits of Spanish; 3 credits of Spanish; or 2 credits of Spanish and 1 credit of AP Seminar and 1 credit of AP Research).

SCHOLARS DIPLOMA

All the requirements of the Honors Diploma plus the following:

- Students must complete at least five Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses.
- Students must maintain a 3.75 weighted cumulative GPA.

ANNUAL RESEARCH PAPER REQUIREMENT

Westminster Academy requires students to complete an in depth literary analysis research paper each year in order to be promoted to the next grade level.

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VARSITY SPORTS TEAMS

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 & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2024 Anthony Barbar
- 2021 Riley Clements
- 1992 Danny Kanell
- 1990 Greg Huffstetler

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES THAT HAVE OFFERED ADMISSION TO WESTMINSTER ACADEMY GRADUATES 2022–2026

Alfred University
Allegheny College
American University
Anderson University (South Carolina)
Anderson University, South Carolina
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Ave Maria University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brewton-Parker College
Brooklyn College
Butler University
California State University, Fullerton
Calvin University
Campbell University
Campbellsville University
Capital University
Carleton University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case-Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University
Centre College
Chadron State College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
City College
City University of New York-Baruch College
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbus State University
Covenant College
Dallas Baptist University
Davidson College
Daytona State College
Dean College
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emmanuel University
Emory University
Five Towns College
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
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Florida State University-College of Motion Picture Arts
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gordon College
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Hanover College
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Houghton University
Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Institute of the Arts Barcelona
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Keiser University
Lander University
Lawrence University
Lee University
Leeds Arts University
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Long Island University (Post)
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Messiah College
Methodist University
Miami University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Milligan University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Montclair State University
Montreat College
Mount Saint Mary's University
Nazareth University
New College of Florida
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York 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
of Florida Atlantic University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Pace University, New York City
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pfeiffer 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
Rice University
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Vincent College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Schreiner University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Slippery Rock University
Southeastern University
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College
St. Thomas University
State University of New York at Albany
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Maritime College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee State College
Taylor University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The American University of Paris
The George Washington University
The King's College
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Toccoa Falls College
Troy University
Tufts University
The Universities of:
Alabama
Alabama, Birmingham
Alabama, Tuscaloosa
California, Berkeley
California, Davis
California, Irvine
California, Los Angeles
California, Santa Cruz
Central Florida
Central Florida-Burnett Honors College
Chicago
Cincinnati
Colorado Boulder
Colorado, Boulder
Connecticut
Dayton
Florida
Florida (College of Agriculture)
Florida (Gator Engineering)
Florida (Honors College)
Georgia
Glasgow
Hawai'i at Mānoa
Hawaii
Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland, College Park
Massachusetts, Amherst
Miami
Michigan
Mississippi
Missouri-Columbia
Missouri-Kansas City
Nebraska—Lincoln
Nebraska, Lincoln
New Haven
North Carolina, Asheville
North Carolina, Chapel Hill
North Carolina, Charlotte
North Carolina, Greensboro
North Florida
Northern Colorado
Northwestern Ohio
Notre Dame
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh
Rhode Island
Richmond
San Francisco
South Carolina
South Carolina, Sumter
South Florida
Tampa
Tennessee
the Pacific
Vermont
Virginia
Valdosta State University
Virginia Tech
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Wingate University
Winthrop University

Bolded *names indicate the colleges where members of the Class of 2026 have matriculated.*



ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

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MSA CESS Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools

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NCPSA National Council for Private School Accreditation

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