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41 acres in Lake Forest, Illinois, **23** miles from Chicago
Accessible by **2** Metra lines and **7** minutes from Lake Michigan



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WOODLANDS ACADEMY
OF THE SACRED HEART

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WOODLANDS ACADEMY



FOUNDED IN 1858 | 2019 NICHE RANKING #1 All-Girls School in the State

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AVG. CLASS SIZE 10 students | STUDENT/FACULTY 4:1 ratio

Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart is an independent, Catholic, day and boarding, college-preparatory school.

A Woodlands education is about thinking creatively and critically – asking tough questions, making connections, delving deep into ideas. Your teachers will encourage you to be an active participant in your education. We believe education is a transformative process. With our distinctive combination of academic excellence, opportunity, support and global studies experience, you will graduate ready to meet whatever challenges and opportunities your future holds with self-confidence and courage.



4 academic levels - AP, Honors, College Prep 1, College Prep 2

90% of full-time faculty members hold advanced degrees

Woodlands also provides a comprehensive Learning Program that offers additional support for students with learning difficulties.



DAVE PATTIE - P '17

In 8th grade her school strategy was to quietly hide in the back of the class. In 12th grade, she is an opinionated, eloquent and brave defender of her thoughts.

NATALIE WILLIAMS '21

I love the classroom environment at Woodlands. I've had classes with as many as 16 students and as few as 6 students, and in each I get the personalized attention I need from the teacher.



BROWN

Cornell University

BARNARD

NYU

WELLESLEY

Duke UNIVERSITY

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

McGill UNIVERSITY

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Georgia Tech

Dartmouth

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Washington University in St. Louis

CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE

THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES OUR RECENT GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED TO INCLUDE

100% college matriculation | 27 average ACT score

COLLEGE-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

2/3 of our students took 207 AP exams in 23 subjects

FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS

OVER \$1 MILLION

Compete AS A WILDCAT

Whether you are an accomplished athlete or brand new to a sport our Athletics program has something for you.

65% of Woodlands students compete in at least one sport

Being an athlete at Woodlands is a great way to meet new people and be a part of a team. You develop bonds with people you never thought you would. As a freshman, I played with seniors and really get to know them before they graduated from Woodlands.

-AVA PULASKI '20



Access TO THE WORLD

Woodlands Academy's Center for Global Studies offers a comprehensive academic and experiential program that equips graduates to navigate through and flourish in a rapidly changing global landscape.



SARAH LAVANWAY '17

I think that because Woodlands has forced me to engage so deeply with the material I am learning, to push myself outside my comfort zone constantly, to call into question my beliefs, what I thought I knew, I feel far more ready to approach a constantly changing, constantly evolving world.

GLOBAL ODYSSEY

All-school global immersion experience

ACCESS TO THE WORLD through classes, exchanges, and shared global experiences

100% *of students are involved in at least one of the Center for Global Studies program*

41 *Woodlands students traveled to 4 countries during Global Odyssey 2019*

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

ACCESS TO THE WORLD through exchanges at Sacred Heart schools across the globe

CANADA (2)	BRAZIL (2)	BELGIUM (4)	ITALY (5)	JAPAN (7)
UNITED STATES (22)	CHILE (3)	GERMANY (4)	MALTA (2)	SOUTH KOREA (1)
MEXICO (6)	ARGENTINA (2)	POLAND (1)	EGYPT (5)	INDIA (8)
PUERTO RICO (1)	SCOTLAND (2)	FRANCE (7)	CHAD (1)	TAIWAN (2)
COLOMBIA (2)	IRELAND (6)	SPAIN (21)	UGANDA (4)	AUSTRALIA (3)
PERU (7)	ENGLAND (7)	AUSTRIA (4)	DR CONGO (5)	NEW ZEALAND (1)

on **6** continents and in **41** countries

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ACCESS TO THE WORLD through learning and living in a global community

31 *Woodlands staff and students were born in or hold dual citizenship to 16 countries on 5 continents.*

PART OF Sacred Heart

Two hundred years ago, Rose Philippine Duchesne, RSCJ made the treacherous crossing over the Atlantic to found the first Sacred Heart School in North America. Today, her legacy is lived out each day in the 24 Sacred Heart schools in the U.S. and Canada.

Our identity as a Sacred Heart school ties us to a rich tradition of educating young women and gives our students access to a global network of students and educators.

To learn about some of our students' favorite traditions visit WOODLANDSACADEMY.ORG/CAMPUSLIFE

OPEN TO ALL FAITHS

1/2 of our applicants are Catholic

OUR BICENTENNIAL

202 Years of Sacred Heart education in North America



Living ON CAMPUS

The residence life program at Woodlands offers students a home away from home. Proximity to a world-class city provides abundant opportunities for shopping, cultural events, and fun while our picturesque Lake Forest campus provides an idyllic place to live and learn.

20% of Woodlands students reside on campus

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT LIVING ON CAMPUS?

Getting extra time to sleep in on weekdays!

-ZOE NEWARACHE '21

The ability to spend more time with friends.

-KAYLA IMANZI '21

All the free time after school to concentrate on my studies and lots of activities to do off campus.

-KAYDEN REDMOND '24



Pursue THE ARTS

In addition to playing a leading role, our theater leadership program allows students to gain valuable skills as integral members of the production team, holding positions such as assistant director, costume designer, and set designer.

Additionally, Woodlands students can both play a sport and participate in theater productions simultaneously—something not possible elsewhere.

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

- TRADITIONAL DARKROOM AND DIGITAL IMAGING LAB
- FULL CERAMICS STUDIO
- 4 CHOIRS (1 STUDENT DIRECTED)
- FULL ORCHESTRA
- FALL PLAY
- SPRING MUSICAL



FIND YOUR Passion

At Woodlands, there really is something for everyone. From Baking Club to Robotics, Model U.N. to Ping Pong—there are countless ways to be involved.

STEM

IN & OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

7 AP Math & Science Classes, Mathcats, Robotics, Science Olympiad

1/3

of 9th graders will hold an elected leadership position in the fall of their freshmen year



100%

of students participate in a club

- ADMISSION AMBASSADORS
- BAKING CLUB
- CAMPUS MINISTRY
- GIRLS RECREATION ASSOCIATION
- KALEIDOSCOPE (VARSITY CHOIR)
- MICROSCOPE
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS
- MUSIC MINISTERS
- POETS & PLAYWRIGHTS
- SERVICE CLUB
- SOPHIE'S SINGERS
- SPIRIT CLUB
- WACOR (STUDENT COUNCIL)
- WILDCAST
- WORLD ADVENTURES CLUB
- YEARBOOK
- AND MORE...