

# INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

A Catholic College Preparatory for Young Women, Est. in 1873

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022



### MISSION

The mission of Incarnate Word Academy is to provide young women with a Catholic college preparatory education helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word and live according to His values.

### ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

IWA is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department under the aegis of the Texas Education Agency and by Cognia. Memberships include the National Catholic Education Association, Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, Houston Area Independent Schools, Texas Association of College Admissions Counseling, National Association for College Admissions Counseling and College Board.

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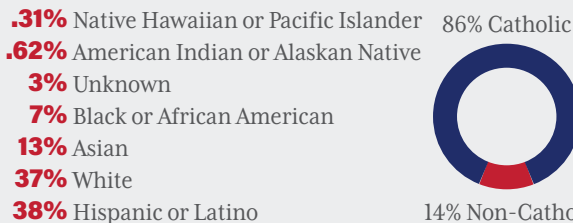
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### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



### FACULTY AND STAFF

**59** Number of Faculty and Staff  
**57%** Masters  
**3%** Doctorate  
**10:1** Student-Faculty Ratio

### ENROLLMENT

**307** Total Enrollment  
**90** 12th Grade  
**74** 11th Grade  
**77** 10th Grade  
**66** 9th Grade

### STUDENTS IN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (FINALIST, SEMIFINALIST OR COMMENDED)

Class of 2022	N/A	Class of 2020	2
Class of 2021	3	Class of 2019	2

### CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

Class of	Size	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
2022*	90	4.61%-4.43%	4.36%-4.06%	4.04%-3.57%	3.53%-2.76%
2021**	75	4.72%-4.45%	4.44%-4.10%	4.07%-3.73%	3.71%-2.50%

\* Based on 6 semesters, \*\* Based on 8 semesters

### GPA AND CLASS RANK

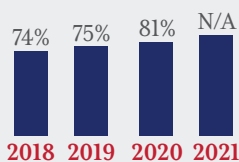
IWA does not rank students. GPA is a determined using a 4.0 scale with an additional weight of 1.0 for honors and AP courses. The GPA is cumulative and weighted from 9th grade. Transfer grades are not calculated into GPA.

Grade	On-level	Honors/AP
A 90-100	4.0	5.0
B 80-89	3.0	4.0
C 75-79	2.0	3.0
D 70-74	1.0	2.0
F Below 70	0	0

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology	AP Computer Science	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Latin	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP English Language & Composition	AP French Language & Culture	AP Spanish Language and Culture	AP US Government and Politics
AP Calculus BC			AP Statistics	AP World History: Modern

### % OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total AP Students	N/A	122	106	103
Number of Exams	N/A	295	282	243
AP Students with Scores 3+	N/A	99	80	76
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	N/A	81.15	75.47	73.79

### ENDORSEMENTS

**STEM** IWA students may earn a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) endorsement consisting of one of the following options: 1. Complete 5 credits in math by either: a. Placing out of Algebra I b. Taking an additional math elective such as AP Statistics or AP Computer Science 2. Complete 5 credits in science by taking one additional science elective.

**LEADERSHIP** IWA is one of the only schools in the country to offer its students a concentration in leadership studies. This leadership designation is written on high school transcripts and is communicated to colleges through student applications and teacher recommendations. Students can graduate with a concentration in leadership studies if they take 3 out of 4 leadership courses. A concentration course average of 90 or above is required.

Abilene Christian University	Hampton University	<b>Saint Edward's University</b>	University of Delaware
Acadia University	Hartwick College	Saint Louis University	University of Denver
Agnes Scott College	Hawaii Pacific University	Saint Louis University, Madrid	University of Detroit
Allegheny College	Hendrix College	Saint Mary's College	University of Florida
American University	<b>High Point University</b>	<b>Samford University</b>	<b>University of Houston</b>
Arcadia University	Hillsdale College	Sam Houston State University	University of Houston Clear Lake
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	<b>San Diego State University</b>	University of Houston Downtown
Assumption University	Hollins College	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	<b>University of the Incarnate Word</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Honolulu University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Illinois-Chicago
Austin College	Houston Baptist University	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Ave Maria University	<b>Howard University</b>	Seattle University	University of Iowa
Barry University	Howard Payne University	Sewanee-The University of the South	University of Kansas
Bates College	Ithaca College	Shaw University	University of Kentucky
<b>Baylor University</b>	Indiana University, Bloomington	Simmons College	University of Louisiana
Belhaven University	Iowa State University	Southern Illinois University	University of Louisiana-Lafayette
Belmont Abbey College	Jackson State University	Southern University	<b>University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</b>
Belmont University	<b>John Cabot University of Rome</b>	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	University of Miami
<b>Benedictine College</b>	John Paul the Great Catholic University	Southern Nazarene University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
<b>Bethany Lutheran College</b>	Johnson and Wales University	Southwestern University	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Kansas State University	Spelman College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Boston University	King's College	Spring Hill College	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Brigham Young University	Knox University	Stanford University	University of New Mexico
Brown University	Lamar University	St. Catherine University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Bryn Mawr College	Lee University	St. John's University	University of Northern Colorado
<b>California Institute of the Arts</b>	Liberty University	St. Joseph's University	<b>University of North Texas</b>
California State University-Fullerton	Lindenwood University	St. Mary's University	<b>University of Oklahoma</b>
Carlow University	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	St. Michael's College	<b>University of Oregon</b>
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	Loyola Marymount University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Ottawa
Catholic University of America	Loyola University Chicago	Sweet Briar College	University of the Ozarks
Chatham University	Loyola University Maryland	<b>Syracuse University</b>	University of Pennsylvania
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University New Orleans	Tarleton State University	University of Pittsburgh
<b>Clemson University</b>	Lynn University	Technologico de Monterrey	University of Puerto Rico, R��f o Piedras
Cleveland State University	Marquette University	<b>Temple University</b>	University of Puget Sound
Colby College	Mary Baldwin University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	University of San Diego
College of St. Benedict	Marymount College	Texas A & M University-Commerce	University of San Francisco
College of Saint Mary	Maryville University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University- Corpus Christi</b>	University of Sciences-Philadelphia
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Texas A&M University-Galveston	University of Scranton
College of William and Mary	McGill University	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	University of South Carolina
Colorado School of Mines	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University	University of Southern Mississippi
<b>Colorado State University</b>	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	Texas Lutheran University	<b>University of St. Thomas</b>
Colorado State University, Fort Collins	Morgan State University	Texas Southern University	<b>University of the Incarnate Word</b>
Columbia University	Mount St. Mary's University	<b>Texas State University</b>	<b>University of Tampa</b>
Concordia University-Texas	Maryland Northern Arizona University	<b>Texas Tech University</b>	University of Tennessee
Connecticut College	Newman University	Texas Women's University	University of Tennessee-Martin
Cornell College	New Mexico Military Institute	<b>The American University of Paris</b>	University of Toronto-St. George
Cornell University	New Mexico State University	The New School	University of Tulsa
Covenant College	<b>New York University</b>	The Ohio State University	University of Vermont
Creighton University	Northern Arizona University	The University of Alabama	University of Virginia
Dartmouth College	<b>Northeastern University</b>	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Washington, Seattle
DePaul University	Northwestern University	The University of Arizona	University of Western Ontario
Dickinson College	Occidental College	The University of Texas at Arlington	Unity College
Dillard University	Oklahoma Baptist University	<b>The University of Texas at Austin</b>	<b>Utica College</b>
Drexel University	Oklahoma State University	The University of Texas at Dallas	Valparaiso University
Duquesne University	Olivet Nazarene University	<b>The University of Texas at San Antonio</b>	Vanderbilt University
East Texas Baptist University	Otterbein University	The University of Texas at Tyler	Villanova University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott	Our Lady of the Lake University	<b>Trinity University</b>	Virginia Commonwealth University
Emory University	<b>Pace University</b>	Truman University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Fairfield University	Parsons School of Design	Tulane University of Louisiana	Washington University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising	Paul Quinn College	Tuskegee University	Washington University of St. Louis
<b>Florida A&amp;M University</b>	Pennsylvania State University	Universidad de Monterrey	Washington State University
Florida State University	Pepperdine University	United States Military Academy	Wayland Baptist University
Fordham University	Pine Manor College	Preparatory School - Army	Wells College
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Pitzer University	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Arizona	Western University
George Mason University	Prairie View A & M University	University of Arkansas	Western Kentucky University
Georgetown University	Purdue University	University of British Columbia	Whittier College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Randolph-Macon Woman's College	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	William Jewell College
<b>Gonzaga University</b>	Regis University	<b>University of California Santa Barbara</b>	William Woods University
Goucher College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California, Santa Cruz	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Grambling State University	Rice University	University of Central Florida	Xavier University of Louisiana
Grinnell College	Roanoke College	University of Central Oklahoma	
Gustavus Adolphus College	Rockhurst University	University of Chicago	
	Rocky Mountain College	<b>University of Colorado-Boulder</b>	
		<b>University of Dallas</b>	