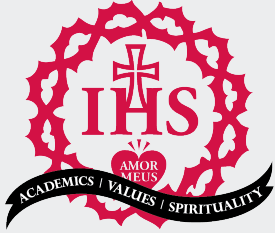


# INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY

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

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 - 2023



### 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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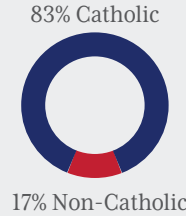
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### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**39%** White  
**36%** Hispanic or Latino  
**10%** Asian  
**8%** Black or African American  
**7%** Other



### FACULTY AND STAFF

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

### ENROLLMENT

**267** Total Enrollment  
**75** 12th Grade  
**71** 11th Grade  
**67** 10th Grade  
**54** 9th Grade

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

Class of 2022	4	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 Spanish Language and Culture	AP US History
AP Calculus AB	AP English Language & Composition	AP French Language & Culture	AP Statistics	AP US Government and Politics
AP Calculus BC				AP World History: Modern
AP Chemistry				

### TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total AP Students	166	158	122	106	103
Number of Exams	373	328	295	282	243
Total AP Students with Scores 3+	178	119	99	80	76
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	72%	75%	81%	75%	74%

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