

# SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023–2024 SCHOOL PROFILE



**Grades:** 9-12  
**Enrollment:** 510  
**School year:** 2 semesters  
**School day:** Modified block schedule, 8 periods  
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### About Southwest Christian High School

Southwest Christian High School (SWCHS) was founded in 1996 to foster spiritual, academic, athletic, and artistic growth in its students. SWCHS is a challenging, college preparatory school that teaches all subjects from a biblical worldview perspective. SWCHS is not associated with any church or denomination and is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia. The school is governed by a Board of Education comprised of SWCHS parents who are also community leaders.

### Vision

Southwest Christian High School exists to develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who seek, know, live and proclaim the Truth and glorify God through academic, artistic, and athletic excellence.

### Academic Calendar

Approximately 154 instructional days are divided into two semesters. Southwest Christian uses a modified block schedule format including weekly chapels and discipleship groups. Time is built into the schedule for student activity meetings and one-on-one student/faculty time for tutoring or make-up work.

### Student Body

Minority students represent approximately 10% of the students. Students come from over 33 communities in the southwest metro region and represent over 80 area churches.

### Faculty

All members of the high school faculty have bachelor's degrees and 56% have advanced degrees.

### Class Sizes

Average 24 students per class.

### Standardized Test Results

10th grade students take the Pre-ACT and 11th grade students take the PSAT. Juniors and seniors have the option to complete the ACT and/or the SAT for college entrance. 1 National Merit finalist, 2 commended in 2023.

### Honors Courses

SWCHS offers honors courses in most core curricular courses.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

In the last 5 years, 96% of students that have taken an AP test have earned a 3 or higher on their test.

### Post-Secondary On Site (PSOS)/College in the School (CIS)

16 courses earning college credit

### Programs for Unique Learners

SWCHS also offers Learning Lab, a class for students with identified learning needs who receive consistent counsel and training to balance the workload of a college-prep environment.

SWCHS ACT Test Results	
English	26.4
Science	24.05
Reading	26.4
Math	24.1
Composite	25.4