



2024-2025

# School Profile



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# Who We Are



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## MISSION

Incarnate Word Academy's mission 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 & AFFILIATION

IWA is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department under the aegis of the Texas Education Agency.

### Memberships include:

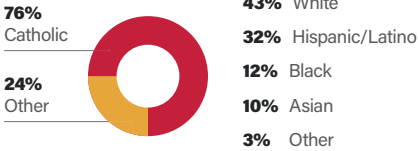
- National Catholic Education Association
- Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools
- Houston Area Independent Schools
- Texas Association of College Admissions Counseling
- National Association of College Admissions Counseling
- College Board



# At-a-Glance



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



## FACULTY & STAFF

Number of faculty & staff  
**58**

Masters / Doctorate  
**64% / 8%**

Student-faculty ratio  
**9 to 1**

## ENROLLMENT

**241** Total enrollment

**62** 12th grade

**49** 11th grade

**66** 10th grade

**64** 9th grade

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

**CLASS OF 2024** 2

**CLASS OF 2023** 4

## CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

CLASS	1ST QUARTILE	2ND QUARTILE	3RD QUARTILE	4TH QUARTILE
2023	4.72-4.31	4.05-3.88	3.86-3.56	3.55-2.65
2024	4.76-4.31	4.30-3.95	3.90-3.40	3.37-2.67

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

IWA does not rank students.

**GPA is 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
<b>A</b>	90-100	4.0	5.0
<b>B</b>	80-89	3.0	4.0
<b>C</b>	75-79	2.0	3.0
<b>D</b>	70-74	1.0	2.0
<b>F</b>	Below 70	0	0



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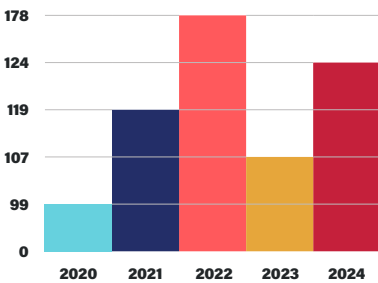
## SAT/ACT PERFORMANCE

 <p>SAT <b>1377*</b> <b>TOP 10%</b></p>	 <p>SAT <b>1347*</b> <b>TOP 25%</b></p>	 <p>ACT <b>30**</b> <b>TOP 10%</b></p>	 <p>ACT <b>25**</b> <b>TOP 25%</b></p>	<p>* Perfect SAT <b>1600</b> ** Perfect ACT <b>36</b></p>
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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Psychology	AP Human Geography
AP Calculus AB	AP English Language & Composition	AP Seminar	AP US Government & Politics
AP Calculus BC	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP World History: Modern
AP Chemistry	AP French Language & Culture	AP Statistics	
AP Computer Science A	AP PreCalculus	AP US History	

## TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES THREE+



	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>TOTAL AP STUDENTS</b>	147	143	166	158	122
<b>NUMBER OF EXAMS</b>	370	282	373	328	295
<b>TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+</b>	124	107	178	119	99
<b>% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+</b>	84%	75%	72%	75%	81%

## DUAL CREDIT COURSES\*

- Government
- English III
- English IV
- U.S. History

\* Up to 21 hours of college credit.

## ENDORSEMENTS

- STEM
- Leadership
- Arts & Humanities
- Multi-disciplinary Studies
- Distinguished Leader



# College Admissions



## 2020-2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Abilene Christian University          | Carlow University                       | Creighton University                        | Gonzaga University                               | Kansas State University                             |
| Acadia University                     | Carnegie Mellon University              | Dartmouth College                           | Goucher College                                  | King's College                                      |
| Agnes Scott College                   | Catholic University                     | DePaul University                           | Grambling State University                       | Knox University                                     |
| Allegheny College                     | Catholic University of America          | Dickinson College                           | Grinnell College                                 | Lamar University                                    |
| American University                   | Chatham University                      | Dillard University                          | Gustavus Adolphus College                        | Lee University                                      |
| Arcadia University                    | Clark Atlanta University                | Drexel University                           | Hampton University                               | Liberty University                                  |
| Arizona State University              | Clemson University                      | Duquesne University                         | Hartwick College                                 | Lindenwood University                               |
| Assumption University                 | Cleveland State University              | East Texas Baptist University               | Hawaii Pacific University                        | Louisiana State University                          |
| Auburn University                     | Colby College                           | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University        | Hendrix College                                  | Loyola Marymount University                         |
| Austin College                        | College of Saint Mary                   | Emerson College                             | High Point University                            | Loyola University Chicago                           |
| Ave Maria University                  | College of St. Benedict                 | Emory University                            | Hillsdale College                                | Loyola University Maryland                          |
| Barry University                      | College of the Holy Cross               | ESSEC International                         | Hofstra University                               | Loyola University New Orleans                       |
| Bates College                         | College of the Mainland                 | Fairfield University                        | Hollins College                                  | Lynn University                                     |
| Baylor University                     | College of William & Mary               | Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising | Honolulu University                              | Marion Military Institute                           |
| Belhaven University                   | Colorado School of Mines                | Florida A&M University                      | Houston Baptist University                       | Marquette University                                |
| Belmont Abbey                         | Colorado State University               | Florida State University                    | Howard Payne University                          | Mary Baldwin University                             |
| Belmont University                    | Colorado State University, Fort Collins | Fordham University                          | Howard University                                | Marymount College                                   |
| Benedictine College                   | Columbia University                     | Franciscan University of Steubenville       | Indiana University, Bloomington                  | Maryville University                                |
| Bethany Lutheran College              | Concordia University-Texas              | Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering     | Iowa State University                            | Marywood University                                 |
| Blinn College                         | Connecticut College                     | George Mason University                     | Ithaca College                                   | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences |
| Boston College                        | Cornell College                         | Georgetown University                       | Jackson State University                         | McGill University                                   |
| Boston University                     | Cornell University                      | George Washington University                | John Cabot University of Rome                    | Michigan State University                           |
| Brigham Young University              | Covenant College                        | Georgia Institute of Technology             | John Paul the Great Johnson and Wales University |   |
| Brown University                      |   |   |  |   |
| Bryn Mawr College                     |   |   |  |   |
| Business School                       |   |   |  |   |
| California Institute of the Arts      |   |   |  |   |
| California State University-Fullerton |   |   |  |   |



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Mississippi State University	SUNY-ESF — State University of New York-College of Environmental Science & Forestry	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Houston	University of Sciences-Philadelphia
Morgan State University Mount	Syracuse University	The University of Texas at Dallas	University of Houston Clear Lake	University of Scranton
Polytechnic Institute & State University	Tarleton State University	The University of Texas at San Antonio	University of Houston-Downtown	University of South Carolina
Preparatory School-Army	Technologico de Monterrey	The University of Texas at Tyler	University of Illinois-Chicago	University of Southern Mississippi
Saint Mary's College	Temple University	Trinity University	University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	University of St. Thomas
Samford University	Texas A&M University-College Station	Truman University	University of Iowa	University of Tampa
Sam Houston State University	Texas A&M University-Commerce	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of Kansas	University of the Incarnate Word
San Diego State University	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	Tuskegee University	University of Kentucky	University of the Ozarks
San Jacinto College	Texas A&M University-Galveston	United States Military Academy	University of Louisiana	University of Vermont
Santa Clara University	Texas Christian University	United States Military Academy at West Point	University of Maryland-Hardin-Baylor	University of Virginia
Sarah Lawrence College	Texas Lutheran University	Unity College	University of Miami	University of Washington
Savannah College of Art & Design	The American University of Paris	Universidad Centroamericana de Ciencias Empresariales	University of Minnesota Twin Cities	University of Western Ontario
Seattle University	The College of Wooster	Universidad de Monterrey	University of Mississippi	University Virginia
Sewanee-The University of the South	The New School	Universidad de Navarra	University of Missouri-Columbia	University-Prescott
Shaw University	The Ohio State University	Universidad de Navarra	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	University-San Antonio
Simmons College	The University of Alabama	Universidad de Navarra	University of New Mexico	Utica College
Southern Illinois University	The University of Alabama at Birmingham	Universidad de Navarra	University of Northern Colorado	Valparaiso University
Southern Methodist University	The University of Arizona	Universidad de Navarra	University of North Texas	Vanderbilt University
Southern Nazarene University	The University of Arkansas	Universidad de Navarra	University of Notre Dame	Villanova Virginia Commonwealth
Southern University	The University of California, Los Angeles	Universidad de Navarra	University of Oklahoma	Washington State University
Southwestern University	The University of California, Santa Barbara	Universidad de Navarra	University of Oregon	Washington University
Spelman College	The University of Central Florida	Universidad de Navarra	University of Ottawa	Wayland Baptist University
Spring Hill College	The University of Central Oklahoma	Universidad de Navarra	University of Pennsylvania	Wells College
St. Catherine University	The University of Chicago	Universidad de Navarra	University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras	Western Colorado University
St. John's University	The University of Colorado-Boulder	Universidad de Navarra	University of Puget Sound	Western Kentucky University
St. Joseph's University	The University of Dallas	Universidad de Navarra	University of San Diego	Western University
St. Mary's University	The University of Denver	Universidad de Navarra	University of San Francisco	West Virginia University
St. Michael's College	The University of Detroit	Universidad de Navarra		Whittier College
Stanford University	The University of Florida	Universidad de Navarra		William Jewell College
Stephen F. Austin State University		Universidad de Navarra		William Woods University
				Worcester Polytechnic Institute
				Xavier University of Louisiana



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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY	BAYLOR UNIVERSITY	BLINN COLLEGE	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	MANHATTAN COLLEGE	MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE	OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE	RHODES COLLEGE	SAINT EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY — COLLEGE STATION	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY	THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO



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