Wisdom, Virtue, and Eloquence

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## MATH

Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-calculus Geometry (H) Algebra II (H) Pre-calculus (H) AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Biology (H) Chemistry (H) Physics Physics (H) Anatomy (H)

SCIENCE

HISTORY American (H) Ancient (H) Medieval (H) Modern European (H) LITERATURE American (H) Ancient (H) Medieval (H) Modern European (H) LANGUAGE Latin I Latin II (H) AP Latin IV Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III (H) Greek I (H) Rhetoric I Rhetoric I Rhetoric II Junior Thesis (H)

Senior Thesis (H)

THEOLOGY

Biblical Interpretation (H) Covenant Theology (H) Old Testament New Testament Creeds, Confessions, Catechisms Systematic Theology Christian Ethics & Apologetics H = Honors / AP = Advanced placement

#### **CLASSICAL DISTINCTIVES**

**HUMANITIES** Humanities courses at Westminster cover texts ranging from Homer's *Odyssey* to Shakespeare's *Hamlet*. Classes emphasize a conversational methodology, in which the primary object is not victory over an opponent, but the discovery of truth. At Westminster we believe that the art of discussion, like reading or writing, is a skill that must be honed and refined.

**RHETORIC** Rhetoric is a foundational subject reinforced throughout students' Upper School experience. Because the value of these skills goes beyond academic pursuits, students practice and apply it to other forms of communication. Their studies culminate in a thesis experience that is not merely an exercise but a capstone of academic progress, spiritual and moral development, life skills, and natural aptitudes and interests.

FINE ARTS Fine Arts courses include visual art, music, and theater and cover artistic movements from ancient to modern as they relate to the Humanities curriculum. Students realize the integration of all art forms in the development of mankind and culture throughout the curriculum.

### **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Auburn University Hendrix College Missouri State University University of Cincinnati **Baylor University** Hillsdale College Murray State University University of Dallas Belmont University Huntingdon College Pepperdine University University of Florida Berry College Jefferson State Community College Rhodes College University of Georgia Birmingham Southern College The King's College (NYC) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology University of Kentucky Samford University Butler University Lee University University of Mississippi Southern Methodist University California Institute of the Arts University of Montevallo Lehigh University Clemson University LeTourneau University Swanee: University of the South University of North Alabama College of William and Mary Liberty University University of South Alabama Taylor University Covenant College Lipscomb University Texas A&M University University of South Carolina Dartmouth College Louisiana Scholars College (NSU) Texas Christian University University of Tennessee Louisiana State University University of Virginia Emerson College Troy University United States Air Force Academy Vanderbilt University Florida State University Marquette University Furman University Mercer University United States Military Academy Wake Forest University (West Point) Georgia Institute of Technology Miami University: Oxford Washington & Lee University University of Alabama George Washington University Milsaps College Westmont College University of Alabama at Birmingham Gordon College Mississippi College Wheaton College University of Alabama at Huntsville Grove City College Mississippi State University Wofford College University of Arkansas

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of the Class of 2024 were awarded \$7,377,798 in academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships and awards. These thirty-eight graduates accepted packages totaling \$2,098,200.

Since 2009, Westminster has had 18 students recognized as National Merit Scholars, 21 as Semifinalists, and 11 as Commended Scholars through the National Merit Scholarship Program.