



2025-2026

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

75%
Catholic

25%
Other



42% White
32% Hispanic/Latino
14% Black
5% Asian
7% Other

FACULTY & STAFF

Number of faculty & staff
57

Masters / Doctorate
53% / **8%**

Student-faculty ratio
8 to 1

ENROLLMENT

240 Total enrollment
51 12th grade
69 11th grade
61 10th grade
59 9th grade

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

CLASS OF 2025 3
CLASS OF 2024 2

CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

CLASS	1ST QUANTILE	2ND QUANTILE	3RD QUANTILE	4TH QUANTILE
2024	4.76-4.31	4.30-3.95	3.90-3.40	3.37-2.67
2025	4.67-4.47	4.39-4.11	4.09-3.73	3.72-2.52

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
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

AT-A-GLANCE

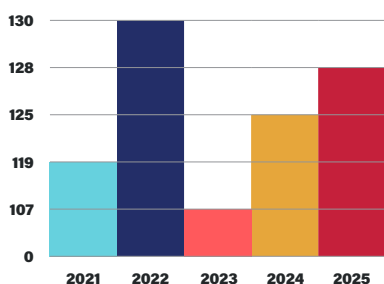
SAT/ACT PERFORMANCE



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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

TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	158	165	143	147	170
NUMBER OF EXAMS	328	373	282	373	342
TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	119	130	107	125	128
% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	75%	79%	75%	85%	75%

DUAL CREDIT COURSES*

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

* Up to 21 hours of college credit.

ENDORSEMENTS

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



College Admissions



2021-2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Agnes Scott College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Bethany Lutheran College
Blinn College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Clemson University
College of the Mainland
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Dillard University
Duquesne University
Emerson College
ESSEC International
Business School
Florida A&M University
Florida Agricultural and
Mechanical University
Fordham University

George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University-
Bloomington
John Cabot University of Rome
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
Mississippi State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Prairie View A&M University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

2021-2025 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Saint Edward's University	Tulane University
Saint Louis University	United States Military Academy at West Point
Saint Mary's College	Universidad de Navarra
Sam Houston State University	University of Arizona
Samford University	University of Arkansas
San Diego State University	University of California–Los Angeles
San Jacinto College	University of California–San Diego
Santa Clara University	University of California–Santa Barbara
Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Chicago
Smith College	University of Colorado–Boulder
Southern Methodist University	University of Colorado–Denver
Southwestern University	University of Connecticut
Spelman College	University of Dallas
St. Edward's University	University of Georgia
St. John's University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
St. Mary's University	University of Houston
Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Houston–Downtown
SUNY ESF-State University of New York–College of Environmental Science & Forestry	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Syracuse University	University of Miami
Temple University	University of Michigan
Texas A&M University	University of Missouri–Columbia
Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi	University of Nebraska
Texas Christian University	University of North Texas
Texas Lutheran University	University of Notre Dame
Texas State University	University of Oklahoma
Texas Tech University	University of Oregon
The American University of Paris	University of Pennsylvania
The College of Wooster	University of South Carolina
The George Washington University	University of St. Thomas
The University of Alabama	University of Tampa
The University of Arizona	University of Tennessee
The University of British Columbia	University of the Incarnate Word
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Virginia
The University of Tennessee	University of Washington
The University of Texas at Austin	Utica College
The University of Texas at Dallas	Western Colorado University
The University of Texas at San Antonio	William & Mary
	Xavier University of Louisiana
	Yale University



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATIONS

BAYLOR
UNIVERSITY

COLORADO
STATE
UNIVERSITY-
FORT COLLINS

FORDHAM
UNIVERSITY

GALVESTON
COLLEGE

GEORGIA
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY-
MAIN CAMPUS

LOUISIANA
STATE
UNIVERSITY

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL
AND TECHNICAL
STATE UNIVERSITY

NORTH-
WESTERN
UNIVERSITY

OKLAHOMA
STATE
UNIVERSITY-
MAIN CAMPUS

RHODES
COLLEGE

RICE
UNIVERSITY

ROSE-HULMAN
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

SAINT LEO
UNIVERSITY

SAN JACINTO
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

SOUTHERN
METHODIST
UNIVERSITY

ST. MARY'S
UNIVERSITY

TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY-
COLLEGE
STATION

TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY-
SAN ANTONIO

TEXAS
CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITY

TEXAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

CLASS OF 2025 MATRICULATIONS

TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY

THE AMERICAN
UNIVERSITY
OF PARIS

THE
UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE —
KNOXVILLE

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS AT
AUSTIN

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS AT
DALLAS

THE
UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS AT SAN
ANTONIO

TRINITY
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF
FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY
OF HOUSTON-
CLEAR LAKE

UNIVERSITY
OF HOUSTON

UNIVERSITY
OF NORTH
FLORIDA

UNIVERSITY OF
OKLAHOMA —
NORMAN
CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
(TEXAS)

YALE
UNIVERSITY

**We are the Heart
of College Prep**

62

TOTAL
GRADUATES

\$15M

IN SCHOLARSHIPS
& AWARDS

349

ACCEPTANCES
TO COLLEGES &
UNIVERSITIES