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WESTMINSTER

SCHOOL AT OAK MOUNTAIN

School Profile

Established in 1998, Westminster School at Oak Mountain is a K-12 classical Christian school. We are committed to graduating young men and women who think with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, and who interpret the world through the lens of Scripture. Our school is designed to develop well-rounded, renaissance students, who are scientists as well as linguists, athletes as well as poets.

CORE CHARACTERISTICS

CHRISTIAN Westminster exists to build Christ's kingdom by equipping students with wisdom, virtue, and eloquence.

CLASSICAL Westminster provides a rigorous, traditional liberal arts education. The core disciplines taught in the Upper School are classical languages, the Great Books, natural sciences, and the history of civilizations from earliest origins to the present. Courses in Humane Letters are taught as Socratic seminars. Formal logic and rhetoric are integrated into the curriculum, with rhetoric taught as a distinct course as well.

COMMUNITY Westminster is committed to a healthy community of faith and learning. All students in grades 7-12 are assigned to one of eight houses. Our House Program serves as the basis for student leadership, community building, peer mentoring, competition, and community service.

GRAND TOUR Our Grand Tour provides an experiential culmination of thirteen years of study for our graduates. They travel for ten days, visiting noteworthy historical sites relevant to their coursework. This immersive trip gives them a ground-level view of the foundations of the modern Western world.

AFFILIATIONS Westminster is a ministry of Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church, PCA, and is accredited by Society for Classical Learning (SCL) and the Middle States Association. The school holds membership in the Association of Classical Christian School (ACCS), Independent School Management (ISM), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP), the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the Education Records Bureau (ERB), the American Classical League (ACL), the National Junior Classical League (NJCL), the Educational Theatre Association (ETA), and the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA).

ORGANIZATIONS Westminster's extracurricular activities are designed to enrich study, learning, and culture. Current clubs include Theater, Choral Ensemble, National Honor Society, HOSA, Robotics, Yearbook, Video Production, Chess Club, Spanish Club, Game Club, Sam's Club, and Quiz Bowl.

ATHLETICS Westminster offers a variety of cocurricular sports to strengthen students spiritually and athletically. These include volleyball, cross-country, basketball, swim & dive, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, golf, tennis, and baseball. Most of these programs compete in the AHSAA 2A classification, although several have moved higher based on their success under the AHSAA reclassification rule.

STUDENTS AND SCHOOL

- Founded in 1998
- First graduating class in 2006
- 47 students in the class of 2026
- 183 students in grades 9-12
- 609 students total
- 100% college matriculation rate in 2025

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English/Literature 4
- History 4
- Mathematics 4
- Science 4
- Foreign Language 3
- Rhetoric/Thesis 3
- Fine Arts 2
- Theology 4
- Total Required Credits: 28

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY

- 26 teaching faculty
- 17 with advanced degrees
- 11:1 students/teacher ratio

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

CLASS OF 2025

ACT (Total Tested: 34)

- Composite ACT 30
- English 32
- Math 28
- Reading 32
- Science 28

Average for ACT based on student scores

GRADING AND TRANSCRIPTS

- Semester system
- 4-point grading scale for grade-level courses
- 5-point grading scale for honors courses
- Additional weighted scale based on quality points reflective of numeric scores:

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| 97-100 | A+ | 4.4 |
| 93-96 | A | 4.2 |
| 90-92 | A- | 4.0 |
| 87-89 | B+ | 3.4 |
| 83-86 | B | 3.2 |
| 80-82 | B- | 3.0 |
| 77-79 | C+ | 2.4 |
| 73-76 | C | 2.2 |
| 70-72 | C- | 2.0 |
| 69 and below | F | 0.0 |

- 25 honors courses offered; four of those are AP.
(Note: We do not provide class rank.)

Wisdom, Virtue, and Eloquence

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

| MATH | SCIENCE | HISTORY | LITERATURE | LANGUAGE | RHETORIC | THEOLOGY | FINE ARTS |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Algebra I | Biology (H) | American (H) | American (H) | Latin I | Rhetoric I | Biblical | Studio Art (DE) |
| Geometry | Chemistry (H) | Ancient (H) | Ancient (H) | Latin II | Rhetoric II | Interpretation | Watercolor |
| Algebra II | Physics | Medieval (H) | Medieval (H) | Latin III (H) | Junior Thesis (H) | Covenant | Ceramics |
| Pre-calculus | Physics (H) | Modern | Modern | Spanish I | Senior | Theology | Photography |
| Geometry (H) | Anatomy (H) | European (H) | European (DE) | Spanish II | Thesis (DE) | Old Testament | Chamber Choir |
| Algebra II (H) | | | | Greek I (H) | | New Testament | Show Choir |
| Pre-calculus (H) | | | | Greek II (H) | | Creeds, | Geography |
| AP Statistics | | | | | | Confessions, | Keyboarding |
| AP Calculus AB | | | | | | & Catechisms | Personal |
| AP Calculus BC | | | | | | Systematic | Finance |
| | | | | | | Theology | Art of Etiquette |

H = Honors / AP = Advanced placement / DE = Dual Enrollment

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

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| 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 |
| Butler University | Lee University | Samford University | University of Mississippi |
| California Institute of the Arts | Lehigh University | Southern Methodist University | University of Montevallo |
| Clemson University | LeTourneau University | Sewanee: University of the South | University of North Alabama |
| College of William and Mary | Liberty University | Taylor University | University of South Alabama |
| Covenant College | Lipscomb University | Texas A&M University | University of South Carolina |
| Dartmouth College | Louisiana Scholars College (NSU) | Texas Christian University | University of Tennessee |
| Emerson College | Louisiana State University | Troy University | University of Virginia |
| Florida State University | Marquette University | United States Air Force Academy | Vanderbilt University |
| Furman University | Mercer University | United States Military Academy (West Point) | Wake Forest University |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Miami University: Oxford | University of Alabama | Washington & Lee University |
| George Washington University | Millsaps College | University of Alabama at Birmingham | Westmont College |
| Gordon College | Mississippi College | University of Alabama at Huntsville | Wheaton College |
| Grove City College | Mississippi State University | University of Arkansas | Wofford College |

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of the Class of 2025 were awarded \$3,755,698 in academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships and awards. These thirty-four graduates accepted packages totaling \$1,553,852.

Since 2009, Westminster has had 18 students recognized as National Merit Scholars, 23 as Semifinalists, and 12 as Commended Scholars through the National Merit Scholarship Program.