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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 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 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), 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
- 44 students in the class of 2027
- 184 students in grades 9-12
- 613 students total
- 98% college matriculation rate in 2026

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

- 28 teaching faculty
- 18 with advanced degrees
- 11:1 students/teacher ratio

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

CLASS OF 2026

ACT (Total Tested: 47)

• Composite ACT	30
• English	31
• Math	28
• Reading	31

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:

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

- 23 honors courses offered; three 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

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

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of the Class of 2026 were awarded \$8,037,720 in academic, athletic, and special achievement scholarships and awards. These forty-seven graduates accepted packages totaling \$3,125,664.

Since 2009, Westminster has had 20 students recognized as National Merit Scholars, 23 as Semifinalists, and 14 as Commended Scholars through the National Merit Scholarship Program.