

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2026-27

MISSION STATEMENT

The Woodlands Christian Academy is an independent, Christ-centered college preparatory school that integrates learning with Biblical faith and spiritual growth, and challenges students to reach their highest potential – intellectually, creatively, physically and socially – for the glory of Jesus Christ.

300
upper school students

$154, 559
average merit scholarship offers per graduate

100%
graduates earning acceptance to 4-year colleges and universities

65%
upper school staff with advanced degrees

COLLEGE ADVISING PHILOSOPHY

Our college advising philopsophy is built on the belief that there is no "one size fits all" approach. Every student's path is unique, and our conversations will reflect those individual needs. Success is not simply measured by college acceptance, but by helping students find a place where they can truly flourish and enjoy a rewarding college experience. At the same time, we are committed to helping students remain competitive throughout the college admissions process.

Founded in 1993, The Woodlands Christian Academy is a Pre-K through 12th grade college preparatory day school on 45 wooded acres, 28 miles north of downtown Houston. With a selective admissions process, the school integrates faith and academic rigor to provide an excellent college preparatory education.

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School
Julie H. Ambler, M.B.A.

Associate Head of School for Academics
Timothy Wiens, Ed.D.

Head of Upper School
Stephen Clark, M.Ed.

Dean of Academics
Crystal Chapman, M.A.

Director of Academic & College Advising
Amy Rowe, M.A.

Counselor/Academic & College Advisor
Kylie Crowley, B.S.

Director of Academic Services/Registrar
Christine Prihoda, B.S.

CEEB: 447644

ACCREDITATION

The Woodlands Christian Academy maintains memberships with the College Board, NACAC, NACCAP, TACAC, and TAPPS, and holds accreditation through CESA, Cognia, ECFA, and ACSI.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (31.5 CREDITS)

Christian Development	4 Credits	World Languages	2 Credits
English	4 Credits	Creative Arts Electives	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits	Physical Education	3 Credits
Science	4 Credits	Speech/Health	1 Credit
Social Studies	4 Credits	College Readiness	1.5 Credits

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Woodlands Christian maintains a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. 100% of graduates are accepted to four-year colleges or universities.
- Upper School curriculum includes college preparatory, honors, Pre-AP, and Advanced Placement courses.
- Students are required to take English, math, history, and science all four years of Upper School.
- Project-based learning, Socratic discussion, and Harkness methodology are integrated throughout the curriculum.
- Upper School students participate in an annual week-long domestic or international immersive learning experience integrating history, culture, art, architecture, and service. These Beyond the Walls experiences extend learning beyond the classroom and cultivate knowledge, character, and global perspective.
- We are a phone-free campus, supporting focused learning, interpersonal skills, and stronger community engagement.
- The Woodlands Christian Academy is an Apple Distinguished School, recognized for using technology to create an innovative blended learning environment in PreK-12. The designation recognizes innovation, leadership, and educational excellence.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Nearly half of our graduates complete at least one AP course.
- Students must maintain a minimum average grade of an 85% in Honors and Pre-AP courses or 90% in a college prep course for AP consideration.
- The Woodlands Christian Academy is designated as an AP Gold Honor Roll School by College Board.
- 95% of all AP tests taken earned passing scores over the past three years. All students are required to take the AP exam at the conclusion of an AP course.
- TWCA students earned 70 AP Scholar Awards in 2026, with 59 students achieving the College Board's highest honors (AP Scholar with Honor or AP Scholar with Distinction). AP Scholars averaged an exceptional score of 4.15 across qualifying AP exams.

CLASS RANK/GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- The Woodlands Christian Academy is a limited-ranking school, ranking only the top 10% for automatic admission to flagship state universities in Texas.
- Grade point averages are computed using semester grades.
- Cumulative GPA is computed over all upper school courses. Numeric grades reported on transcripts are unweighted. Honors courses are weighted with .5 quality point and AP courses with 1 quality point in GPA calculation.

Grade	AP	Pre-AP/Honors	College Prep
100%	6	5.5	5
95%	5.5	5	4.5
90%	5	4.5	4

Student GPA is weighted on a 5.0 scale. The Woodlands Christian Academy uses Maia Learning for four-year planning, career exploration, and college application management.



STUDENT LIFE AND OUTCOMES

The Academic Program

Woodlands Christian maintains a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. 100% of our graduates are accepted to four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum in the upper school includes college preparatory, honors, Pre-AP and Advanced Placement courses. Students must maintain a minimum average grade of 85% in Honors and Pre-AP courses or 90% in a college prep course for AP course consideration.

The Woodlands Christian Academy is designated as an AP Gold Honor Roll School by College Board.

Pre-AP

- Pre-AP English I
- Pre-AP English II
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Pre-AP Algebra I
- Pre-AP Geometry
- Pre-AP Algebra II
- Pre-AP Photography
- Pre-AP Spanish III
- Pre-AP Latin III

Honors

- Honors Allied Health

AP

- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP U.S. Government
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP Macroecnomics
- AP Microeconmics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Spanish
- AP 2D Art & Design
- AP Environmental Science
- AP 3D Art & Design
- AP Drawing
- AP Latin

Foreign Language

- Spanish
- Latin

Student Organizations, Clubs and Academic Competition Teams

- Ambassadors
- Apologetics
- Bass Fishing Club
- Computer Science Club
- Creative Writing
- Crochet Club
- Girls Who Code
- Growing Godly Guys
- Growing Godly Girls
- HOSA
- Interact Club
- International Warriors
- Latin Club
- Mock Trial Team
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- National Science Honor Society
- Peer Mentors
- Robotics Competition Team
- Science Quiz Bowl Team
- Short Film Production
- Spanish Club
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Student Council
- TAPPS Fine Arts, Academics & Speech Competitions
- World Scholar's Cup
- Worship Team

Athletics

- Athletic Training
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sports Medicine
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting

2026 ACADEMIC MERITS

83
Graduates

463
University, Honors College, Honors Programs and College Acceptances

$12,828,434
Merit-Based Scholarship Dollars Offered

>20%
achieved a 1400+ SAT and/or a 31+ ACT

Class of 2026 ASSESSMENT DATA

SAT Averages

Class: 1208
Top 50% of Class: 1340
Top 25% of Class: 1411

National Average: 1010

ACT Averages

Class: 23
Top 50% of Class: 27
Top 25% of Class: 30

National Average: 19

THE WOODLANDS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NOTABLE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Houston
Auburn University
Barry University
Barton College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Boston College
Boston University
California State Polytechnic University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Dallas Baptist University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech University
Grambling State University
Greensboro College
Harding University
Hillsdale College
Houston Christian University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Kettering University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
Missouri University of Science & Tech
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
North Carolina State University
North Park University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Parson's School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rutgers University
Saint Edward's University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Women's University
The Citadel
Trinity University
Tulane University
University of Calfansas
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Ohio
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Austin
University of Tulsa
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy at Westpoint
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University, St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
Wiley College
William Jewel College
Yale University