



The Woodlands Christian Academy  
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### Mission Statement

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

### School History

TWCA is a Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade college preparatory day school on 40 wooded acres, 28 miles north of downtown Houston. Founded in 1993, TWCA has an evangelical, interdenominational mission as well as a selective admissions process. TWCA enrolls students who have demonstrated average to highly exceptional intellectual ability and offers appropriately paced instruction to accommodate this range of ability in its college preparatory curriculum. The high school graduated its first class in May 2001.

### Current Administration

Head of School	Julie Ambler, MBA
School Principal	Stephen Zeal, M.Ed.
Academic Dean	Bruce Hunter, Ed. D
Athletic Director	Randy Hollas, B.S.
College Counselor	Christina Story, M.A
Director of Technology	David Molina, M.Ed.
Dean of Students	Clint McDonald, B.S.
Registrar	Esther Garza

### Faculty

TWCA employs 41 teaching faculty members, 46% of whom hold advance degrees

### Curriculum

TWCA maintains a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. 100% of TWCA graduates are able to attend four-year colleges or universities. The curriculum in the high school includes regular, honors and advanced placement courses. Current AP courses are U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, Calculus, English Language, English Literature, and Art History. Additionally, math students are able to take advantage of college-level dual credit classes. The Foreign language Department currently consists of Spanish and Latin. All high school students are required to complete 20 hours of community service a year.

### Student activities

Athletics and Major extra-curricular and non-academic activities

Baseball (B)	Volleyball
Basketball	Art
Cheerleading	Band
Cross Country	Creative Writing
Football (B)	Theater
Softball (G)	Journalism
Track	Student Government
	Interact

### Graduation Requirements

4	English
4	History
4	Bible
3	Mathematics
3	Science
3	Electives
2	Foreign Language
2	Athletics
1	Technology
1	Fine Arts
<u>1</u>	<u>Health &amp; Speech</u>
28	Total Credits

### Grading Scale

A-4.0	90% to 100%
B-3.0	80% to 89%
C-2.0	75% to 79%
D-1.0	70% to 74%
F-0.0	69% and below

- Honors courses are given an additional weight of .50
- AP courses are given an additional weight of 1.0

**Accreditation:** SACS

**Memberships:** ACSI, College Board, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, NACAC

## Graduates of The Woodlands Christian Academy

have been accepted to the following colleges and universities to date:

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Abilene Christian University, TX  
Agnes Scott College, GA  
Angelo State University, TX  
Art Institute of Houston, TX  
Arizona State University, AZ  
Auburn University, AL  
Austin College, TX  
Azusa Pacific, CA  
Baylor University, TX  
    Honors Program  
Biola University, CA  
Butler University, IN  
Boston University, MA  
California Lutheran University, CA  
Carleton University, Canada  
Clemson University, SC  
Creighton University, NE  
    Honors Program  
Colorado School of Mines, CO  
Dallas Baptist University, TX  
Drake University, IA  
    Honors Program  
Elon University, NC  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ, AZ  
Emerson College, MA  
Emory and Henry College, VA  
Emory University, GA  
Evangel University, MO  
Fairfield University  
Furman University, SC  
Greensboro College, NC  
Harding University, AR  
Hendrix College, AR  
Howard Payne University, TX  
Houston Baptist University, TX  
Ithaca College, NY  
Liberty University, VA  
Louisiana State University, LA  
Loyola Marymount University, CA  
Marquette University, WI  
    Honors Program  
Mary Washington College, VA  
Miami University (Miami of Ohio)  
Midwestern State University, TX  
Millsaps College, MS  
North Carolina State University, NC  
North Park University, IL  
Northwood University, MI  
Occidental College, CA  
Ohio State University, OH  
Ohio Wesleyan University, OH  
Pennsylvania State University, PA  
Pepperdine University, CA  
Point Loma Nazarene University, CA  
Presbyterian College, NC  
Purdue University, IN  
Queens University, Canada  
Rhodes College, TN  
Richmond American University, London GB  
Samford University, AL  
Sam Houston State, TX  
Santa Clara University, CA  
Southern Methodist University, TX  
    Honors Program  
Southwestern University, TX  
Southwest Baptist University, MO  
Texas A&M University, TX  
Texas Christian University, TX  
Texas Lutheran University, TX  
Texas State University, TX  
Texas Tech University, TX  
The Citadel, SC  
The Master's College, CA  
Trinity University, TX  
Tulane University, LA  
University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL  
University of Arkansas, AR  
University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
University of Colorado-Boulder, CO  
University of Dallas, TX  
University of Dayton, OH  
    President's Honors Scholarship  
University of Denver, CO  
University of Evansville, IN  
University of Hawaii, HI  
University of Houston, TX  
    Honors Program  
University of New Orleans, LA  
    Honors Program  
Univ of Mary Hardin-Baylor, TX  
University of Minnesota, MN  
University of Mississippi, MI  
University of Pennsylvania, PA  
    Wharton School of Business  
University of Southern California, CA  
University of Texas, Austin, TX  
University of Vermont, VT  
University of Puget Sound, WA  
University of Tulsa, OK  
University of Vermont, VT  
University of Washington, WA  
University of Wisconsin, WI  
Vanderbilt University, TN  
Washington University St. Louis, MO  
Westmont College, CA  
Wheaton College, IL  
William Jewel College, MO  
Winona State University, MN  
Wofford College, SC