



WOODSTREAM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB-ACT-SAT Code: 210764

School

Woodstream Christian Academy (WCA) is a K-12 classical Christian school that seeks to provide our students with a Biblical worldview while offering a rigorous college preparatory education. As a classical Christian school, the Academy embraces the Trivium and has the following departments: Early Childhood Education (K-2 – K-3), Pre-Grammar (K-4 – Grade 2), The School of Grammar (Grade 3 – Grade 6), The School of Logic (Grade 7 – Grade 8), and The School of Rhetoric (Grade 9 – Grade 12). Committed to academic and spiritual excellence, WCA exists as a community of learning that equips students spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially. Accepting families of varied socioeconomic, racial, and educational backgrounds, the Academy enrolls students who have a range of intellectual abilities and offers appropriately paced instruction to accommodate the various learning needs. The goal of the Academy is to develop students who have a lifelong commitment to intellectual and ethical excellence so that they may be effectual influences in the world in which we live.

History

Woodstream Christian Academy opened its doors on September 2, 2003, welcoming 54 students in K-3 through K-5. In September 2004, the Academy expanded to accommodate students in K-2 through Grade 8. The Academy received students in Grade 9 at the beginning of the school's third year, thus marking the beginning of the School of Rhetoric. During the 2008-2009 school year, the Academy--whose enrollment reached over 400 students--received full accreditation by the Association of Christian Schools International and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools for its academic program and graduated its first seniors, the Class of 2009. The Class of 2012 is the Academy's fourth graduating class.

Academic Program

Students have pre-selected grade-level course offerings for core courses and the ability to select a limited number of electives and honors courses. Even though the Academy does not rank its students due to the small graduating class size, high academic achievement is recognized by the following honor distinctions: Cum Laude (3.1 – 3.39 grade point average), Magna Cum Laude (3.4 – 3.69 grade point average), and Summa Cum Laude (3.7 or higher grade point average).

Grading Scale

Each course within the School of Rhetoric is a college preparatory course that is weighted. Both Honors and Advanced Placement courses have a higher degree of difficulty and a higher degree of student responsibility. Grades earned in those classes are weighted higher than the college preparatory courses. The grading scale is as follows:

Letter	Grade	CP	Honors	AP	NW
A+	98-100	4.30	4.70	5.00	4.00
A	94-97	4.00	4.50	4.70	3.70
A-	90-93	3.70	4.25	4.30	3.50
B+	87-89	3.30	3.70	4.00	3.30
B	84-86	3.00	3.50	3.70	3.00
B-	80-83	2.70	3.25	3.30	2.70
C+	77-79	2.30	2.70	3.00	2.30
C	74-76	2.00	2.50	2.70	2.00
C-	70-73	1.70	2.25	2.30	1.70
D+	67-69	1.30	1.70	2.00	1.30
D	64-66	1.00	1.50	1.70	1.00
D-	60-63	0.70	1.25	1.30	0.70
F	0-59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

CP = College Preparatory

H = Honors

AP = Advanced Placement

NW = Non-weighted

Grade point averages (GPA) are computed on a weighted grading scale at the end of each semester for School of Rhetoric (Grades 9-12) students. All courses taken at the Academy are College Preparatory except for Honors and Advanced Placement courses, which have more rigor. Students transferring into the School of Rhetoric will have their weighted letter grades converted to a non-weighted 4.0 scale.

SCHOOL OF RHETORIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Ninth Grade Courses

Grade 9

- ◆ New Testament Survey
- ◆ English 9 including Thesis Paper & Presentation
- ◆ Algebra I or Geometry
- ◆ Earth Science
- ◆ Spanish I or Japanese
- ◆ American History
- ◆ Physical Education/Health
- ◆ Keyboarding

Fine Arts Electives: Drama, Dance, Digital Photography

Tenth Grade Courses

Grade 10

- ◆ Christian Living
- ◆ English 10 including Thesis Paper & Presentation
- ◆ Geometry or Algebra II
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Spanish I or Spanish II or Japanese I
- ◆ World History
- ◆ American Government

Fine Arts Electives: Drama, Dance, Digital Photography, Sign Language
Humanities Electives: Psychology, Honors Economics, Honors Finance
Technology Electives: Keyboarding II, Graphic Design
General Electives: Public Speaking

Eleventh Grade Courses

Grade 11

- ◆ Systematic Theology
- ◆ Rhetoric I including Thesis Paper & Presentation
- ◆ Geometry or Algebra II or Precalculus
- ◆ Chemistry or Physics or Advanced Biology
- ◆ Spanish II or Spanish III or Japanese I
- ◆ Keyboarding II – Microsoft Office

Fine Arts Electives: Drama, Dance, Digital Photography, Sign Language
Humanities Electives: Psychology, Honors Economics, Honors Finance
Technology Electives: Keyboarding II, Graphic Design, STEM/Technology
General Electives: Public Speaking

Twelfth Grade Courses

Grade 12

- ◆ Apologetics
- ◆ Rhetoric II
- ◆ Algebra II or Precalculus or Calculus
- ◆ Advanced Biology or Physics or STEM/Technology

Fine Arts Electives: Drama, Dance, Digital Photography, Sign Language
Humanities Electives: Psychology, Honors Economics, Honors Finance
Technology Electives: Keyboarding II, Graphic Design, STEM/Technology
General Electives: Public Speaking



Extracurricular Activities

Debate

Future Business Leaders of America

Japanese Club

Law Club

National Honor Society

Student Ambassador

Student Council

Student Government

School-Wide Athletics Program

Basketball

Cheerleading

Flag Football

Karate

Golf

Soccer

Track

Volleyball



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits for graduation are earned in Grades 9-12 only unless prior approval has been granted by the Woodstream Christian Academy Leadership Team. Each student must select an academic track that requires a minimum of 27 credits for graduation; the student is expected to enroll in at least six major courses each semester unless the Academic Dean of the Upper Schools grants exemption. The following is a list of the minimum requirements for each academic track.



Class Rank & Academic Achievements

Only academic achievement is designated; class rank is not computed.

Cum Laude
Grade Point Average
3.1 - 3.39

Magna Cum Laude
Grade Point Average
3.4 - 3.69

Summa Cum Laude
Grade Point Average
3.7 or higher

Grade Point Average
Range
Class of 2012

High: 3.90
Median: 3.11
Low: 2.23



Comprehensive Track

Course of Study	Credits
Bible	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Humanities	4
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Technology Education	2
Fine Arts Elective	1
Electives	3

Science, Mathematics, and Technology Track

Course of Study	Credits
Bible	4
English	4
Math	4
Science	4
Humanities	3
Foreign Language	3
Physical Education	1
Technology Education	2
Electives	2

International Studies Track

Course of Study	Credits
Bible	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Humanities	4
Foreign Language	3
Physical Education	1
Technology Education	2
Fine Arts Electives	1
Electives	2

Business & Leadership Track

Course of Study	Credits
Bible	4
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
Humanities	3
Foreign Language	3
Physical Education	1
Technology Education	2
Fine Arts Electives	1
Electives	2

RECENT COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2009, Class of 2010, Class of 2011 and Class of 2012



College Acceptance Rate

Class of 2012

Class Size: 19

Class of 2011

Class Size: 19

Acceptance Rate:

Four-Year College: 90%

Two-Year College: 10%

Class of 2010

Class Size : 10

Acceptance Rate:

Four-Year College: 90%

Class of 2009

Class Size: 9

Acceptance Rate:

Four-Year College: 100%



Albright College*
American University
Bates College
Bennett College
Bowie State University*
Bridgewater College
Bryn Athyn College

Campbell University
Canisius College
Cheyney University
Christopher Newport College*
Columbia College Chicago*
Davidson College
Delaware State University

Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Eastern University*
Edward Waters College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Ferrum College

Frostburg State University
Furman University
George Mason University
Gordon College
Goucher College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University

Hendrix College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hood College*
Howard University
Ithaca College*
Johnson C. Smith College

Liberty University*
Lincoln University
Loyola University Maryland*
Lebanon Valley College
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Meredith College

Messiah College
Montana Technical University
Montgomery College*
Morgan State University*
Mount Saint Mary's University
Newman College
North Carolina Central University*
North Carolina Wesleyan University

Northeastern University
Old Dominion University
Philadelphia Biblical University
Philadelphia University
Prince George's Community College*
Quinnipiac University
Roanoke College

Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Salisbury University*
Seton Hall University
Shaw University
Simmons College
South Dakota State University

Spelman College*
St. Augustine College
St. John's University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Paul's College
Stevenson University*
Stony Brook University

The Catholic University of America
The College of William and Mary
Towson University*
Tuskegee University
University of Arkansas
University of Baltimore*
University of Delaware

University of North Dakota
University of Maryland Baltimore County
University of Maryland College Park*
University of Maryland Eastern Shore*
University of Maryland University College*
University of New Haven
University of South Dakota

University of Vermont
Ursinus University
Valley Forge College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Virginia Union University

Virginia Wesleyan College*
Washington College
Wesley College
Wheaton College
Wilmington College
Woolford College
York College

* Student Admission Decision