



WESTMINSTER ACADEMY®

DEVOTED TO CHRIST • DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2011-2012

(CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 100492)

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Headmaster: Leo Orsino, Ph.D.

Upper School Principal: Mr. Mike Critch, J.D.

Director of Student Services: Mrs. Sharon Curlee, B.A.

Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Christine Englert, M. A.

Guidance Counselor/Registrar: Mrs. Jenny Hoover, M.A.

Westminster Academy, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is a Christian college preparatory school and ministry of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. Founded in 1971, Westminster Academy provides a rigorous classically integrated academic curriculum balanced with an award winning fine arts program, as well as a diverse athletic program.

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The professional staff averages 12 years of experience, with over 70% holding a master's degree or above

The Class of 2011 received over \$4.6 million dollars in scholarships, accumulated a total of 28,550 community service hours, and had a 97% college placement rate.

CLASS OF 2011

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT I SCORE RANGE			ACT QUARTILES			
Middle 50%	Critical Reading	520-610	Q3 (75%)	Q2 (50%)	Q1 (25%)	
Middle 50%	Math	500-590	English	32	24	19
			Math	28	23	18
<u>Critical Reading</u>		<u>Math</u>	Reading	32	25	19
% of class		% of class	Science	27	23	17
28	600 or above	26	Composite	30	24	19
46	500 to 599	42				
23	400 to 499	28				
3	below 400	4				

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES 2011

Total AP Students: 91

School Totals for 2011	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
Number of Exams	22	41	56	20	9	148
Percentage of the Total	15	28	38	14	6	

ACADEMIC COURSES

ENGLISH

World Literature I & Composition
 Classical Literature I & Composition*
 World Literature II & Composition
 Classical Literature II & Composition*
 American Literature & Composition
 American Literature & Composition*
 English Language and Composition AP
 British Literature & Composition
 British Literature & Composition*
 Literature and Composition AP

HISTORY

World Civilizations
 Western Civilizations*
 European History
 European History*
 European History AP
 U.S. History
 U.S. History*
 U.S. History AP
 Government/Economics
 Macro/Micro Economics DE
 Government*
 Government AP

SCIENCE

Earth Science
 Biology
 Biology*
 Biology AP
 Chemistry
 Chemistry*
 Chemistry DE
 Anatomy/Physiology*
 Conceptual Physics
 Marine Biology
 Physics*
 Physics AP

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I College Algebra*
 Geometry Integrated Math II, III
 Geometry* Precalculus DE
 Algebra II Calculus I, II DE
 Statistics DE Business Calculus DE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I, II, III*
 Spanish I, II, III*, IV*, AP

*Honor Level
 DE Dual Enrollment
 AP Advanced Placement

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDIT REQUIREMENT

GRADING SCALE

				PERCENT	GRADE	UNWEIGHTED
English	4	Fine Arts	1	90 - 100	A	4
Math	4	Personal Fitness/Health	1	85 - 89	B+	3.5
Science	4	Humanities	4	80 - 84	B	3
History	4	Electives	4	75 - 79	C+	2.5
				70 - 74	C	2
				65 - 69	D+	1.5
26 Credits Minimum				60 - 64	D	1
Community Service: 80 hours				Below 60	F	0

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Grades 9 - 12: 365 Students
 Graduating Seniors: 100

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION

The cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated using final semester grades beginning with the student's first semester at Westminster Academy. Honor courses receive one additional quality point if either A or B is earned. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive 1.5 additional quality points if either A, B or C is earned.

CLASS RANK POLICY

Because students do not all take the same courses, a cumulative ranking system is not an accurate representation of a student's relative achievement. Westminster Academy does not rank students.

Colleges that Have Offered Admission to Westminster Academy Graduates 2006-2011

American University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northwestern University	University of Florida
Anderson University	Florida Institute of Technology	Nova Southeastern University	University of Georgia
Appalachian State	Florida International University	Ohio Northern University	University of Hawaii
Arizona State University	Florida Southern University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Illinois
Asbury College	Florida State University	Oklahoma Baptist University	University of Kentucky
Auburn University	Full Sail University	Oxford College of Emory Univ.	University of Louisville
Barry University	Furman University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Miami
Baylor University	Gardner-Webb University	Penn State University	University of Michigan
Belhaven University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Missouri
Belmont University	George Washington University	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
Berklee School of Music	Georgia Institute of Technology	Presbyterian College	University of NC-Chapel Hill
Berry College	Georgia Southern University	Princeton University	University of New Mexico
Boston College	Gordon College	Purdue University	University of North Florida
Boston University	Grove City College	Rhodes College	University of Notre Dame
Bowdoin College	Harvard University	Rice University	University of Pennsylvania
Brown University	Hillsdale College	Rollins College	University of San Diego
Bryn Mawr College	Hollins University	St. Thomas University	University of South Florida
Calvin College	Houghton College	Samford University	University of Southern California
Campbell University	Illinois Institute of Technology	San Diego State University	University of Southern Mississippi
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Texas
Carson Newman College	Ithaca College	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
Cedarville College	Johnson & Wales University	Spelman College	University of West Florida
Clark University	Kings College	Southeastern University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Clemson University	Lee University	Southern Adventist University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Colby College	LeHigh University	Southern Methodist University	U.S. Merchant Marine
College of Charleston	Liberty University	Stanford University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Colorado Christian University	Lynn University	Stetson University	U.S. Naval Academy
Columbia Union College	Manhattanville College	Stoney Brook University	Vanderbilt University
Columbia University	Marquette University	Syracuse University	Vanguard University
Cornell University	Marymount University	Taylor University	Villanova University
Covenant College	Maryville College	Temple University	Virginia Military Institute
Dartmouth College	Marietta College	Tennessee Temple	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Marist College	Texas Christian University	Washington University
Dordt College	Mercer University	The College of William and Mary	Washington and Lee University
Duke University	Messiah College	The King's College	Wellesley College
Duquesne University	Michigan State University	The Ohio State University	Western Carolina University
Eckerd College	Milligan College	Trevecca Nazarene University	Westmont College
Elon University	Mississippi State College	Trinity University	Wheaton College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Morehouse College	Tulane University	Williams College
Emory University	New College of Florida	University of Alabama	
Erskine College	North Carolina State University	University of Central Florida	
Flagler University	North Carolina Wesleyan College	UCF Honors College	
Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago	

ATHLETICS

Boys' Athletics: Baseball, Basketball, Crew, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track, Water Polo, Wrestling

Girls' Athletics: Basketball, Competitive and Varsity Cheerleading, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Water Polo

CLUBS

Academic Mentors, Book Club, Crew Club, Earth Squad, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fishing Club, Freshman Service Team, Girl Talk, Junior Statesmen of America, Key Club, Outdoors Club, Robotics Club, Student Council, SOS (Support Our Soldiers), Teen Advisors, Teen Age Republicans, Teens for Life, Tom's Campus Club

FINE ARTS

Concert Band, Jazz Band, Honor Choir, Madrigal Performers, Women's Choir, A Capella Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Drama Productions and Musicals, String Quartet, Visual Arts, Literary Magazine

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, Latin National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Christian Service Outreach)

Minimum: 20 hours per year required

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Chapel every other week alternating with Small Groups