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DEDICATED TO EXCELLENCE

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2010-2011

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Westminster Academy® is a Christ-centered, biblically-based college preparatory school dedicated to equipping covenant students to excel by using their gifts and talents for God's glory.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Florida Council of Independent Schools, Florida Kindergarten Council, Christian Schools of Florida, and The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation

Headmaster: Leo Orsino, Ph.D.

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

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

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

Registrar: Mrs. Linda Kurtgis

Westminster Academy®, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is a Christian college preparatory school and ministry of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church. Regionally accredited since 1977, 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 is composed of 36 members in the high school, averaging 12 years of experience, with over 70% holding a master's degree or above.

The Class of 2010 received over \$5.5 million dollars in scholarships, accumulated a total of 42,710 community service hours, and had a 97% college placement rate.

CLASS OF 2010

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT I SCORE RANGE			ACT QUARTILES			
Middle 50%	Critical Reading	480-600	Q3 (75%)	Q2 (50%)	Q1 (25%)	
Middle 50%	Math	450-580	English	28	23	20
			Math	26	23	19
<u>Critical Reading</u>		<u>Math</u>	Reading	30	23	19
% of class		% of class	Science	24	21	20
26	600 or above	22	Composite	26	23	19
43	500 to 599	38				
26	400 to 499	33				
5	below 400	7				

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

116 Tests Administered	83% Scored 3 or Higher
Score #	Students
5	18
4	37
3	41

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 AP
 Government/Economics
 Macro/Micro Economics DE
 Government*
 Government AP

SCIENCE

Earth Science
 Biology
 Biology*
 Chemistry
 Chemistry*
 Chemistry DE
 Anatomy/Physiology
 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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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

*Honor Level
 DE Dual Enrollment
 AP Advanced Placement

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

(26 Credits Minimum)

GRADING SCALE

				PERCENT	GRADE	UNWEIGHTED	WEIGHTED ¹	WEIGHTED ²
English	4	Fine Arts	1	90 - 100	A	4	5	5.25
Math	4	Personal Fitness/Health	1	80 - 89	B	3	4	4.25
Science	4	Humanities	4	70 - 79	C	2	2	3.25
History	4	Electives	4	60 - 69	D	1	1	1
				Below 60	F	0	0	0

WEIGHTED¹ Honor Courses

WEIGHTED² AP/Dual Enrollment Courses

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION

The cumulative Grade Point Average is calculated using final semester grades beginning with the student's first semester at Westminster Academy®. Honor courses receive one additional quality point if a grade of A or B is earned. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive 1.25 additional quality points if a grade of 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 2005-2010

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

ATHLETICS

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

Girls' Athletics: Basketball, Cheerleading, Crew, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track, 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 - once per week