



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 our 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.

**Accreditation:** SACS

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

**Student Activities**

Athletics and major extra-curricular and non-academic activities

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

**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

## 2001-2009 TWCA Graduates College Acceptances

### **Texas Colleges**

Abilene Christian University  
Angelo State University  
Art Institute of Houston  
Austin College  
Baylor University  
Dallas Baptist University  
East Texas Baptist University  
Hardin Simmons University  
Houston Baptist University  
Howard Payne University  
Le Tourneau College  
Midwestern State College  
Saint Edward's University  
Saint Thomas University  
Sam Houston State University  
San Angelo State University  
Southern Methodist University,  
Honors Program  
Southwestern University  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Texas A&M at Galveston  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas State University  
Texas State, San Marcos  
Texas Tech University  
Trinity University  
University of Dallas  
University of Houston, Honors  
Program  
University of Mary Hardin  
Baylor  
University of North Texas  
University of Texas, Arlington  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Texas, Dallas  
University of Texas, San  
Antonio  
University of Texas, Tyler

### **Outside Texas**

Agnes Scott College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Barton College  
Biola University  
Boston University  
Butler University  
California Lutheran University  
Centenary College of Louisiana  
Clemson University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Covenant Bible College  
Creighton University  
Cumberland College  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
University  
Emerson College  
Emory and Henry College  
Emory University  
Evangel University  
Fairfield University  
Furman University  
Greensboro College  
Harding University  
Hendrix College  
High Point University  
Ithaca College  
Liberty University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Marquette University  
Mars Hill College  
Mary Washington College  
Miami University of Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Millsaps College  
North Carolina State University  
North Park University  
Northwestern Michigan College  
Northwood University  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma State University  
Otis College of Art & Design  
Parson's School of Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Presbyterian College  
Purdue University  
Rhodes College  
Saint John's University  
Samford University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Southeastern Louisiana  
University

Southwest Baptist University  
State University of NY -  
Binghamton  
State University of NY - Buffalo  
The Citadel  
The Master's College  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama,  
Birmingham  
University of Alabama  
University of Arkansas  
University of California at Los  
Angeles  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
University of Evansville  
University of Hawaii  
University of Kansas  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada  
University of New Orleans  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Wharton Business College  
University of Puget Sound  
University of South Alabama  
University of Southern California  
University of Tulsa  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
US Air Force Academy  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University, St. Louis  
Webster University  
West Virginia University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
William Carey University  
William Jewel College  
Winona State University  
Wofford College

### **International Colleges**

Carleton University  
Queens University  
Richmond American Intl  
University London  
University of British Columbia