Incarnate Word Academy

A Catholic College Preparatory for Young Women, Est. in 1873

SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022



MISSION

The mission of Incarnate Word Academy is to provide young women with a Catholic college preparatory education helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word and live according to His values.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

IWA is accredited by the Texas
Catholic Conference of Bishops
Education Department under
the aegis of the Texas Education
Agency and by Cognia.
Memberships include the National
Catholic Education Association,
Texas Association of Private and
Parochial Schools, Houston Area
Independent Schools, Texas
Association of College Admissions
Counseling, National Association
for College Admissions Counseling
and College Board.

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

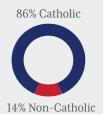
38% Hispanic or Latino

37% White

13% Asian

7% Black or African America

5% Other



FACULTY AND STAFF

59Number of

57% Masters

3%
Doctorate

Student-Faculty Ratio

Faculty and Staff ENROLLMENT

311 Total

Enrollment

91 12th Grade

78 11th Grade

10th Grade 64 9th Grade

STUDENTS IN NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of 2022 5 Class of 2021 3 Class of 2020 2 Class of 2019 2

CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION

(FINALIST, SEMIFINALIST OR COMMENDED)

Class of	Size	lst Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile
2022*	90	4.61-4.43	4.36 - 4.06	4.04 - 3.57	3.53 - 2.76
2021**	75	4.72 - 4.45	4.44 - 4.10	4.07 - 3.73	3.71 - 2.50

^{*} Based on 6 semesters, ** Based on 8 semesters

GPA AND CLASS RANK

IWA does not rank students. GPA is a determined using a 4.0 scale with an additional weight of 1.0 for honors and AP courses. The GPA is cumulative and weighted from 9th grade. Transfer grades are not calculated into GPA.

Grade		On-level	Honors/AP	
A	90 – 100	4.0	5.0	
В	80 – 89	3.0	4.0	
C	75 – 79	2.0	3.0	
D	70 - 74	1.0	2.0	
F	Below 70	0	0	

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

Science
AP English
Language &
Composition

AP Computer

AP English Literature & Composition AP French Language & Culture

AP Latin
AP Spanish
Language and
Culture

AP US History AP US Government and Politics

AP World History:
AP Statistics Modern

TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total AP Students	158	122	106	103
Number of Exams	328	295	282	243
Total AP Students with Scores 3+	119	99	80	76
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	75%	81%	75%	74%

ENDORSEMENTS

STEM IWA students may earn a STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) endorsement consisting of one of the following options: 1. Complete 5 credits in math by either: a. Placing out of Algebra I b. Taking and additional math elective such as AP Statistics or AP Computer Science 2. Compelete 5 credits in science by taking one additional science elective.

LEADERSHIP IWA is one of the only schools in the country to offer its students a concentration in leadership studies. This leadership designation is written on high school transcripts and is communicated to colleges through student applications and teacher recommendations. Students can graduate with a concentration in leadership studies if they take 3 out of 4 leadership courses. A concentration course average of 90 or above is required.

Abilene Christian University Acadia University Agnes Scott College Allegheny College American University Arcadia University Arizona State University Assumption University

Auburn University

Austin College Ave Maria University Barry University Bates College **Baylor University**

Belhaven University Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University **Benedictine College**

Bethany Lutheran College Boston College

Boston University Brigham Young University Brown University Bryn Mawr College

California Institute of the Arts California State University-Fullerton

Carlow University

Carnegie Mellon University

Catholic University of America Chatham University

Clark Atlanta University **Clemson University**

Cleveland State University

Colby College College of St. Benedict College of Saint Mary College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Colorado State University, Fort Collins Columbia University

Concordia University-Texas

Connecticut College Cornell College Cornell University Covenant College Creighton University Dartmouth College DePaul University Dickinson College Dillard University Drexel University Duquesne University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-

Prescott Emory University Fairfield University

Fashion Institute of Design &

East Texas Baptist University

Merchandising

Florida A&M University

Florida State University Fordham University

Franciscan University of Steubenville Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering

George Mason University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University Goucher College

Grambling State University

Grinnell College Gustavus Adolphus College Hampton University Hartwick College

Hawaii Pacific University

Hendrix College

High Point University Hillsdale College Hofstra University Hollins College Honolulu University Houston Baptist University

Howard University Howard Payne University

Ithaca College

Indiana University, Bloomington

Iowa State University **Jackson State University**

John Cabot University of Rome

John Paul the Great Catholic University Johnson and Wales University Kansas State University

King's College **Knox University** Lamar University Lee University Liberty University Lindenwood University

Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland Loyola University New Orleans

Lynn University Marquette University Mary Baldwin University Marymount College Maryville University

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

McGill University Michigan State University

Mississippi State University

Morgan State University Mount St. Mary's University

Maryland Northern Arizona University

Newman University

New Mexico Military Institute New Mexico State University

New York University Northern Arizona University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University Occidental College

Oklahoma Baptist University Oklahoma State University Olivet Nazarene University

Otterbein University Our Lady of the Lake University

Pace University

Parsons School of Design Paul Quinn College

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University Pine Manor College Pitzer University

Point Loma Nazarene University Prairie View A & M University

Purdue University

Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Regis University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University Roanoke College Rockhurst University Rocky Mountain College Saint Edward's University

Saint Louis University Saint Louis University, Madrid

Saint Mary's College

Samford University Sam Houston State University

San Diego State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seattle University

Sewanee-The University of the South

Shaw University Simmons College

Southern Illinois University Southern University

Southern Methodist University

Southern Nazarene University Southwestern University Spelman College Spring Hill College Stanford University St. Catherine University St. John's University St. Joseph's University St. Mary's University St. Michael's College

Stephen F. Austin State University

Sweet Briar College **Syracuse University** Tarleton State University Technologico de Monterrey

Temple University Texas A&M University

Texas A & M University-Commerce

Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University-Galveston Texas A&M University-San Antonio Texas Christian University Texas Lutheran University

Texas Southern University **Texas State University Texas Tech University**

Texas Women's University

The American University of Paris

The New School

The Ohio State University The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama at Birmingham University of Washington, Seattle

The University of Arizona

The University of Texas at Arlington

The American University of Paris The University of Texas at Dallas

The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at Tyler

Trinity University Truman University

Tulane University of Louisiana

Tuskegee University Universidad de Monterrey United States Military Academy Preparatory School - Army University of Alabama University of Arizona University of Arkansas University of British Columbia

University of California, Los Angeles University of California Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz University of Central Florida University of Central Oklahoma University of Chicago

University of Colorado-Boulder

University of Dallas

University of Delaware University of Denver University of Detroit University of Florida

University of Houston

University of Houston Clear Lake University of Houston Downtown

University of the Incarnate Word

University of Illinois-Chicago University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

University of Iowa University of Kansas

University of Kentucky University of Louisiana

University of Louisiana-Lafayette

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

University of Miami

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

University of Mississippi University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of New Mexico

University of Notre Dame University of Northern Colorado

University of North Texas University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon University of Ottawa University of the Ozarks University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh

University of Puerto Rico, RÃf o Piedras

University of Puget Sound University of San Diego University of San Francisco

University of Sciences-Philadelphia

University of Scranton University of South Carolina University of Southern Mississippi

University of St. Thomas

University of the Incarnate Word University of Tampa

University of Tennessee University of Tennessee-Martin University of Toronto-St. George University of Tulsa

University of Vermont University of Virginia

University of Western Ontario

Unity College **Utica College**

Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State

University

Washington University

Washington University of St. Louis Washington State University

Wayland Baptist University Wells College

West Virginia University

Western University Western Kentucky University

Whittier College William Jewell College William Woods University Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University of Louisiana

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