



WHY WESTMINSTER



ONE COMMUNITY

Do you remember when going to school meant being part of a community? When parents and teachers worked together to ensure that students were safe, well-educated, and emotionally healthy?

Do you remember when strong relationships were established, and God remained central to everything? At Westminster, you'll find exactly what you've been missing – a thriving Christian school and a community for your family.

OUR MISSION is to provide an exceptional educational community, encouraging students to reach their highest potential through growth, spiritual formation, and service while surrounded by relationships that support a Christ-centered life.

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*At Westminster Christian Academy, we are committed to developing the Core Values of **Excellence, Growth, Service, and Community** in our students.*

Our job is to guide students to reach their full potential through academic and co-curricular preparation and strong Christian discipleship, to help them become leaders who know their identity in Christ, love and serve others, and do their best in every situation.

Kerry St. John
Director of Spiritual Life

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WELCOME HOME

We understand that choosing the right school for your family is one of the most important decisions you'll make. At Westminster Christian Academy, we put equal focus on academic excellence and Christian discipleship so that each student is prepared to answer God's call in their life.

With more than 920 students from at least 180 Christian churches across North Alabama, we offer a breadth of athletic, fine art, co-curricular, and service opportunities to support each student's individual growth. If you've been looking for a like-minded community for your family that will actively participate in the growth and discipleship of your children, we would love to welcome you home to Westminster!



Core Value: **COMMUNITY**

Showing empathy, compassion, and respect toward others

Communicating with clarity and purpose

Acting with manners and responsibility in all relationships

Working collaboratively to solve problems, achieve goals, and resolve conflicts

Supporting one another across academics, sports, arts, and ages

Understanding how to live in a broken world, without compromising values

OUR SCHOOL

At Westminster Christian Academy, **our Vision is to educate and disciple students, in partnership with Christian families, for lifelong learning and service in God’s world.** As a covenantal Christian school, we require that at least one parent from every family be a professing follower of Jesus Christ, have a church home and pastoral relationship, and support the beliefs found in the Nicene Creed.

Our school is comprised of two campuses - the Lower Campus, which houses our elementary school, and the Upper Campus, which houses our middle and

high school.

Our Upper Campus features the beautiful Van Dyke Athletic Complex, which is vibrant and still growing today. This campus is located near Research Park and is easily accessible from Huntsville or Madison.

Our Lower Campus is in the heart of Madison and includes a new addition of eight classrooms, a tornado-safe area, and a competition gym with more space for family and community events.

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What makes Westminster unique is our dual focus on Christian discipleship and excellence in education.
Jason Anderson
Head of Upper Campus
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ACADEMICS

Westminster provides a high-quality education that equips students with the skills and knowledge they need for success in college, the military, technical careers, and missions.

Our academic program includes dual enrollment and AP classes, fine arts, foreign language, academic support, and mentorship for every student through our Advisory Program. We encourage students to develop their knowledge and skills based on their interests so that their education today is exciting and relevant to their goals after high school.

Teachers use standards-based assessments to provide formative and summative testing. Data confirms that our teachers and curriculum, coupled with our safe and supportive environment, produce quality educational results, with student scores rising above the national average and prior years.

We regularly have National Merit Scholars, most recently four in 2022. Every year more than two-thirds of our seniors receive academic and athletic scholarships to major universities nationwide.

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Our teachers have a genuine love of the Lord that shows in all of the learning activities in and out of the classroom.

Maria Lyman
Head of Lower Campus

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Core Value: EXCELLENCE

Thinking critically and creatively to solve problems and challenges

Seeking to use their God-given talents, with diligence and compassion

Pursuing knowledge with eagerness and perseverance

Understanding and engaging in current social, economic, and cultural ideologies

Possessing relational skills and the maturity to work cooperatively and effectively with others

Articulating beliefs with grace, in conversations and actions



Core Value: GROWTH

Knowing their value and identity in Christ

Becoming confident in the truth of God's Word

Acting courageously with honor and integrity

Taking responsibility, understanding failure, persevering

Thinking critically with a biblical worldview

Becoming lifelong learners

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We offer routine testing, tutoring, and academic support to help our students reach their full potential on their academic journey. Our full-time academic support staff includes a math specialist, a reading specialist, and executive functioning coaches.

We offer free tutoring after school, and for those who need extra tutoring outside of school hours, we have a partnership with Ashlee Grove and The Learning Team to customize tutoring to suit the individual needs of your child.

We are a covenantal school for all students, not just the academically elite. Therefore, we offer accommodations for students with all types of learning differences.

A small-class pathway is available for those who thrive with more individualized instruction. With a small student-to-teacher ratio, students can move at a slower pace and get the extra attention and support they need.

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We are very selective when it comes to resources to ensure we support the varied needs of our students.

Marshall Ellison
Director of Academics

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DISCIPLESHIP

We're committed to providing strong Christian discipleship to all students at Westminster because their emotional and spiritual well-being is just as important as their academic growth. Our teachers, coaches, and staff are Christians who care deeply about their students and help them grow as followers of Jesus. Discipleship helps our students flourish in an environment of grace as they mature into adults and wise decision-makers.

CHAPEL

A chapel service is held every week for students and faculty. This is a time for

worship that includes music, prayer, and a message to help students grow in faith and character. Students who want to serve during chapel can help lead worship through Chapel Team.

ADVISORY GROUPS

Upper School students participate in advisory groups, where a staff member and a small group of students meet to talk about what's going on in their lives and discuss important topics. This gives students adult advocates and role models apart from their parents to help them make decisions and navigate difficult situations.

SERVICE

Students can put their faith into action by serving others close to home and abroad. They volunteer with local charities throughout the year including Rose of Sharon Soup Kitchen, Kids to Love, and the Downtown Rescue Mission.

Students can also help provide clean water to areas in need through Just One Africa and connect with children in Kenya through the HODI Project or Valley Light Children's Home.



Core Value: SERVICE

Loving God and having a heart for others

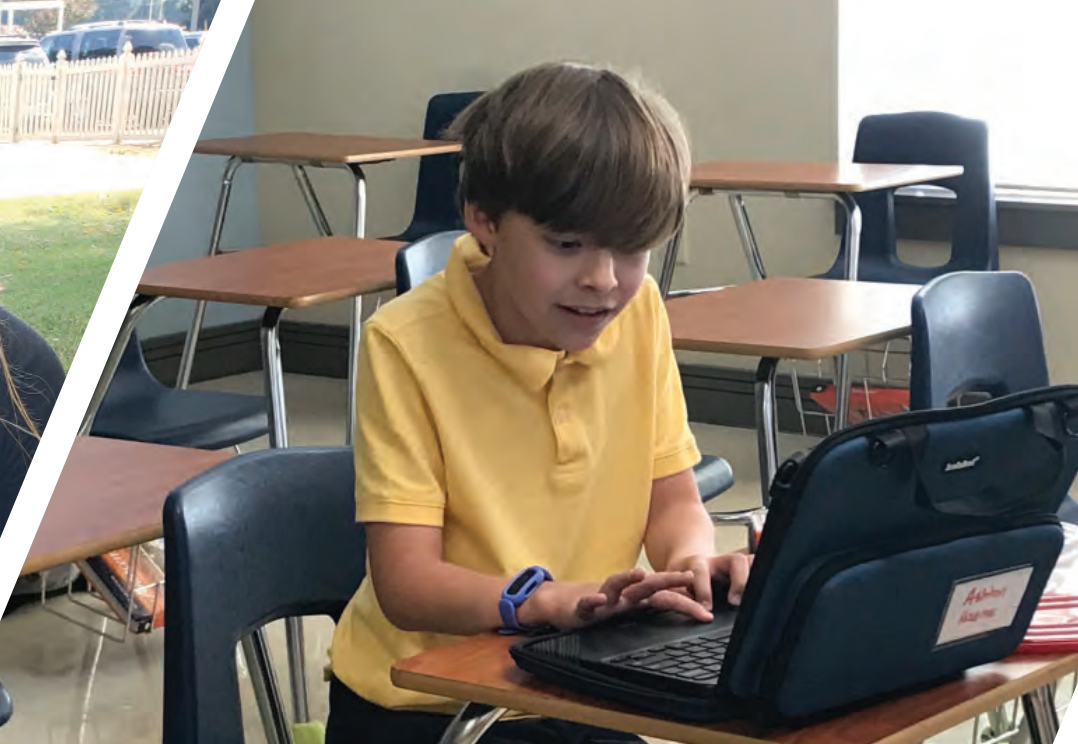
Sharing gifts and talents

Looking to lead through faith and love

Having a discipleship mentality

Pursuing and promoting a Christian community

Humility amidst diversity and acting as servant-leaders throughout life



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Since my class sizes are a bit smaller, my teacher gets to spend more time with each of us!

Leah
Lower School Student

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LOWER CAMPUS

Westminster's Lower Campus is home to the elementary school, which starts at K3 through 5th grade. We have a caring community of teachers and families to partner with you in your child's education and faith development. During elementary school, students will develop a Christ-centered view of the world along with the academic skills needed for middle school.

Our curriculum includes reading, language development, the arts, math, science, social studies, technology, leadership development, and Bible lessons, which are applied across the curriculum.

Students stay engaged with plenty of hands-on activities and STEM opportunities, including computer applications and coding. They also have opportunities to participate in music, band, choir, and art. In addition to a strong foundation in core subjects, students are prepared emotionally and socially for the next step in their education.

Elementary students also need plenty of exercise and time for play. Our curriculum includes physical education and outdoor play so that students will develop healthy bodies, improve their social skills, and increase their attention spans.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

DRAMA CLUB

ROBOTICS CLUB

SPORTS TEAMS

PEP SQUAD

FIELD TRIPS

CHAPEL LEADERSHIP

MORNING SHOW

READING BUDDIES

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECTS



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I decided to come to Westminster because of the exciting course offerings—especially the video production class!

Eliana
Upper School Student

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SOME EXCITING LEARNING TRACKS AND ELECTIVES

- MEDICAL
- ENGINEERING
- ACCOUNTING
- VIDEO PRODUCTION
- PERSONAL FINANCE
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- ...AND MORE



UPPER CAMPUS

Westminster's Upper Campus is home to our middle school, for 6th through 8th grade, and our high school for 9th through 12th grade. Although they share one campus, middle school and high school classes are held on different floors.

During these formative years, we work to provide a high-quality education that equips students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed after high school while becoming confident in the truth of God's word.

Our college preparatory curriculum includes a variety of learning tracks, AP courses, foreign language choices, and

electives in technology and the arts. All students can develop their knowledge and skills based on their interests so that their education today is exciting and relevant to their goals after high school.

With our college and career advising program, we help students take the right steps toward the future they desire. Westminster graduates are prepared for college, the military, missions, technical career fields, and more.

During the past three years, over 90% of our graduates scored higher than the national average on the ACT.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

KEY CLUB

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

BETA CLUB

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

MATH TEAM

MU ALPHA THETA

GREEN TEAM

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

CLEAN OCEAN CLUB

SPANISH CLUB

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

SCHOOL STORE

CHAPEL TEAM

ARCHERY TEAM

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)

CLEAN WATER FOR AFRICA: HODI MISSION OUTREACH

LOCAL MISSIONS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS



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Westminster Athletics provides the opportunity to disciple students to help build better men and women for Christ, personally and spiritually. We can teach time management, conflict resolution, people skills, and what excellence truly looks like!

Jonathan Adams
Athletic Director

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WILDCAT ATHLETICS

Westminster offers more than 36 different middle school, junior varsity, and varsity sports teams including football, flag football, basketball, swimming, volleyball, softball, baseball, golf, tennis, bowling, track and field, middle and high school cheer squad, high school dance team, and much more. We have won 9 State Championships and hold 57 Individual and Relay Titles. With 17 unique sports and qualified coaches whose primary mission is to help athletes grow into young men and women for Christ, this is where the real magic happens when it comes to discipleship.

With our thriving elementary sports program, including our pep squad, students begin learning team dynamics while having fun exploring their interests. Mentors from the high school teams and varsity coaches support the growth campus-wide!

Students are encouraged to try a variety of team and individual sports to see what they enjoy most. If they choose to participate in athletics programs, they will spend time on the practice field and on road trips with their teammates and coaches. This setting provides the ideal opportunity for relationship building and men-

torship. We love to win, but we don't let that define us! We are committed to training our student-athletes to be excellent in all things while instilling a desire to impact the world for the glory of God.

All students can participate in Health and Lifetime Fitness during the school year as a class, in after-school workout programs, or in summer strength and weight training with our award-winning strength and conditioning coach. This school-wide program allows all students to build their character while instilling in them a desire to care for their health and physical well-being.

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I can tell my coaches care about me as a person, not just my performance on the field.

Brandon
High School Athlete

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FINE ARTS

BAND

The Westminster Christian Academy band program features the Spirit of Westminster Marching Band and Color Guard, High School Concert Wind Ensemble, Middle School Symphonic Band, 6th Grade Concert Band, and 5th Grade Beginner Concert Band.

These bands perform at various athletic events, home football games, pep rallies, and during fine arts chapel services. They also host concerts in the winter and spring. The marching band competes in yearly music festivals and continues to bring home superior ratings. The wind ensemble performs for parents and staff and is also assessed by the state of Alabama in its yearly Music Performance Assessment Festival.

CHOIR

We have an active and growing choral program with numerous performance opportunities throughout the year. The choir hosts annual winter and

spring concerts for the Westminster community and competes in state and regional festivals.

VISUAL ART & DRAMA

In addition to music, we have a thriving visual arts department where students can explore paint, pen, pencil, and charcoal, as well as sculpture, collage, calligraphy, architecture, and photography. For those who love theater, our Upper School drama students put on a yearly performance for the Westminster community and student body.

DESIGN

Students may also choose electives in interior design, conceptual art, industrial design, or video production. Whatever their interests, students are encouraged to develop and use their God-given artistic talents for the benefit of their school, church, and community.





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I have been a student at Westminster for 13 years, and I can say I've always felt like there was someone – a teacher or another student – I could talk to if I needed help. They've always encouraged me to develop my God-given talents!

Ava
Upper School Student

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At Westminster, I feel like I'm part of something bigger than just a school. I'm part of a community that comes together in Christ and truly cares for each other!

Belle
Upper School Student

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COME JOIN US!

A Christ-centered education will have a profound positive impact on your family life. Our admissions team looks forward to speaking with you!

SHADOW PROGRAM

Potential students are invited to spend a school day with a student their age to get a first-hand look at a day in the life of a Westminster student.

TOURS

We hold tours weekly if you would like to schedule a time to visit our Lower Campus at 375 Mt. Zion Rd. Madison, AL or our Upper Campus at 237 Johns Rd. Huntsville, AL.



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