

WINDOWS

WESTMINSTER CHRISTIAN ACADEMY // FALL 2026



ANNUAL REPORT



VISION STATEMENT

Westminster Christian Academy's Vision is to educate and disciple students, in partnership with Christian families, for lifelong learning and service in God's world.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Westminster Christian Academy 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.



2025-26 THEME VERSE

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33



WESTMINSTER FAMILY,

As we reflect on another year at Westminster Christian Academy, I am thankful for God's faithfulness and for the many ways He has blessed our students, families, faculty, staff, and supporters. Throughout this annual report, you will see examples of those blessings through academic achievement, spiritual growth, athletic success, and the generosity of a community that loves this school.

At the same time, we are excited about the future of Westminster. Over the past year, our Board, leadership team, faculty, and staff have worked together through a comprehensive strategic planning process. That work has helped us identify opportunities to strengthen our mission, support our people, and prepare Westminster for the years ahead.

I believe Westminster is in a strong position today because of God's provision and the faithful stewardship of so many who have served this school well. In the coming months, we look forward to sharing more about our Strategic Roadmap and the priorities that will help guide Westminster's future. Thank you for your continued prayers, partnership, and support. I am excited to see what God has in store for Westminster in the years ahead.



Glenn and Sue Martin

One of the key opportunities identified in the strategic planning process was recruiting an experienced Christian educator to oversee a more unified and comprehensive job of "stewarding the story" of Westminster. This summer God brought Glenn Martin to Westminster. With decades of experience leading communications, admissions, marketing, fundraising, and strategic advancement in Christian schools, Glenn will lead Westminster's Advancement Team as we implement a new and clear strategic path to accomplishing the school's mission of providing 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.

Blessings,



"Because of God's faithfulness and the commitment of our community, Westminster is not simply preparing for the future; we are positioned to pursue it with confidence."

TODD ZYLSTRA



Say YES!

CELEBRATING A RECORD YEAR OF GENEROSITY AND GOSPEL IMPACT



When God's people say "yes," remarkable things happen.

This year, Westminster families, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends responded with extraordinary generosity. Through Annual Fund support and special project gifts, our community contributed more than \$1.1 million—a record year of giving to the Annual Fund that reflects a shared commitment to Christ-centered education and the students we are called to serve.

The impact of that generosity can be seen across both campuses. Annual Fund resources helped strengthen campus safety through enhanced security systems, additional fencing and gates, and upgraded building and door access controls. Students and families also benefited from investments that enriched campus life, including new stage curtains for the Lower School performance space, a new transportation van to support school activities, and the completion of a fully realized baseball and softball complex featuring proper dugouts and spectator seating.

Yet the true value of the Annual Fund extends beyond any single project. The Annual Fund gives Westminster the flexibility to respond when needs arise and opportunities emerge. It allows school leaders to say “yes” to strategic improvements, “yes” to program enhancements, “yes” to student experiences, and “yes” to investments that may not fit neatly within the annual operating budget but advance our mission in meaningful ways.



\$1.1 Million Given



Most importantly, every gift reflects a community that believes in the work God is doing at Westminister. We are deeply grateful for each person who chose to partner with us this year. Your generosity is helping create an environment where students can grow academically, spiritually, socially, and physically while preparing to impact the world for Christ.

As we look ahead, we invite our Westminister family to continue the momentum. When opportunities arise, when needs emerge, and when God opens doors for the future, we want to be ready to say “yes.”

Thank you for helping make this record year possible. Together, we are building on a strong foundation, celebrating God’s faithfulness, and investing in the next generation of Christian leaders.

Say YES! Build the Future. Advance the Mission.

Because You Said YES!

- Security Enhancements
- Stage Curtains
- Transportation Van
- Baseball/Softball Complex



Dreams Realized

AS SOFTBALL-BASEBALL COMPLEX NEARS COMPLETION



For Charlie Edgar, completing the Westminster softball and baseball complex was never simply about dugouts, press boxes, or grandstands.

It was about honoring a promise made more than sixty years ago.

It was about remembering a wife whose heart helped establish Westminster Christian Academy. It was about celebrating grandchildren who built lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories on these fields. And it was about ensuring that future Westminster families would enjoy those same opportunities for generations to come.

This summer, thanks to the generosity of the Edgar family and several other faithful supporters, that

vision is becoming reality as Westminster completes its Softball and Baseball Complex.

When Westminster's Brockway Campus opened in 2009, the ball fields were in place with plans for future enhancements. Over the years, Annual Fund gifts made possible field lighting, a concession building with restrooms, and batting cages with turf and netting. Today, thanks to gifts from

generous donors, and especially the Edgar Endowment Fund, the final pieces are falling into place with new visitor dugouts, press boxes, and spectator seating.

For nearly two decades, the dream has been to create a first-class complex worthy of the students and families who call Westminster home.

That dream has its roots in a story that began much earlier.

Charlie Edgar and his first wife, Jenny, were among the families who helped establish Westminster, then known as Presbyterian Day School. Jenny became the school's very first teacher, welcoming eighteen kindergarten students into her classroom. Tragically, in the spring of 1964, she was struck by an out-of-control vehicle while on her way to an education committee meeting. She passed away a month later, leaving Charlie to raise their three young children.

After Jenny's death, Charlie received life insurance proceeds. Rather than viewing those funds simply as financial security, he chose to invest a portion in the school that had meant so much to their family, establishing the Edgar Endowment Fund.

When asked why he made that gift, Charlie answered simply, "This school was everything to Jenny. She would have wanted the money to help Westminster. Our life revolved around our family, our church, and this school."



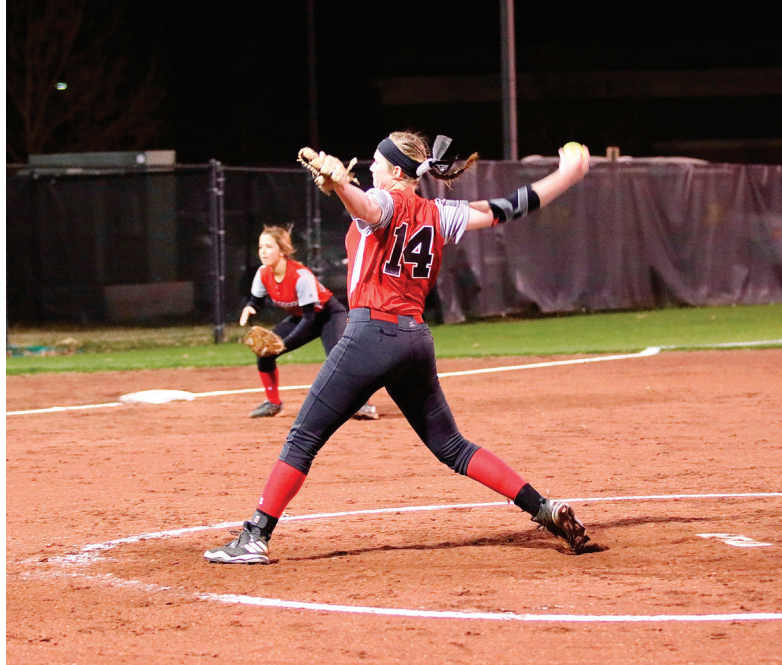
Charlie later married Joyce McKinney, another devoted servant of the Westminster community. Together they built a blended family whose connection to the school continued to deepen. Their six children and five grandchildren all graduated from Westminster, including granddaughter Annie Willis, Class of 2017.

Annie became one of the most accomplished softball players in school history before continuing her career at Troy University and Mississippi State University, where she helped lead the Bulldogs to their first NCAA Super Regional appearance. She later played professionally and returned to Westminster as a coach before joining the coaching staff at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

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But for Charlie, Annie’s statistics were never the greatest reward. “The most fun decades of my life were watching Annie play softball,” he said. “All the softball families were close and did a lot of things together and had a great time. We had no idea our team would be as good as they were. They broke a lot of school records.”

After watching the Edgar Endowment faithfully grow for more than sixty years, Charlie believed the time had come for it to bless future Westminster families in a tangible way. When asked why he chose to use those funds to complete the complex, Charlie said: “Softball was the center of our life at Westminster for so long; our community, our family. I have no idea why God has been so good to us, but my family has been blessed by doing what the Lord said. A key verse in Deuteronomy talks to us about doing God’s will through obedience. At Westminster, we have been obedient by concentrating on two things: education and ministry. We have been blessed, and we look forward to this baseball and softball complex blessing many other families in the future.”



Jason Anderson, Head of Upper Campus and Head Baseball Coach, reflected on what the completed complex means for Westminster. “These improvements will have a tremendous impact on our students and our school. They provide an outstanding environment for our athletes while creating a sense of pride across campus. It’s rewarding to see a vision that’s taken shape over many years finally become a reality, thanks to the generosity of people who believe deeply in Westminster’s mission.”

Speaking specifically of the Edgar family’s gift, Head of School Todd Zylstra said, “The Edgar Endowment gift is a meaningful investment in the future of our baseball and softball programs, and we are deeply grateful. More importantly, it reflects the Edgar family’s longstanding love for Westminster and its mission. Annie represented our school with character, humility, and excellence, and it’s fitting that this gift will benefit generations of students to come.”

Today, George Davis Field and Jackie Richards Field already honor two faithful Westminster supporters. The completion of the Softball and Baseball Complex adds another chapter to Westminster’s long story of generosity. Every game played, every practice held, and every family gathered on these fields will become part of that continuing legacy.



Year in Review

2025-2026

Through disciplined stewardship and careful planning, Westminster has achieved a balanced operating model in which tuition and fees support the ongoing educational program and daily operation of the school. This achievement positions the school to increasingly direct gifts and sponsorships toward strategic growth, facility improvements, program enhancement, and future opportunities. Under the leadership of Head of School Todd Zylstra, former CFO Kevin Heering, and the Board of Directors, Westminster has moved from strengthening its foundation to preparing confidently for the future. The school's '25-'26 budget of approximately \$14 million breaks down in the following ways:

Westminster Christian Academy Source of Funds 2025 - 2026



*unaudited figures F/Y '25-'26

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Westminster Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Westminster Christian Academy Use of Funds 2025 - 2026



NEW CFO/COO

Another facet of Westminster's coming strategic plan will be "Resourcing the Mission." As we build on the strong work of Kevin Heering as he retires, Matthew Wilson joins the Westminster community as Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operating Officer. With a strong background in church administration and business management, Matthew will strengthen the school's financial stewardship as we build long-term financial sustainability through wise stewardship and strategic budgeting.

Matthew's commitment to Christian education is deeply personal. He is himself a product of Christian education, having graduated from Donelson Christian Academy, an experience that shaped both his faith and his sense of calling. In his own words, "The most important place of discipleship for our children is the home. Outside of the home, I see few environments that matter more than a school that partners with parents to educate from a biblical worldview. At Westminster, that worldview is paired with academic excellence that gives our students the tools to succeed in their studies, while the environment our faculty and staff are creating continues the work of discipleship, shaping our students spiritually, emotionally, and physically for their future as young adults. To serve alongside this team and help steward the operations and resources that make it possible is a tremendous privilege."



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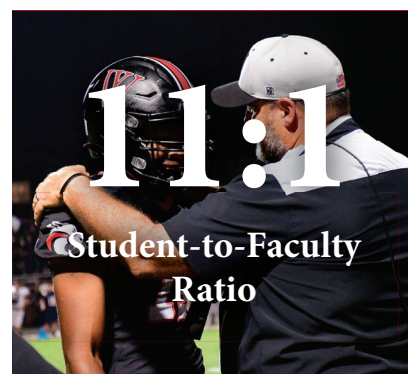
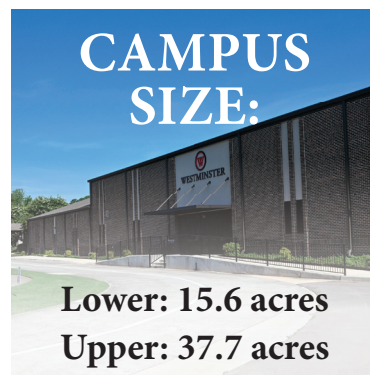
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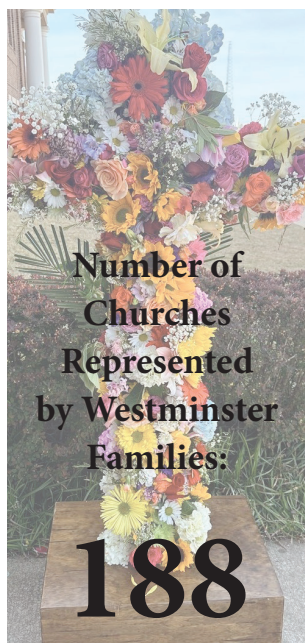
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Enrollment in Dual Credit Classes: **75**

82%
Achieve a Passing
AP Test Score

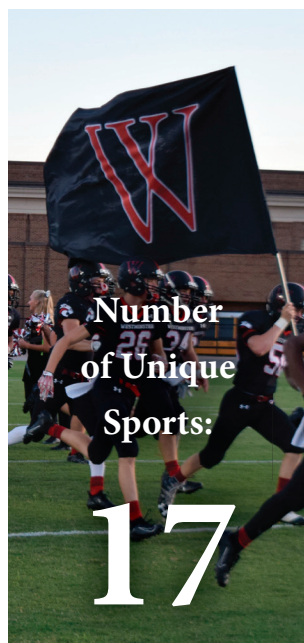
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Air Force Academy	Mississippi State
Alabama	Naval Academy
Auburn	Samford
Baylor	South Alabama
Clemson	UAB
Covenant	UNA
Duke	West Point



Number of
Churches
Represented
by Westminster
Families:

188



Number
of Unique
Sports:

17



ACT SCORES CLASS OF 2026

Top 5%: **34** Top 15%: **31**

Top 10%: **33** Top 50%: **29**

During graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2026, David Graham was recognized as Valedictorian and Penelope Bosma was recognized as Salutatorian. David will be attending Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. Penelope will be attending Covenant College in Chattanooga, TN.

2026 Graduates

Graduates:

81

Honor
Graduates:

35

National Honor
Society Members:

31

Scholarship Money
Awarded:

\$6,926,734

Scholarship Money
Accepted:

\$2,243,650

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October 16, 2026



Reunion Classes include: 1976, 1986, 1996, 2006, 2016 and 2001.