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Incarnate Word Academy High School is a private college preparatory school which was founded in 1871 by the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament.

COMMUNITY
Urban, residential area in Corpus Christi, a coastal city in the South Texas region of the U.S. State of Texas. The ninth most populous city in Texas, the population was estimated at 325,605 in 2017. Corpus Christi is the county seat of Nueces County and is home to the Fifth-largest port in the U.S., The Port of Corpus Christi.

FINANCIAL AID
\$389,150+ in Financial Aid Dollars were awarded to 39% of the student body during the 2018-2019 academic year. \$423,675+ in Financial Aid Dollars have been awarded to 42% of the student body during the 2019-2020 school year.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION
National Merit Scholarship Program: Semi-Finalist (1)
Commended Scholars (4)
National Hispanic Scholarship Program Scholars (3).

Advanced Placement:
AP Scholars (17)
AP Scholars with Honor (6)
AP Scholars with Distinction (14)
National AP Scholars (3).

Score Outcomes
PSAT/NMSQT (Fall 2018)

SAT Class of 2019

ACT Class of 2019
English
Math
Reading
Science
Composite

AP Score Summary (2019 Administration)
AP Students:
of AP Exams taken:
AP Students with Scores 3+:
% of AP Students with Scores 3+:

ADMINISTRATORS
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Incarnate Word Academy High School Profile
2019 - 2020

SCHOOL — CEEB-ACT Code 441-505

Texas Education Agency State I.D. #178-100-002

MEMBERSHIP
National Catholic Education Association
The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

ACCREDITATION
Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12
Current Student Enrollment: 246 (64 seniors)
Full-Time Faculty: 23

Average class period length: 50 minutes
Length of school year: 180 Instructional days
Student to Teacher Ratio: 11:1
Average Class Size: 15
Percent of First Generation College: 9%
Hispanic: 126 Non-Hispanic: 120
Catholic: 173 Non-Catholic: 73

GRADE SCALE
A = 100-93
B = 92-85
C = 84-77
D = 76-70
F = Any grade below 70 (failing)

Citizenship:
U.S. Citizens: 239
Non-U.S. Citizens: 7

CLASS OF 2019 | CLASS SIZE: 62
100% of the Class of 2019 were accepted into colleges and universities. The 62 graduates in the Class of 2019 were awarded \$10.4+ Million in Scholarships. Percent attending: 4-year college: 99% 2-year college: 1%

Grade Point Distribution:
Top 25% Grade Point Average
Class of 2019 (62)
Class of 2020 (64)
Class of 2021 (65)
Class of 2022 (64)

100 scale:
99.8888–104.8135
98.2380–107.3000
100.3211–105.9285
98.5714–104.2142

4.0 scale:
3.995– 4.1954
3.9295– 4.2920
4.0128– 4.2371
3.9428– 4.1685

GPA
GPA is an average of qualified earned semester grades to which ten (10) extra points are awarded for each semester grade in a course indicated by AP or DC and seven (7) extra points for courses designated as Pre-AP. This sum is then divided by the total number of qualifying semester courses (grades 9-12). Grades earned in athletics, band, choir, physical education, grades earned prior to grade 9, Credit by Exam grades, summer school grades or any grades which were earned from a non-accredited organization will not be used in determining a student’s GPA. Grade Point Averages for students from a school outside the United States will be based on credits earned at IWA High School. As a matter of policy, Incarnate Word Academy does not rank its students past the top ten percent.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
All Diploma plans require 30 Credits. All Incarnate Word Academy High School students follow the Recommended Diploma Plan but may opt to attain an Advanced Recommended or Jeanne de Matel Laureate Diploma.***
***Additional requirements to achieve the Advanced Recommended Diploma include a minimum combination of 15 pre-AP, dual credit, and/or AP credits, and a GPA of 90 or above. Students earning the Jeanne de Matel Laureate Diploma must meet additional criteria.

Incarnate Word Academy courses are equivalent in content and rigor to the courses in the Recommended High School Program and/or the Distinguished Achievement Program as outlined in the Texas Education Code. The requirements for all diploma types are listed below with special notations for requirements needed to obtain a higher level diploma.

Department	Credits required for graduation
Religious Studies	4.0
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science*	4.0 (*To include Biology, Chemistry I, and Physics. The fourth science may be Anatomy, Aquatic Science, AP Biology II, AP Chemistry II, or AP Physics. Integrated Physics and Chemistry may not be counted as one of the 4 years of science, but may be counted as an elective towards all diploma plans.)
Social Studies	3.5 (U.S. History, World Geography, World History, U.S. Government).
Economics	0.5
Language other than English**	3.0 **(Must be the same language).
Physical Ed. and/or Athletics	1.0
Advanced Health/Personal Dev.	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Speech	0.5
Electives	3.5
Total Required	30 Credits

FEATURES OF CURRICULUM
Pre-Advanced, Advanced Placement, and Dual Credit classes are designed for students that demonstrate aptitude in a particular subject area and provide opportunities for the exceptional and highly motivated student. Students will be challenged to develop and practice higher level and critical thinking skills and to pursue independent and/or guided research. Extra points are awarded for completion in these courses.

PRE ADVANCED PLACEMENT 20 Offered

Advanced Journalism	Anatomy & Physiology	French II
Biology I	Chemistry I	French III
English I	English II	Geometry
Computer Science	Pre-Calculus	
Spanish II	Spanish III	Studio Art III
Studio Art IV	Theatre Arts II	Theatre Arts IV
World Geography		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 15 Offered

Biology II	French IV
Calculus AB	Physics 1
Calculus BC	Physics 2
Chemistry II	Spanish IV
Computer Science Principles	U. S. Government
Economics	U.S. History
English III	World History
English IV	

All academic courses listed above are weighted.

DUAL CREDIT
8 Offered
College Algebra I (1314)
Plane Trigonometry (1316)
Composition I (1301)
Composition II (1302)
COSC (1301)
GIS (1311)
U.S. Government/Federal Government (2305)
Macro Economics (2301)
U.S. History I (1301)
American History (1302)

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