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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 eighth most populous city in Texas. According to the 2019 U.S. Census data the population was estimated to be 326,586. 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

\$242,802.00+ in Financial Aid Dollars have been awarded to 35% of the high school student body for the 2022-2023 school year.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

National Merit Scholarship Program

- (1) Commended Scholar
- (2) Indigenous Scholars
- (5) Rural & Small Town Scholars

- (7) National Hispanic Scholarship Program Scholars

- Advanced Placement - 2022
- (14) AP Scholars
- (6) AP Scholars with Honor
- (5) AP Scholars with Distinction
- (25) Total AP Scholars

SCORE OUTCOMES

PSAT/NMSQT (Fall 2022) **1022**

SAT (Aug.2021-July 2022) **1173**

ACT (Aug. 2021-July 2022) **IWA**

English	23.9
Math	21.7
Reading	25.5
Science	27.2
Composite	23.5

AP Score Summary
(2022 Administration)

208 AP Exams taken
97 AP Students

71 AP Students with Scores 3+

Incarnate Word Academy High School Profile

2022 - 2023

SCHOOL — CEEB-ACT Code 441-505

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

ACCREDITATION

Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department

MEMBERSHIP

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

COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

Current Student Enrollment:	175 (51 seniors)
Full-Time Faculty:	24
Average class period length:	50 minutes
Length of school year:	180 Instructional days
Student to Teacher Ratio:	9:1
Average Class Size:	15
Percent of First Generation College:	8%
Hispanic: 98	Catholic: 134
Non-Hispanic: 77	Non-Catholic: 41

GRADE SCALE

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

Citizenship:

U.S. Citizens: 173
Non-U.S. Citizens: 2

CLASS OF 2022 | CLASS SIZE: 55. 100% of the Class of 2022 were accepted into colleges and universities.

Percent attending the following: 4-year college-90%; 2-year college - 10%.

The 55 graduates in the Class of 2022 were awarded **\$7+ Million** in Scholarships.

Grade Point Distribution: Top 25% Grade Point Averages

	Unweighted GPA 4.0 scale:	Weighted GPA 4.0 scale:
Class of 2023 (51)	3.7952 - 3.9171	4.01238 - 4.19523
Class of 2024 (39)	3.8200 - 3.9800	4.00857 - 4.2057
Class of 2025 (38)	3.9075 - 3.95714	4.0475 - 4.1571

GPA

Grade Point Average 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 (16 Offered)

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (16 Offered)

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

DUAL CREDIT

(8 Offered)

College Algebra I (1314)
Plane Trigonometry (1316)
Composition I (1301)
Composition II (1302)
U.S. Government/Federal Government (2305) Macro
Economics (2301)
U.S. History I (1301)
American History (1302)

All Pre-Advanced Placement, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses are weighted.

CLUBS

Angels Defeating Mental Illness
Angels for Life
Art Club
Chess Club
Drone Club
Environmental Club
French Club
IWA Medical Society
Missions Team
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
Photography Club
Science Club
Spirit Club
Student Council

HONOR

SOCIETIES

French Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society

ATHLETICS

Baseball
Golf
Tennis
Cheerleading
Basketball
Soccer
Track & Field
Six-Man Football
Volleyball
Swimming & Diving
Cross-Country

COMMUNITY SERVICE

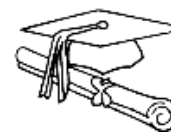
6274+ hours of community service were performed by high school students, parents and other volunteers during the 2021-2022 school year.

In recent years, Incarnate Word Academy graduates have been accepted into the following colleges and universities:

Abilene Christian University
Amherst College
Angelo State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin Community College
Baylor College of Medicine
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Blinn College - All Campuses
Boston University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
Carnegie Mellon University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Cristendom College
Dartmouth College
Del Mar College
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard College
Houston Baptist University
Indiana State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lamar University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Our Lady of the Lake University

Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Sam Houston State University
Santa Clara University
Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Mary's University of San Antonio
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Swarthmore College
SUNY The State University of New York
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas A&M University, Kingsville
Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, El Paso
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Thomas Aquinas College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy - Army
United States Naval Academy

University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Dallas
University of Florida
University of Houston
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Yale University



Our Vision

To Become an Image of Christ Within Our Community. To extend the legacy of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, as leaders, partners, and advocates for our students and the adults who serve them; and to provide a community where all may grow in Christian wholeness and bear witness to the presence and love of Christ among us.

Our Mission

To Reflect Jesus the Teacher. We form students in a loving and challenging Catholic environment where the individual gifts of every student are recognized, celebrated, and developed as a reflection of Christ.

Our Core Values

Faith: Belief in Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, and His message of love for the world

Dignity: Respect for the worth of every person and for life in all its forms, with special concern for the poor

Compassion: Love, concern, and understanding in service of life-long learning **Integrity:** Honesty, justice, and consistency in all relationships

Dedication: The pursuit of high standards of performance among teachers, students, and the school community

Gratitude: Acceptance, nurturing, and celebration of individual gifts and talents **Service:** Recognition of God's blessings and commitment to sharing them with others in school, family, Church, and community.

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