



Private School

"I feel confident heading into my freshman year of college because I know IWA has prepared me well to take on college-level courses and thrive academically. I am grateful to have been surrounded by a Catholic environment throughout high school and I look forward to continuing growing in my faith in college!"

Student

Incarnate Word Academy Texas

Incarnate Word Academy is a private day school in Corpus Christi, Texas, serving grades 9–12 with a college-preparatory curriculum. The school is known for its long academic tradition, strong Advanced Placement offerings, and balanced programs in academics, athletics, and the arts.



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ARTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1871

Niche.com Score: A+

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Mild winters / Hot summers

Population: 325,000

High School Population: 172

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

Incarinate Word Academy offers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum designed to support academic achievement and long-term success. Students take a full range of core courses supported by **Advanced Placement options** across humanities, sciences, mathematics, and social studies. Small class sizes allow for individualized instruction and close faculty support. The academic program emphasizes critical thinking, analytical writing, and college readiness, preparing students for a wide range of university pathways.

Student Accomplishments

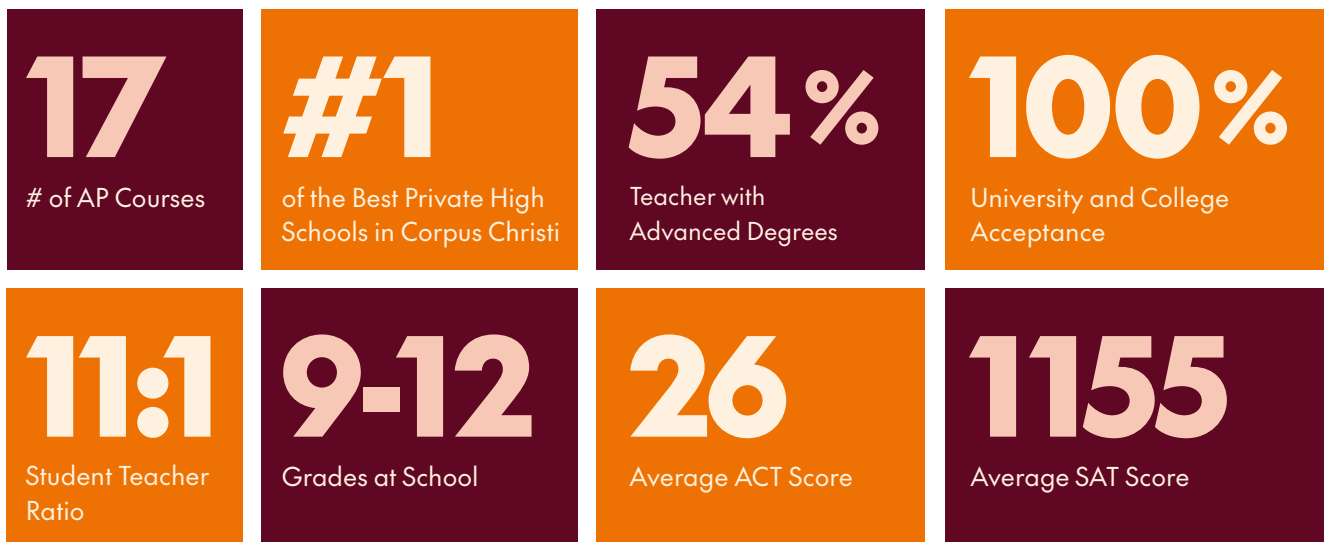
- Consistently strong performance in Advanced Placement coursework
- Graduates accepted to competitive universities nationwide
- Recognition for academic excellence and leadership development

Recent University Acceptances

- Amherst College
- Arizona State University
- Austin College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- California Institute of Technology
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Florida State University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Rice University
- Seattle University
- Texas A&M University
- Virginia Tech
- Yale University



Stats



Campus Facilities

The campus combines historic character with **modern learning spaces**. Classrooms are equipped with up-to-date technology, while **dedicated science and STEM facilities** support hands-on exploration. **Arts studios, music rooms, and athletic facilities** allow students to pursue creative and physical development alongside academics. The campus also includes spaces for reflection and community gatherings, supporting holistic student growth.

Athletics and Arts

Incarinate Word Academy has a strong athletics tradition, with 59 state championships earned across a wide range of sports. As a member of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), the school offers student-athletes opportunities to compete at high levels while developing discipline, leadership, and teamwork.

The arts program complements athletics by supporting creative development through visual arts, music, and performance. Students build technical skills and confidence through structured coursework and opportunities to present their work, contributing to a well-rounded student experience.



Highlights

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Arts: Art, Studio Art – 2D Design, Studio Art – 3D Design, Theater Arts, Music, Music Theory

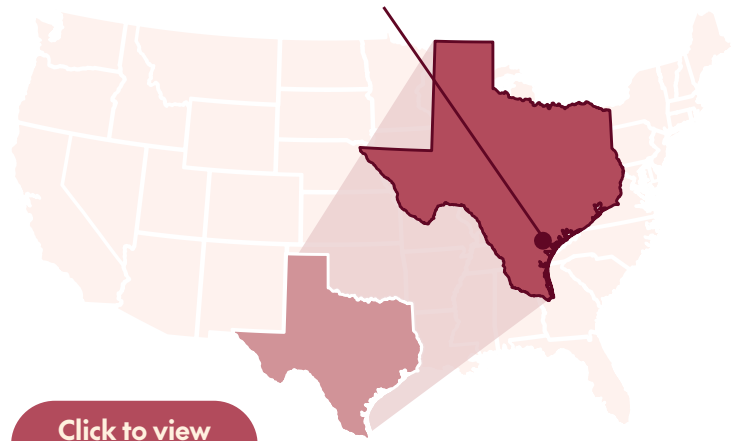
Advanced Placement courses:
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC
Chemistry, Computer Science Principles
Economics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Physics II, Psychology
Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics
U.S. Government, U.S. History, World History

Languages offered: French, Spanish

Clubs and extracurriculars:
Anti-Human Trafficking Club, Angel Impact – Community Involvement, Art & Photography Club, Book Club, Environmental Club, French Club, French Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America Club, IWA Medical Society, Missions Team, Music Club, Ping Pong Club, Science Club, Student Council, Underwater Robotics

Community

Corpus Christi is a coastal city of approximately 325,000 residents, offering a blend of academic, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Students benefit from nearby **beaches, museums, and attractions** such as the Texas State Aquarium and the USS Lexington Museum. **Corpus Christi International Airport** provides convenient domestic and connecting international travel options.



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Climate in Corpus Christi

The region has a humid subtropical coastal climate with hot summers, mild winters, and year-round sea breezes, supporting outdoor activities throughout the year.



"I have two favorite teachers, Erica Engel and Janet Lumley. Both teacher's had different styles on how to educate their students. They made learning fun and I never wanted to miss out on their class. I appreciated their inspiration to keep going and the different outlooks they had on life."

Student

"I was always pushed by my coaches and I learned not only good lessons on how to succeed athletically, but also lessons on how to succeed in general in life."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

