



WESTMINSTER
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

State of the School

2025-2026



Letter from the Head of School

Dear Westminster Families,

The last twelve months have been a time of tremendous excitement and energy on our campus, and we have experienced God's blessings in so many meaningful ways. Westminster is a special place, and it is a joy to witness God at work in the hearts and minds of our students each day. Our desire remains to faithfully pursue our mission and glorify God in all that we do.

In this State of the School Report, you will find key highlights from the past year as well as exciting plans for the future. You will also find instructions for securing your child's placement for the 2026–2027 school year, along with important information about Continuous Enrollment.

This will be the final year you are asked to complete the traditional re-enrollment process. We encourage you to submit your re-enrollment by January 31. Any openings will be offered to prospective families beginning February 1. Please note that the registration fee is discounted through January 31, and we encourage you to take advantage of the savings.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, Leadership Team, and Faculty and Staff, thank you for your faithful partnership with Westminster Christian Academy. We love your children, and we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to invest in their lives.

In Christ,

Jared T. Clark
Head of School

Academic Update

The 30 members of the Class of 2025 earned over \$3 million in college scholarships. Our recent graduates are attending the following colleges and universities:

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Westminster continues to outperform its peers on the SAT, scoring an average of **1180 over the last four years**. The 2025 Average SAT score was 1153 in Oconee County Schools, 1029 in the state of Georgia, and 996 in the United States. **During this same period, the top 10% of our students scored an average score of 1491.**

95% of our graduates qualify for The Hope Scholarship.

Westminster consistently outperforms its peers in standardized testing. Due to the hard work of our students and faculty, **Westminster exceeded the scores of CESA, SAIS, and GISA schools in 98% of content area scores during the 2025 CTP5 (ERB) Test administration.**

Our faculty averages 18 years of teaching experience and 10 years of service at Westminster.

Westminster currently enrolls 488 students, the highest total in school history.

Westminster currently serves 73 students (15% of our student population) in our Student Success Program.

Westminster offers 18 Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses.

Westminster is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and is a member of the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability, the Association of Christian Schools International, and the Georgia Independent School Association.

Athletic Update

We are excited to add Varsity Golf to our spring sports offerings.

Our Varsity Girls Soccer team finished their season as GIAA AA State Runner Up. The Middle School Boys Soccer team celebrated an undefeated regular season.

The Varsity Boys Swim Team finished 4th overall in the GIAA State Meet.

The Varsity Girls Tennis Team earned its first GIAA AA Doubles Region Championship in program history.

The Varsity Football Team advanced to the GIAA 8-Man Football Quarterfinals and the Middle School Football Team finished the regular season 5-1 advancing to the GAPPS 9-man Football Semifinals.

The Boys Cross Country team finished as the Region 4AA Runner Up.

Our middle and high school teams utilize the Band App as their primary communication platform, simplifying and developing strong communication systems across our athletic programs. Visit the athletics tab of our website to access this information.

Over 85% of our Upper School students participate in at least one sport.

Our Lower School athletic opportunities continue to expand, with students participating in soccer, premier league basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading.



Fine Arts Update

Westminster claimed the title of Georgia Independent School Association AA Literary State Champions for the second straight year.

Our One Act Performance of "High School Musical Jr." won the title of GISA AA State Runner Up.

Last spring, we hosted our first annual Fine Arts Night, displaying the musical and artistic talents of our students.

Join us on April 23 and 24 as our lower and upper school students present our spring musical "The Sound of Music."



Financial Update

25–26 Budget: \$5.4 million

Staff Salaries
& Benefits

68%

Facilities

14%

General
Operations

8%

Academic
Programs

6%

Co-curricular
Programs

4%

The largest line item in our budget is allocated to the salaries and benefits of our faculty and staff.

Westminster continues to operate on a balanced budget each year and uses any excess funds for campus improvements and reserves.



Giving Update

Generosity and Growth

During the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, **Westminster has received gifts totaling \$1,064,424.**



Rise and Build Campaign

\$496,342



Corporate Partnership

\$76,000



Annual Fund

\$146,217



GA GOAL Tax Credit Scholarships

\$345,865



Total Giving

\$1,064,424

Corporate Partners

Due to the generosity of our 2025 Corporate Partners, Westminster has enhanced our campus security, athletics, fine arts, and academic programs. We're so grateful!

Platinum Plus



Platinum



Elite



Gold



Blue



White



Annual Fund

Giving Goal: \$1 Million

As of January 2026, Westminster has received **\$250,000**.

1 The Den

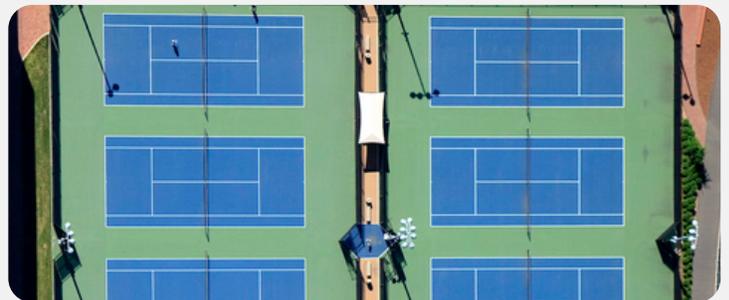
The interior of the current Field House building will be opened up into one large room and transformed into The Den. This space will allow our students to gather for lunch and also provide additional large gathering space on campus. Not only will students have a new place to eat, but we will also gain a much-needed large meeting room on campus for parent events, athletic team gatherings, fine arts practices and other events. This project will also include expanding the outdoor seating area on the front and side of the building for students to enjoy the beautiful Georgia weather! Finally, we will expand the concessions area of this building to provide an upgraded space for concessions for athletic events.

2 Tennis Complex

Currently, Westminster must rent courts at local public parks for our tennis teams to practice and compete. Not having tennis courts on campus creates many challenges for our players, coaches, and families. Our vision is to build six on-campus tennis courts, along with bathrooms and additional parking, providing a true home for our tennis program. These new courts will also serve our physical education classes, summer camps, and a variety of other school and community activities—benefiting students across all grade levels.

3 Financial Reserves

Westminster is committed to long-term financial health and stability. Maintaining strong financial reserves ensures that our school remains sustainable for generations to come. Healthy reserves allow us to be prepared for deferred maintenance projects and to navigate times of economic uncertainty with confidence. By building these reserves, we're able to use our annual budget directly to serve our students and families—supporting the mission and daily operations of the school while planning wisely for the future.



Looking to the Future

*These priorities are taken from our Five Year Strategic Plan (2024-2029)

In order to strengthen campus security, we will be adding an additional armed officer for the 26-27 school year.

We continue to expand discipleship opportunities for our students and find creative ways to engage them in their spiritual development.

We are working to strengthen our approach to teaching Biblical Apologetics for all grade levels to ensure that our students are receiving appropriate exposure to apologetics.

Our STEM initiative continues to advance through our successful implementation of STEM classes in grades 3-7. These programs will continue to expand into the Upper School with the addition of AP Computer Science and other additional opportunities.

We are exploring different ways to further distinguish our middle school experience to fully take advantage of the developmental stage of our students.

We continue to expand opportunities for partnering with our parents through parent education and discipleship opportunities. An example of this is the first annual Back to School Worship Night.

We are excited to launch Continuous Enrollment to simplify the enrollment process for our current families!



Tuition Information

2026-2027

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>
Pre-K4 (Half Day)	\$7,000
Pre-K4 (Full Day)	\$9,900
K-6th	\$12,500
7th-9th	\$12,800
10th-12th	\$13,600

Westminster desires to maintain a tuition level that is accessible for our families. We believe that the value proposition for the Westminster experience is extremely strong when compared to other private schools in our area.

Tuition Comparison

School	Kindergarten	Lower School	Middle School	High School
Athens Academy	\$15,625	\$22,250	\$23,075	\$23,675
Athens Christian	\$9,025	\$9,650	\$9,950	\$10,650
Bethlehem Christian	\$13,930	\$13,930	\$14,980	\$15,730
George Walton Academy	\$13,860	\$13,860	\$16,065	\$16,750
Monsignor Donovan	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$14,245
Prince Avenue	\$13,680	\$13,680	\$15,420	\$15,420
St. Joseph	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	N/A

Re-enrollment Information

▶ **We now invite our current Westminster families to secure placement for the 26–27 school year.** *Enrollment will open to new families on February 1st.*

Re-Enrollment Fee By January 31st

\$100 per student
(Max of \$350 per family)

Late Re-enrollment Fee

\$200 per student

Re-enrollment fees will be billed by February 15th

▶ Continuous Enrollment Update

Beginning this year, we are transitioning to a continuous enrollment model. This means that once your child is enrolled, their placement at Westminster will be automatically reserved each year through graduation unless you let us know otherwise. As a result, this is the last year families will need to complete the annual re-enrollment packet. The only item requiring your attention this year is an updated enrollment contract, which reflects this change and confirms your child's placement for the years ahead.

▶ Each Year You Can Expect

- An **annual State of the School including tuition and fee updates** each January.
- An **opt out notification deadline** if your family's plans change. What is currently the re-enrollment period will become the opt-out period beginning January 2027.
- Continued communication from us to confirm and update any contact or payment information.

This change reflects our ongoing partnership with you and our shared commitment to providing a consistent, Christ-centered learning environment for your children. Continuous Enrollment allows us to plan confidently for staffing, classrooms, and programs—while giving families one less task to worry about each spring.

Re-enrollment Instructions

▶▶ To Access Family Portal:

- Please go to **www.factsmgt.com**.
- Select Parent Login from the menu bar and FACTS Family Portal from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- Our district code is **WM-GA**.
- After logging in, click on **Apply/Enroll in the left menu**.
- Click on the **Enrollment/Re-enrollment link**.

▶▶ **Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your child. The online process should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to exit and return later. If your family is not planning to re-enroll, please follow the steps above and simply click "will not enroll."**

▶▶ **If you plan to apply for financial aid through FACTS, please do so now as the deadline is March 1st. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Laura Briscoe at (706)-796-9372, ext. 101.**

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26-27 Academic Calendar

July 2026

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January 2027

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1, Christmas Break
 4 Staff Development-No School
 5 School Resumes
 18 MLK Day – No School

August 2026

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5-7, 10, Pre-Planning
 11 Back to School Open House
 12 First Day of School – Early Dismissal

February 2027

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12, 15-16, Winter Break–No School

September 2026

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7 Labor Day – No School

March 2027

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26 Good Friday – No School

October 2026

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12-14, Fall Break – No School

April 2027

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5-9, Spring Break – No School

November 2026

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23-27, Thanksgiving Break

May 2027

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19 Last Day of School-Early Dismissal
 20-21 Post Planning

December 2026

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18 End of 1st Semester – Early Dismissal
 21-31, Christmas Break

June 2027

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**Where Your Child Spends
17,000 Hours Matters.**

Thank You for Another Great Year!