



WESTMINSTER
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2023-2024 State of the School





Letter from the Head of School

Dear Westminster Families,

2023 has been one of the best years in school history as we continue to see God do “abundantly more than we can ask or think” (Eph. 3:20).

We currently have the highest enrollment in school history with 402 students enrolled, and we are so thankful for how the Lord continues to lead Christian families to join our community. We continue to see strong academic and spiritual growth in our student body as we pursue the mission of the school.

In this State of the School Report, you will find important highlights from the last 12 months and exciting plans for the future. You will also find instructions for securing your child’s placement for the 2024-2025 school year.

Re-enrollment is now open, and I encourage you to secure your child’s placement by January 31st. All open spots will be made available to prospective families beginning February 1st. The re-enrollment fee is discounted through January 31st, and we encourage you to take advantage of the savings.

I am blessed to serve alongside such an incredible team of faculty and staff as we partner with your family. We continue to be amazed at what God is doing on our campus, and we look forward to all that He has for us in the future.

In Christ,

**Jared T. Clark
Head of School**

Did You Know?



The 16 members of the Class of 2022 earned **\$3** million in college scholarships. Recent graduates are attending the following colleges and universities:



SAT

Westminster continues to outperform its peers on the SAT scoring an average of 1195 over the last three years. The 2023 Average SAT score for was 1145 in Oconee County Schools , 1045 in the state of Georgia, and 1028 in the United States. During this same period, the top 10% of our students scored an average score of **1452** .



95% of our graduates qualify for The Hope Scholarship.



Our faculty averages **16** years of teaching experience and **8** years of service at Westminster.



Over **60%** of our faculty hold advanced degrees.



Westminster offers **12** Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment classes.



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

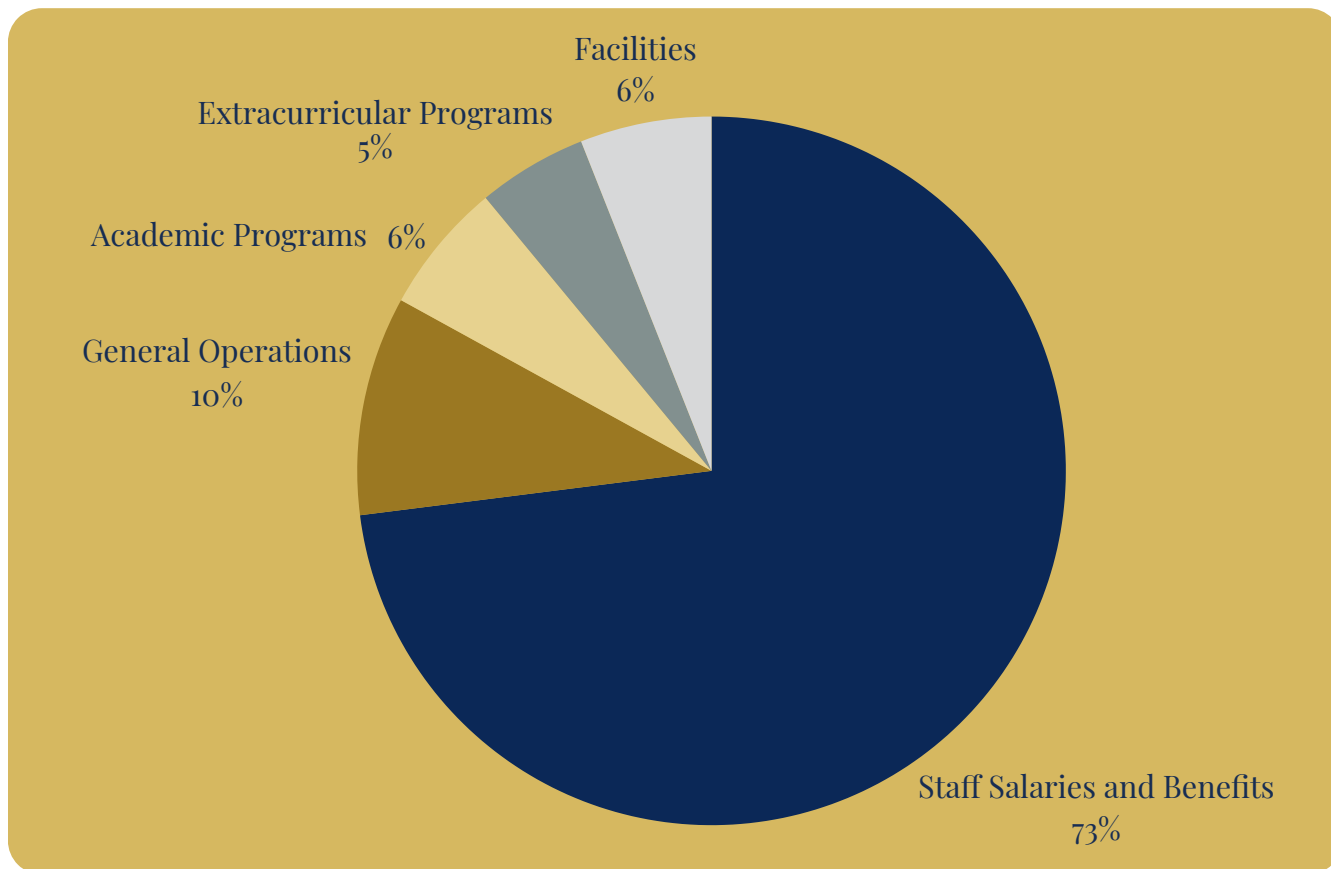


In 2023, the Lions claimed **3** GIAA State Championships in volleyball and boys and girls soccer.



Westminster is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and is a Candidate School for the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability.

Financial Update



Fast Facts

- Over 70% of 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.
- During the period of July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, Westminster has received gifts totaling \$435,000. All of these gifts continue to go towards our Rise and Build Campus Expansion.

Looking to the Future



- In April, we will have our site visit from the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability. We have been working towards the goal of being a Member of Council with CESA for several years. In order to become a Member of Council, schools must meet many standards in the areas of governance, curriculum, student programming and finance. We look forward to partnering with the top Christian schools in the country.
- Phase 1A of the Rise and Build Campaign is almost complete! We are now planning and fundraising towards Phase 1B which includes the construction of the Lower School. We continue to move forward with our design process and fundraising for this project. We hope to break ground in 2024 for this exciting addition to our campus!



Looking to the Future



- Join us on April 25-26 as our lower and middle school students present our spring musical “Willy Wonka.”
- The spiritual development of our students remains a priority, and we are exploring additional ways for all our students to receive further instruction in apologetics/worldview. Additionally, we are exploring how we can expand our current mentoring and discipleship opportunities.
- The safety and security of our students is of utmost importance, and we are thankful to have armed security personnel on our campus. Upon the opening of the Welcome Center in the next few weeks, we will be restricting access to campus during the school day to students, families and those with official school business.
- We are excited to announce that during the 2nd semester we will be utilizing School Pass to help automate our afternoon pickup process for lower school students. This automation should decrease the time that families spend waiting in line. We look forward to sharing these details with you very soon.
- Be on the lookout for our new website! We want to improve both the look and accessibility of pertinent information for both current and prospective families.
- We continue to expand our student travel opportunities as we believe that exploring new places lends itself to expanded learning. Additions to our travel opportunities include the 8th grade Washington, DC trip and high school Quebec trip.



Tuition Information

2024-2025

Grade Level	Annual Tuition
Pre-K4 (5 day)	\$5,515
Kindergarten	\$9,975
1st-6th Grade	\$10,500
7th-9th Grade	\$11,075
10th-12th Grade	\$11,775

Westminster desires to maintain a tuition level that is affordable 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	Pre-K	Lower School	Middle School	High School
Athens Academy	\$10,075	\$19,000	\$21,800	\$22,395
Athens Christian	\$5,100	\$8,100	\$8,900	\$9,500
Bethlehem Christian	\$6,450	\$11,200	\$12,000	\$12,500
George Walton Academy	\$6,760	\$12,640	\$14,870	\$15,390
Monsignor Donovan	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13,364
Prince Avenue	\$6,048	\$11,820	\$13,344	\$13,344
St. Joseph	\$7,100	\$10,350	\$10,350	N/A



Re-enrollment Instructions

We now invite our current Westminster families to secure placement for the 24-25 school year. *Enrollment will open to new families on February 1st.*

Re-Enrollment Fee

By January 31st

\$100 per student
(Max of \$275 per family)

Late Re-enrollment Fee

\$200 per student
(Max of \$500 per family)

Re-enrollment fees will be billed by February 15th

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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**Where Your Child Spends
17,000 Hours Matters. Thank
You for Another Great Year!**

Go Lions!