



**Willow Bend
Academy**

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Willow Bend Academy is a unique school offering individually tailored, mastery-based curriculum with a student/teacher ratio of 8 students per teacher.

Willow Bend Academy is accredited by AdvancEd - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Courses completed at Willow Bend Academy are approved by NCAA for initial eligibility to compete in college athletics.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

A large portion of our students come from outside the United States including African, Asian, European and Central and South American countries. Willow Bend Academy is certified by the Department of Homeland Security to issue a Form I-20 to allow foreign students to obtain the F-1 student visa.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATIONS WITH ENDORSEMENTS

(College Preparatory Plan)

4 Credits	English
4 Credits	Math
4 Credits	Science
3 Credits	Social Studies
2 Credits	Foreign Language
1 Credit	Physical Education
0.5 Credit	Communications Applications
0.5 Credit	Personal Finance*
1 Credit	SAT/ACT Vocabulary*
6 Credits	Electives to complete at least one endorsement

26 Credits Total

* Highly recommended courses

CLASS RANK

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 9-12. GPA is calculated on a weighted 4.0 scale. Final class rank and grade point averages are determined at the end of the senior year.

DUAL CREDIT

Willow Bend Academy students may complete online classes or attend class at the local college so they can experience a “real college experience” attending class with multiple age groups, preparing them for 4-year colleges and universities.

Our graduates who have participated in our dual credit program have reported that as a result of the combination of Willow Bend Academy classes and the dual credit courses, they are better prepared for 4-year colleges than their peers.

5 Year SAT Average

	Willow Bend	National
Reading	549	496
Math	537	512
Writing	506	486
Composite	1582	1495

5 Year ACT Average

	Willow Bend	National
English	22.7	20.3
Math	22.0	20.9
Reading	27.2	21.3
Science	22.0	20.8

Rating by niche.com

#38 of 116 Best Christian High Schools in Texas

#71 of 194 Private High Schools College Readiness in Texas

#78 of 194 Best Private High Schools in Texas

National Merit Scholarship Data

National Merit Scholar 2017	1
National Merit Finalist 2016	1
National Merit Semi-Finalist 2013 & 2016	2
National Merit Commended Student 2012 & 2014	2

Clubs and organizations include:

National Honor Society - Of more than 25,000 chapters in the U.S., our chapter is 1 of 10 nationally recognized for outstanding community service.

Newspaper Staff

Yearbook Staff

GRADE POINT CONVERSION SCALE FOR COURSES

Grade	Dual Credit/ AP	Honors	Regular	Basic	Alternative	Modified
100-93	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5
92-90	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2
89-86	4.3	3.8	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.8
85-83	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5
82-80	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.2
79-76	3.3	2.8	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.8
75-73	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
72-70	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.2
67-69	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.0
66-64	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
63-60	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0

Following is a partial list of universities that have accepted our students:

Austin College, Sherman, TX	Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
Baylor University, Waco, TX	Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX	Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech), Atlanta, GA	Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX
Harding University, Searcy, AR	Texas Technical University, Lubbock, TX
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA	University of Houston, Houston, TX
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR	University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	University of Texas, Austin, TX
Rice University, Houston, TX	University of Texas, Dallas, TX
	William & Mary University, Williamsburg, VA