

*School Profile*  
**WEST WOODS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
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West Woods Christian Academy is a private Christian School, founded in 1975, serving students from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Nine week Quarters are the pattern for the school year. Criteria for enrollment fall in two areas: grade readiness and religious conviction. Entrance and placement exams are given to students enrolling, and parent(s) need to have an Evangelical Christian worldview. W.W.C.A. is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and meets standards for approval by the Connecticut State Board of Education.

**School Calendar:** Aligned closely with Hamden Public Schools in Hamden, CT

**School Day:** Six class periods, study hall, and Devotions/Prayer/Chapel. Classes are 47 minutes.

**Semester system:** One credit per year is awarded for each five day per week class.

**Average class size:** - 12-15

**Graduates since 1979**  
 90% Attend(ed) college  
 5% Technical school  
 5% Other

**Grading System**

GPA	SCALE
A = 4.00	95-97
A- = 3.67	90-94
B+ = 3.33	87-89
B = 3.00	84-86
B- = 2.67	80-83
C+ = 2.33	77-79
C = 2.00	74-76
C- = 1.67	71-73
D+ = 1.33	69-70
D = 1.00	66-68
D- = .67	63-65
F = 0.00	below 63

**Graduation Requirements**

Bible	4 credits
Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits (4)
Science	3 credits (4)
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Lang.	2 credits
P.E./Health	2 credits
Electives	(1.5) credits

College bound (recommended)

**College Board Scores**

<u>Mean SAT</u>	1995-2010
Verbal -----	<b>574</b>
Math -----	<b>538</b>

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### **Community:**

Hamden, Connecticut is a large suburban town of 70,000 people located just north of New Haven. Its residents represent a wide range of socio-economic status. Students come to West Woods Christian Academy from New Haven County representing ~55 different evangelical churches.

### **Curriculum:**

WWCA offers a highly regarded and comprehensive program for grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. The secondary curriculum has a strong preparation for those desiring to continue on in college. Due to a small teacher/student ratio, students get the individual attention and encouragement that help them to excel. Students who meet requirements are eligible to enroll in local colleges while continuing at WWCA.

### **Class Ranking**

West Woods Christian Academy has chosen not to rank students within each class according to GPA. Any college, university, or scholarship needing this information is encouraged to contact the school directly.

#### **Colleges Attended by Graduates**

(abbreviated list in alphabetical order)

Abilene Christian University  
Asbury College  
Bentley College  
Biola University  
Central Connecticut State University  
Charleston Southern University  
College of the Ozarks  
Eastern University  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Emmaus Bible College  
Gordon College  
Grove City College  
Houghton College  
Kings College  
LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Messiah College  
Moody Bible Institute  
Nyack College  
Paier College of Art  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Pensacola Christian College  
Philadelphia Biblical University  
Quinnipiac University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Springfield College (MA)  
Taylor University  
Trinity University  
St. Vincent's College of Nursing  
University of Connecticut  
University of Hartford  
University of New Haven  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Texas  
Wheaton College (Illinois)  
Wheelock College

#### **Standardized Testing**

In the spring of each year a standardized achievement test is administered to grades 1-11. West Woods students, on the average, score higher grade level equivalents than national total test averages and ACSI averages at every level.