

Academic Program Grades 9-12



“Excellence in Education”

Academics at WCCS

The academic program at Wood County Christian School offers families a strong curriculum to prepare their children well for college and career choices. Students who remain in our program will normally score well above the averages for public schools on achievement tests. Some of our academic development goals include:

1. To help students reach their full academic potential by providing a developmentally appropriate instructional program with high academic standards (Isaiah 28:9-10, Col. 3:23-24, Heb. 5:13-14).
2. To teach students to use good study habits to enhance their creative and critical thinking (II Tim. 2:15, Prov. 4:5-12).
3. To develop in students independent study habits and foster in students a life-long love for learning and personal excellence (Prov. 4:5-8).
4. To help students interpret and apply all knowledge from a Biblical perspective (Isaiah 8:20, I John 4:1) and interpret changing world events from a Biblical worldview (Heb. 13:8).
5. To prepare students for future educational or vocational experiences by developing in them the necessary communication, thinking, and technological skills needed to be successful (Prov. 4:5-12).

CREDITS	CONTENT AREAS
6	<u>Language</u> - English 9,10, 11, 12; Foreign Language 1 & 2
4	<u>Mathematics</u> - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra III/Trig or Consumer Math
3	<u>Science</u> – CATS 9 (Coordinated And Thematic Science), CATS 10, Chemistry
4	<u>Social Studies</u> – World History to 1900, US History to 1900, 20-21 Centuries, Am. Gov/Economics
4	<u>General Studies</u> – Bible, Speech, PC Applications I & II, College Prep
1	<u>Physical Education</u>
1	<u>Health</u>
4	<u>Arts</u> (1) <u>Career Electives</u> (3)
27	Total

The above requirements are established for college bound students. The administration may approve the substitution of some classes, if warranted, from within the elective courses offered.

Grade Scale—Grades are issued at the mid-term and end of each nine week period. The grading scale is as follows.

A+.....99-100	C.....78-82
A.....94-98	C-.....76-77
A-.....92-93	D+.....74-75
B+.....90-91	D.....72-73
B.....87-89	D-.....70-71
B-.....85-86	F.....65-69



ELECTIVE COURSES

Arts		Careers	
Spanish III	1	Algebra III	.5
French III	1	Trigonometry	.5
Band 1	.5	Business Math	1
Band 2	.5	Accounting	.5
Band 3	.5	Algebra/Geometry Prep	1
Band 4	.5	Consumer Math	1
Choir 1	.5	Physics	1
Choir 2	.5	Earth Science	1
Choir 3	.5	Current Events	.5
Choir 4	.5	Journalism I	.5
Home Arts	.5	Journalism II	.5
Industrial Arts	.5	Yearbook I	.5
Art 1	.5	Yearbook II	.5
Art 2	.5	Intro to Office Procedures	.5
Drama	.5	Intro to Education	.5
FACS (Family & Consumer Science)	.5	Intro to Library Science	.5
		Geography	1
		Body Building	.5
		PC Applications III	.5
		Keyboarding	1

Some elective courses require prerequisite classes be taken, i.e. Algebra II before Algebra III. Some courses may be offered every other year, but require a sufficient level of interest/ability to be established, i.e. French III.

Students in grades 11 & 12 have opportunities for a wide range of **on campus** choices via **Individual Study Electives (ISE)** and **off campus** electives through the **Advanced Enrollment Programs (AEP)** at the local colleges. These electives must have the approval of parents and the school administration, working together for the best academic plan for the student, as they pursue their college/career choice. Juniors may take a maximum of one off-campus, school day class each quarter or semester. Seniors may take a maximum of two. These classes may be used only as substitutes for Arts & Careers (total 4) and not core classes.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Honor Society –Students in grades 10-12 are eligible for membership in the school chapter of the American Christian Honor Society. Members must maintain a 3.6 gpa. and must display Christian character and leadership.

Honor Rolls—The listing of students whose academic achievement warrants recognition is published each quarter. Principal's List-4.0; Honor Roll 3.50; and Merit List 3.00.

Valedictorian/Salutatorian—Senior students having the highest cumulative gpa will be honored as the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of their class and have special recognition at the annual commencement service.

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Credit Transfer System

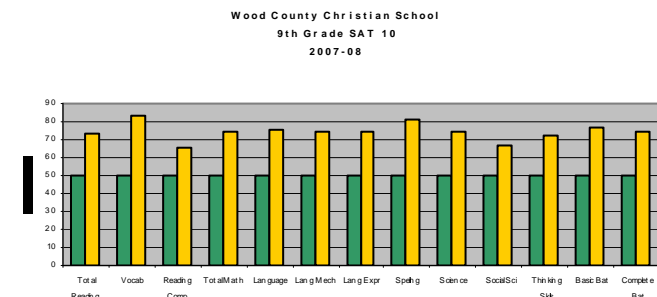
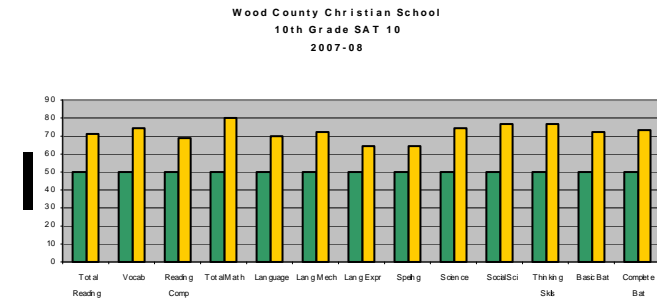
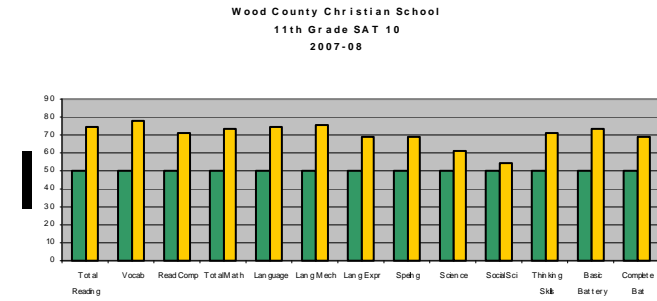
Grades earned in college elective courses that are used to substitute for WCCS electives will become part of the academic total as if the classes were taken on the WCCS campus.

College Class	High School Credit
<u>Quarter Hours</u>	
3 or fewer	¼ credit
more than 3 and less than 6	½ credit
more than 6	1 credit

College Class	High School Credit
<u>Semester Hours</u>	
5 Semester Hours	1 credit



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