



# Incarnate Word High School

## POINTS OF DISTINCTION

As the oldest all-girl, college preparatory school in San Antonio, Incarnate Word High School has a storied history of academic distinction and spiritual formation. Situated atop Mount Erin, the campus is a San Antonio landmark located on 5.1 acres with a main academic building, boarding facilities, the fine arts auditorium, a science center, a library services center, two computer labs and athletics facilities for softball, tennis and swimming.

1. In the past three years: 2 National Merit Scholars; 3 National Merit semi-finalists; 19 National Merit Commended Scholars; 18 National Hispanic Scholars; 2 National Achievement Scholars.
2. During the 2007 -2010 Advanced Placement testing cycles, IWHS administered 785 AP exams to 507 test taking students in multiple disciplines. Several students were honored for their testing efforts during these years including: 2 National Scholars (students completing 8 or more AP's with a score of 4 or 5 out of 5), 45 Scholars, 23 Scholars with Honor, and 16 Scholars with Distinction.
3. IWHS graduates received over \$27 million in college scholarships and grants over the past three years.
4. 12 Advanced Placement College Board approved courses (approved courses offered as enrollment permits )
5. In the past three years, IWHS students performed over 100,000 service hours.
6. In the past three years, students have registered for approximately 284 college hours in the Senior Connection Program with the University of the Incarnate Word.
7. IWHS Choir and Madrigals – Awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2009 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 2010 at the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) competition; TAPPS State Vocal Champions in 2004, 2005 and 2007
8. Athletic Accolades: Volleyball – District Champions 2007 and 2009; state runner up state finalist - 2009; Softball and Tennis Doubles - district in 2008; Swimming - state qualifiers in 2007, 2008 and 2010 Diving - state qualifiers in 2010; Basketball – district co-champs 2009-2010
9. Numerous social service and non-profit agencies in San Antonio cooperate with IWHS for its annual school wide Service Day; agencies such as: Morningside Ministries, Davidson Respite Center, the Food Bank and Methodist Mission Home welcome IWHS students on a regular basis.
10. IWHS utilizes a college-like modular schedule to prepare students for the demands of time management at university settings.

These points of distinction illustrate a few of the countless opportunities a student has to develop all dimensions of her person through unique academic pursuits, extracurricular activities, and enriching community service projects.