The School
Southwest Christian School (SCS) is an independent, interdenominational, Christian college preparatory school. Founded in 1969, SCS offers classes in the divisions of Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K), Elementary School (K- Grade 6), Middle School (Grades 7-8) and High School (Grades 9-12). The Chisholm Trail Campus accommodates students in Pre-K through Grade 6. Students in Grades 7-12 attend classes at the Lakeside Campus. SCS does not modify curriculum. However, academic support services are available to students with diagnosed learning differences. SCS nurtures the development of interests through opportunities in advanced academics, athletics, fine arts, organizations, leadership and community service, all in an atmosphere of Christian values.

Accreditation
AdvancED/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)

Admission Requirements
Southwest Christian School is committed to diversity and actively seeks students who can contribute to the mission of the school and benefit from a college preparatory education. Enrollment is open to all college-bound students of any race, nationality or ethnic origin who meet the entrance requirements and who strive both in conduct and achievement to maintain satisfactory progress. Admission is determined by an entrance exam, previous school records, recommendations, and an interview with the Principal.

2018-2019 Enrollment
Total Enrollment: 805
Pre-Kindergarten Division: 78
Elementary Division: 306
Middle School Division: 120
High School Division: 301
Senior Class: 75

Faculty Profile
The Southwest Christian School faculty is composed of dedicated, well-educated professionals who hold state or ACSI teaching certificates. All building administrators and executive leadership hold advanced degrees. The instructional staff for the Preparatory Campus includes more than 60% holding or pursuing advanced degrees.

Memberships
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)
Texas Private Schools Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
Class Rank
Based on the selective nature of our admissions, the size of our classes, and the academic caliber of our students, Southwest Christian School does not rank students academically.

National Merit
From 2010-2017, Southwest Christian School has had five National Merit Finalists, seventeen National Merit Commended Scholars, two National Hispanic Scholars and one National Achievement Finalist.

Advanced Placement
SCS offers up to 10 AP courses. Students are advised to take no more than 3 AP classes in 11th & 12th grade. A student must receive permission to exceed these guidelines. A majority of our students participate in our dual credit offerings.

Endorsements
Most students who complete 4 years of high school at SCS will earn endorsements in the following areas: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) | Arts and Humanities | Multidisciplinary Studies

Grading Policy
Southwest Christian School uses a 4.0 numerical grading scale. All Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses are weighted on a 5.0 scale. The purpose of weighting is to acknowledge the depth and complexity of advanced courses.

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<th>Grade</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<tr>
<td>A</td>
<td>90-100%</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>80-89%</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>70-79%</td>
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<td>Failing</td>
<td>69% and below</td>
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Only grades from SCS are used to calculate GPA.
## Southwest Christian School Graduation Requirements

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<th>Course</th>
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<td><strong>Bible:</strong> Bible I, II, III, IV (or equivalent)</td>
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<td><strong>English:</strong> English I, II, III, IV (or equivalent)</td>
<td>4**</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics:</strong> Algebra I, II, Geometry, plus one additional</td>
<td>4**</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Social Studies:</strong> Western Civilizations I, II, US History, Government*, Economics*, Advanced World Cultures *one semester</td>
<td>5**</td>
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<td><strong>Science:</strong> Biology, Chemistry, Physics, plus one additional</td>
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<td><strong>World Language:</strong></td>
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<td>(at least two in the same language)</td>
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<td><strong>Physical Education:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Fine Arts:</strong></td>
<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>Speech:</strong></td>
<td>.5‡</td>
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<td><strong>Elective Courses:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL:</strong></td>
<td>30.5</td>
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** Students must complete these credits during High School.

‡ Speech credit is satisfied through successful completion of the second semester of Bible II (Leadership). For students enrolling after their sophomore year, the credit can be satisfied through enrollment in Bible II-B, or through an approved classroom course or online course in Speech.

## Standardized Testing
Southwest Christian School seniors take the SAT or ACT exam prior to graduation. The scores below represent the mid 50% scores for the class of 2018 who are now attending a four-year college.

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<th>Critical Reading</th>
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<td>688</td>
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<td>ACT Composite</td>
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<th>SCS mid 50%</th>
<th>Critical Reading</th>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>570-650</td>
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<td>ACT Composite</td>
<td>23-29</td>
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College Enrollment For the Classes of 2014-2018

Over the past five years, 99% of SCS graduates have attended two- or four-year colleges or universities. The colleges and universities listed have been attended by at least one Southwest Christian School graduate.

Abilene Christian University
Andrews University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Biola University
California Baptist University
Central Christian College
Centre College
Concordia University - Chicago
Dallas Baptist University
Duke University
East Texas Baptist University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ
Furman University
George Mason University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hampton University
Harding University
Hardin-Simmons University
Henderson State University
Hope College
Howard Payne University
Hunter College of SUNY
John Brown University
Lamar University
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Lubbock Christian University
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
Michigan State University
Midwestern State University
Mississippi State University Missouri State University
New York University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pepperdine University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
SCAD - Hong Kong
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Trinity University
Tulane University

United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Houston
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of the Ozarks
University of South Carolina
University of Texas, Arlington
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Texas, Tyler
University of Tulsa
Weatherford College
Webster University
Wheaton College, Illinois
Wichita State University