



San Marcos Academy School Profile 2020-2021

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Mission Statement

The mission of San Marcos Academy is to educate young men and women within a nurturing community based upon Christian values.

Vision Statement

The vision of San Marcos Academy is to produce leaders whose lives are built on integrity, a strong moral compass, a total commitment to lifelong learning and who exemplify Christ's devotion to service and His compassionate concern for others.

School and Community

Founded in 1907, San Marcos Academy (SMA) is a private, Christian college preparatory school located at the foothills of the Texas Hill Country in San Marcos, Texas. Nestled on 220 acres, the campus is filled with beautiful oak and mountain laurel trees and sits on the outskirts of San Marcos, a central Texas town with a population of 63,509. The town is also home to Texas State University which serves a student population of approximately 38,661 at its home campus and satellite campuses. SMA is comprised of grades K-12 with the delineation being Lower School (K-5), Middle School (6-8), and Upper School (9-12). SMA students in grades 6-12 are comprised of boarding and non-boarding students representing seven foreign countries, thirty-two Texas cities, and one other U.S. state. SMA is approved and accredited by the following agencies: Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools, Southern Association of Baptist Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Texas Education Agency. SMA is affiliated with Texas Baptists and is a member of The Association of Boarding Schools.

Student Enrollment/Faculty Positions

Upper School: 137	Upper School: 25 Faculty Members
Middle School: 46	Middle School: 3 Faculty Members
Lower School: 93	Lower School: 13 Faculty Members
Boarding Students: 43	
Non-boarding Students: 233	
Average Class size: 9 (Upper School classes)	
Total Enrollment: 276	
Class of 2020: 46 students	Class of 2021: 48

Class of 2020 College/University Matriculation, SAT/ACT Mean Score, and Scholarship Offers

Forty-six graduates were in the class of 2020 with 34 students being accepted to a four-year college/university including, but not limited to, the following: Texas A&M Univ., Univ. of Texas-Austin, Texas Tech Univ., Trinity Univ., Texas State Univ., Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas Lutheran Univ., Sam Houston State Univ., Univ. of California, Westminster College, Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana State Univ., Purdue Univ., Baylor Univ., Univ. of Texas at Dallas, Univ. of North Texas, 3 to a junior college, 1 to Texas Fire Academy, 7 students elected to take a Gap Year, and 1 joined the workforce.

SAT Mean Score 2019-2020: 1125

ACT Mean Score: 23

Scholarship Offers: \$2,425,868

Curriculum

San Marcos Academy offers a rigorous curriculum in a seven class period day geared at preparing students for college-level work. Students are required to follow Texas' state-mandated course curriculum to graduate and/or obtain an endorsement in the following areas: Arts and Humanities, Multidisciplinary, STEM, Business and Industry, and/or Public Service.

Extracurricular programs in athletics and academics through TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools), as well as clubs and organizations, provide all of our students with opportunities to grow into well-rounded individuals and citizens. SMA offers honors classes in all of the core subjects as well as some elective classes. Advanced placement classes are available and dual credit classes are contracted through the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. AP and dual credit classes are listed below:

English 1321, 1322	AP Macroeconomics
Math 1306 (Algebra)	AP Environmental Science
Math 1320 (PreCalculus)	AP World History
Math 2303 (Statistics)	AP Physics
U.S. History 2311, 2312	AP Calculus AB
POLS 2311 (State and Federal Government)	
PSYC 1301	
BCIS 1301	

Elective Classes, Additional Courses, Special Programs

Applied Arts--Art, Ceramics, Applied Music in voice and instrument	Independent Study
Band/Drama performance/Theatre	Distance Learning Courses
Yearbook	Military Leadership Training
Information Systems	SAT/ACT Testing Site
Spanish/Latin/American Sign Language	PSAT/NMSQT grades 9-11
Religion--Hebrew Scriptures Old Testament/New Testament	AP Testing
Religion-- Honors Apologetics, Honors Church History	Comprehensive Testing Program (CTP) grades 1-8
Computer Programming/BIMS/Engineering Design and Problem Solving	Student Leadership Summit

GPA/Ranking System/Grading System

The GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, with honors, dual-enrollment, and AP coursework weighted at a 5.0 scale.

- Class ranking will be based on GPA. The GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale, with dual-enrollment (college credit) and AP coursework weighted at a 5.0 scale. For class ranking purposes, the scale is one-tenth of a point per grade average (100 = 4.0-/5.0, 99 = 3/9/4.9, etc.) Honors (Pre-AP) courses will receive .5 weighting starting at a 4.5 scale (100 = 4.5, 99 = 4.4, 98 = 4.3). The rank order is from highest to lowest and will be calculated at the end of the fall and spring semesters.
- The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be the highest and second highest ranked graduates, respectively.
- San Marcos Academy will only report class rank for the top 10% of graduates for purposes of enrollment in a state university. Students will be enrolled in San Marcos Academy for two full semesters before appearing in class rank.
- Grade Point Averages will be available on June 1 following the end of the school year for underclassmen.

A=90-100 B=89-80 C=79-75 D=74-70 F=69-0

Athletics/Academic--TAPPS affiliation

Football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, golf, tennis, soccer, cross country, track and field, softball, swimming, cheerleading, Corps of Cadets, TAPPS Fine Arts and Academic competitions, strength and conditioning program

Clubs and Organizations

Student Council, Student Ambassadors, LEO Club, International Thespian Society, Cheerleading, National Junior Honor Society (9th), National Honor Society (10th-12th), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Recreation Organization, Junior State of America

Special Needs/Accommodations

Distance Learning Courses for credit recovery and/or learning enhancement/acceleration
Remedial math, reading, and/or writing assistance
ESL Services
Dyslexia specialist on staff
GT specialist on staff
Accommodated Learning Program--academic assistance and special instruction for students with mild to moderate learning differences