



WEST DALLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective West Dallas Community School Family,

On behalf of the West Dallas Community School, I would like to extend to you a great opportunity to enroll your child in a school committed to excellence. The school focuses on the students learning well the core academic subjects of language arts and mathematics, but equally focuses on the spiritual and character development of each child. Beginning in preschool, the teachers and staff train the students well in the formation of good habits and good character in addition to teaching the subject matter.

West Dallas Community School was established in August 1995 to provide a quality education for all young people who desire to excel in academics and for parents who desire for their children to have structure, discipline, and a moral foundation.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the West Dallas Community School in the next few pages. However, nothing is better than visiting. Please call the school office at 214-634-1927 ext. 104 to schedule a time to tour our campus. I look forward to seeing you here. I believe that enrolling your child in West Dallas Community School will be one of the greatest investments you can make in the life of your child.

In His service,

Sharon Y. Howard
Director of Admissions

Mission Statement

The mission of West Dallas Community School is to provide students with a challenging educational experience designed to help them know, love, and practice that which is true, good, and excellent and to prepare them to live purposefully and intelligently in the service of God and man.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the Scriptures are the very Word of God in their entirety and, therefore, are our authority in matters of faith and practice.
2. We believe in one God, creator of the universe, eternally existing in the persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that God created man in His own image, and when man disobeyed God, he fell from grace and brought sin into the world.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified for our sin, and raised from the dead in eternal victory. He is undiminished deity and genuine humanity in one person.
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit is a personal Being who convicts the world of sin and who regenerates, indwells, empowers, guides, and seals believers eternally for God.
6. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for the salvation of lost sinners, and those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again into the family of God.
7. We believe that the family of God is the church, which is the body of believers of which Christ is the head.
8. We believe that Heaven is the abode of God and the place of eternal joy for the saved, and that Hell is the place of eternal punishment of separation from God for the lost.

Statement of Sexual Orientation And Gender Identity (SOGI)

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Purpose

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of West Dallas Community School as a local private Christian school, and to provide a biblical role model to the students and the community, it is imperative that all persons who attend as students or are employed by West Dallas Community School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Sexual Orientation Gender Identity. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22.)

Statements

This statement describes the standpoint of faith and truth of West Dallas Community school

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female.

- These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25)
- We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4)

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)

Wherefore, West Dallas Community School reserves the right to dismiss any board member, administrator, staff, faculty, volunteer or student who practices, promotes, or recruits the social agenda for LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, and ally) without previous notice.

This statement represents the religious views of West Dallas Community School as a corporate, private Christian School. This statement may or may not represent the personal and individual religious views of students and parents.

This statement is limited to the events, activities, classes, and presentations where West Dallas Community School is represented on campus or on social media.

Description of Terms

Practice: To behave or act openly and publicly.

Promote: To further progress or actively encourage to support.

Recruit: To reinforce, to enlist, and to engage in conversation with the purpose to convince.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The School admits students regardless of race, color, creed, ethnic, or national origin who possess the motivation, ability, and character which would enable them to succeed in our School community to the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the School and the School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnic, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Nonetheless, West Dallas Community School is a religious-controlled private Christian school that will consider religion and gender identity in admissions decisions.

Religiously-controlled private schools can discriminate on the basis of religion in admissions and hiring decisions. This right is protected by the First Amendment to protect their “free exercise of religion.”

School Curriculum

Character Training and Habit Formation

A great deal of emphasis is placed upon developing each child’s character and in the formation of good habits that will benefit the child for the remainder of his or her life, not only in academic pursuits, but in any endeavor. This training is essential for the child in order for him or her to be able to conquer the academic challenges placed before him or her in the years at this school.

Classroom Environment

Students are respected as unique individuals created in the image of God, each with special abilities and needs. They are taught by skilled and knowledgeable teachers who love children and are dedicated to helping them realize their highest potential—spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and creatively. Classes are kept small so that each student will receive individual attention and have abundant opportunities to participate and lead.

Mathematics and Science

WDCS offers its students a mathematics and science program that enables them to participate knowledgeably in the scientific and technological discussions of the modern world. From the early grades the mathematics curriculum encourages mastery of concepts and skills that are foundational for advanced study and emphasizes the real-life application of what is learned. The science curriculum makes use of a hands-on approach, which enables the students to acquire a solid understanding of the world in which they live through a direct encounter with the wonders and laws of God’s creation.

Language Arts and History (Humanities)

WDCS offers its students a rich humanities, arts, and social studies curriculum which integrates the study of literature and the arts with the study of history and geography. Students come to understand the present and gain perspective on the future through knowledge of the past. They are warned of evil and error and challenged to live virtuously and nobly through the example of those who have gone before. They learn to think critically and biblically by evaluating the writings of outstanding thinkers of the past and present. They are encouraged to express themselves creatively in written and artistic media through exposure to literature and art.

- Phonics reading program
- Grammar and spelling
- Vocabulary
- History and Geography
- Writing to persuade, inform, describe, narrate and report
- Classical literature read and memorized

School Curriculum (Continued)

Additional Studies

In addition to the core subjects described above, the students receive instruction in the following subject matter:

- Music
- Art
- Latin
- Spanish
- Physical Education
- Nature Studies
- Health

Additional Information

Student Uniforms

Detailed information about the school uniform and where it is purchased will be provided to families once the student enrolls.

Transportation

Families are responsible for transportation to and from school. Detailed carpool information will be provided to families upon enrollment.

WDCS provides end of school day bus service to the students who reside in the West Dallas Community immediately adjacent to the school. The boundaries include Canada Drive to Interstate 30; Westmoreland to Bernal/ Loop 12.

Community After School Programs

WDCS will provide transportation at the end of the school day to certain after school programs in the community if your child is enrolled in one of them. Detailed information on after school programs will be provided to families once the student enrolls. WDCS does not provide its own after school program.