



San Marcos Academy

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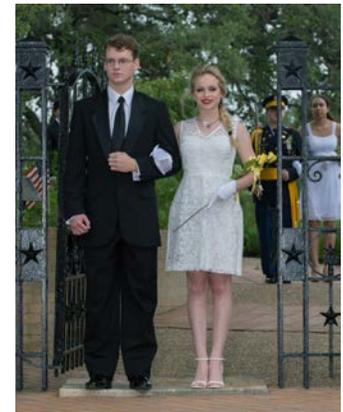
❖ Founded in 1907, San Marcos Academy is a Christian, co-educational college preparatory school for boarding and day students in the 6th through 12th grades. Both fourth and fifth grade classes will be added for day students only in the Fall of 2017.

❖ SMA is accredited with exemplary ratings by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Accreditation Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools, and is approved by the Texas Education Agency and affiliated with Texas Baptists.

❖ Our mission has been consistent through 110 years of operation: *“to educate young men and women in a nurturing community based upon Christian values.”*



❖ Guided by the philosophy of relational ministry, our residential program provides a structured, nurturing environment to foster student success. We offer a traditional 7-day boarding program as well as a 5-day boarding program for students within a 70-mile radius of the campus.



❖ Academic achievement is cultivated through small class sizes, a 9:1 student-teacher ratio, evening study halls in the dormitories, credit recovery opportunities, and a robust learning resource center. We also offer a Learning Skills Program for students with mild to moderate learning differences such as ADHD, Dyslexia and Dysgraphia.



❖ The Academy offers rolling enrollment, accepting students throughout the year.



❖ Additional programs at the Academy include the following:

- ◆ A Christian ministries program comprised of chapel services, discipleship training, Bible studies, and other opportunities for spiritual development.
- ◆ A comprehensive athletic program with multiple sports for all age and ability levels.
- ◆ Fine Arts education featuring band, choir, visual art, theater and private lessons in voice, piano and other instruments.
- ◆ Leadership training through Junior ROTC, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other organizations. Responsibility, time management and other life skills are emphasized daily in the residence life program.