

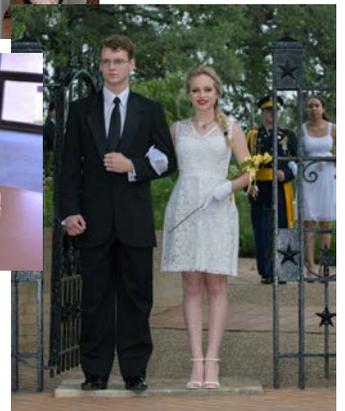


San Marcos Academy

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Fact Sheet

- ❖ Founded in 1907, San Marcos Academy is a Christian, co-educational college preparatory school for boarding students in grades 6-12 and day students in grades 4-12.
- ❖ SMA is accredited with exemplary ratings by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Accrediting Commission of the Texas Association of Baptist Schools, and is approved by the Texas Education Agency.
- ❖ Our mission has remained consistent throughout our 109 years of operation: *"to educate young men and women in a nurturing community based upon Christian values."*
- ❖ In the 2017-18 school year, SMA enrolled 270 students. Within this population, 138 were in the residence program; these students represent 17 countries, 5 U.S. states and 38 cities throughout Texas. The 122 students in our day program were from San Marcos and several other surrounding communities.
- ❖ The Academy offers a rolling enrollment, accepting students throughout the year and at midterm.
- ❖ With structured academic programs for lower, middle and upper school students, the Academy staff and faculty strive to help each student realize his or her full personal potential.
 - ◆ Average class size of 12; student-teacher ratio of 9:1
 - ◆ After-school tutorial program
 - ◆ Structured study hall staffed by degreed tutors and faculty for at-risk students
 - ◆ Experienced Guidance Counselor assists students with college testing and application process
- ❖ Academic programs include the following:
 - ◆ A college preparatory curriculum including Pre-AP and AP courses as well as dual-credit college courses, in which highly motivated learners can earn up to 30 hours of college credit in math, English, history and science through Hardin-Simmons University.
 - ◆ English as a Second Language training, with beginning and advanced instruction.
 - ◆ A Learning Skills program, premier in the State of Texas, which is staffed by full-time specialists who provide assistance to students with mild to moderate learning differences such as ADHD, Dyslexia and Dysgraphia.
 - ◆ A strong Middle School program, housed in a separate facility, that provides a variety of athletic teams, fine arts opportunities and activities for Middle School students.
 - ◆ Lower School instruction includes a self-contained classroom and optional after-school care for students in grades 4 and 5.



❖ Additional programs offered at the Academy:

- ◆ A Christian ministries program comprised of chapel and devotional services, discipleship training, Bible studies, and other opportunities for spiritual development.
- ◆ Our comprehensive athletic program for middle and high school includes football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, cross country and track, swimming, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and cheerleading.
- ◆ Fine Arts education featuring concert and beginning bands, theater classes and productions, art, choir, and private lessons in voice, piano and other instruments.
- ◆ A highly active Student Council, a JROTC unit and organizations such as the National Honor Society, make up our Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) program. Key life skills and leadership training are also taught during occasional weekend LEAD sessions.
- ◆ A wide variety of after-school activities fosters the academic, social, spiritual, and physical growth of our students in an enjoyable atmosphere to enhance the overall educational experience.
- ◆ Fully accredited online academy provides high school and college credit courses for students both on campus and off campus through blended courses and distance learning courses.



❖ Facilities on our 220-acre hill country campus include the following:

- ◆ A 23-classroom high school building; 7-classroom Middle School building; art room; 8,000 square foot music suite; a Learning Skills Center; an 800-seat chapel/auditorium; and a 180-seat lecture hall.
- ◆ Athletic facilities include two gymnasiums, a Fitness Center with exercise and weight equipment; indoor swimming pool; multi-purpose artificial turf field, practice field, all-weather track, softball and baseball fields; lighted tennis courts; and a barn/stable and arena for horseback riding.
- ◆ Additional facilities include three residence halls, a 24-hour health center, laundry service, recreation area with small movie theatre, campus store and full-service dining hall.

