

Welcome to Westminster Fact Sheet



FACT SHEET

Curriculum and class size

- maximum class sizes for Preparatory School
Reception: 25, Years 1 to 3: 25, Years 4 to 7: 27
- maximum class sizes for Senior School
Years 8 to 10: 27, Years 11 to 12: 26
- Senior School average class size: 19
- number of Year 12 subjects: 38
- Year 12 average class size: 12
- Year 11 average class size: 15
- number of computers (maximum age 3 years): 650
- number of library books: 42,000; videos: 4,800
- Senior School computer/student ratio is 1:2.2

Pastoral Care

- structured through class teacher and House system in Preparatory School. Class teacher and Year 8 specialist in Year 8, and House system in Years 9 to 12
- School Counsellor, assists with careers and personal matters
- major focus on transition/entry of new students/families
- peer mentoring system

Sports and sport facilities

- 140 sporting teams
- number of interschool sports and teams in the Preparatory School: 13 sports with 52 teams, Senior School: Girls-12 sports with 50 teams, Boys-14 sports with 37 teams
- area of playing fields: 8 hectares (22 acres)
- number of football ovals: 4, soccer pitches: 5, hockey pitches: 1, softball diamonds: 4, tennis courts: 11, netball courts: 12, basketball courts: 5
- number of cricket pitches–turf: 7, hard: 5
- weight training room
- indoor climbing wall
- two indoor heated swimming pools: 25 metre, 10 - lane and 15 x 5 metre learners' pool

Co-Curricular activities

- total number of co-curricular performing arts activities: 76 (including music, drama, dance, choirs, stage bands, concert bands and orchestras, Theatre Sport, Patches – Clowning Skills)
- over 300 instruments, worth more than \$750, 000 (AUD)

Transport

- four School bus routes. Pick-up and drop-off inside School grounds, many other public bus services on Marion Road
- number of car parks available for inside School grounds pick-up and drop-off: 445

Distance and car travelling times

- central Adelaide 11 km, 20 mins (train line)
- Adelaide International Airport 8 km, 15 mins
- Glenelg 6 km, 10 mins (bus route)
- Westfield Marion Shopping Centre 2 km, 5 mins
- West Lakes 20 km, 30 mins (bus route)
- Unley 15 km, 20 mins (bus route)

Year 12 Academic Results

- three year average TER: 4% in top 1%, 33% in top 10%, 54% in top 20%

Staff

- number of academic teaching staff: 105
- number of non- teaching staff: 59
- number of grounds staff: 7
- year levels with teachers of both genders: 12
- average tenure at Westminster: 5 years
- overall staff/student ratios – Preparatory 1:13, Senior 1:10

Property

- main School campus of 23 hectares/57 acres in suburban Adelaide, South Australia
- distance between two furthest points on campus, 1.2km
- 4.5 hectare/11 acre educational farm on campus
- 50 acre property for outdoor education and agriculture purposes near Clayton, with River Murray frontage



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Community membership

- parent groups number: 8, including: Boarders' Parents' Association, Friends of Music, Friends of Visual Arts, Mothers' Club, Parents and Friends' Association, WARTS (Westminster Aged Repertory Theatrical Society), WOSPS (Westminster Old Scholars' Parents), Westminster School Foundation.
- number of parents directly involved in parent groups: 145

Enrolment

- 1,230 students: 730 Senior School, 450 Preparatory School, 80 in the Early Learning Centre
- 53% Boys: 47% Girls - no significant difference
- 120 Boarders

