



## 2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE

**SCHOOL CODE:** 101808

**STAFF:** Senior Administrator: Mr. Donald Stimely, BS; CPA  
 Secondary Assistant Principal Mrs. Marcela Mejia, MS  
 Secondary Dean of Faculty: Mr. Mark Witwer, MS  
 Guidance Director: Mrs. Aida L. Rodriguez, JD  
 Elementary Principal: Dr. Dawn R. Butler, Ed.D  
 Early Childhood Director: Mrs. Patricia McCaulley, BS

**COMMUNITY DATA:** Located in Wellington, a western suburb of West Palm Beach, FL

**SCHOOL:** A PK3 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade ministry of Wellington Presbyterian Church, PCA, established in 1981, WCS is a private evangelical school with reformed distinctives, and is coeducational and college preparatory.

**ACCREDITATION/ AFFILIATIONS:** Christian Schools of Florida (CSF)  
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)  
 Florida Association of Non-Public Schools (FAANS)  
 National Council for Private Schools Accreditation (NCPSA)  
 Florida High School Activities Association (FHSAA)  
 National Honor Society of Secondary Schools

**STUDENT BODY:**

Total School Population (PK3 -12) .....	593
Early Childhood (K3-K4) .....	98
Elementary School (K-5) .....	248
Middle School (6-8) .....	111
High School (9-12).....	136
Senior Class of 2007 .....	27
Elementary School Student/Teacher Ratio .....	10 to 1
Secondary School Student/Teacher Ratio.....	11 to 1

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** Class of 2009: 26 credits (one credit earned for each year-long course and half a credit for each semester course).

**Required Courses**

English.....	4	Foreign Language .....	2
Mathematics .....	3	Physical Education .....	1.5
Science.....	3	Fine Arts/Practical Arts .....	1
Social Studies.....	4	General Electives .....	3.5
Bible .....	4	Community Service .....	75 hrs.

**Honors Class Offerings**

Algebra I & II  
 Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 Earth Science  
 English 9 & 10  
 American Government  
 American History  
 Ancient World History  
 World History  
 French III & IV  
 Spanish III & IV

**Advanced Placement Offerings**

English Language and Composition  
 English Literature and Composition  
 United States History  
 Economics  
 Calculus AB  
 Biology

**GRADING SCALE:** WCS follows Palm Beach County Public School Grading Scale:

A = 4.00 90-100    B = 3.0 80-89    C = 2.0 70-79    D = 1.00 60-69    F = 0.00 0-59

**GPA COMPUTATION:** The GPA is determined by adding the equivalent GPA quality points and dividing the total by the number of credits. This yields the GPA. *Please note the following:*

- GPA is computed on all subjects taken in grades 9 – 12
- Grades in AP courses and Dual Enrollment are raised by 1 quality point
- Grades in honors courses are raised by 0.5 quality point

**CALENDAR:** Classes meet five times per week. The school day consists of seven 50 min. periods. The school year is 175 days.

**SCHOOL STAFF:** 45 full-time teachers; 7 part-time teachers

**CLASS RANK:** Wellington Christian School does not rank students.

**COLLEGE PREP TESTING PROGRAMS:** EXPLORE, PLAN, PSAT, SAT, ACT, Yearly Stanford Achievement Tests (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**ACT/SAT TESTING SUMMARY:** **Class of 2009** (Reported Scores)

<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
Verbal .....	536	English.....	23
Math .....	501	Math.....	21
Composite .....	1037	Reading .....	23
		Science.....	22
		Composite .....	23

**COLLEGE CHOICES:** Wellington Christian School students have been accepted by the following institutions:

American University	Liberty University	University of Florida
Anderson University	Mercer University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Michigan State University	University of Miami
Belhaven College	Notre Dame University	University of Michigan
Campbell University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Catholic University of America	Palm Beach Community College	University of North Florida
Flagler College	Purdue University	University of South Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Rollins College	University of West Florida
Florida Gulf Coast University	Stetson University	University of Western Kentucky
Florida State University	Sweet Briar College	Virginia Tech
Fort Hays State	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Gardner-Webb University	University of Central Florida	Wheaton College
Lee University	University of Chicago	

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**Varsity Sports**

Boys' Soccer  
Boys' Golf  
Boys' Baseball  
Boys'/Girls' Cross Country  
Boys'/Girls' Basketball  
Girls' Volleyball  
Girls' Tennis  
Girls' Softball  
Cheerleading

**Clubs and Student Leadership**

Academic Games  
Art Club  
National Honor Society  
Yearbook, "The Talon"  
Math Counts

**JV Sports**

Boys' Soccer  
Girls' Volleyball

**Fine Arts**

Choir  
Theater  
Musical Theater  
Jazz Band  
Symphonic Band

**Educational Travel Program**

Spain and France – Spanish & French  
Florida Keys – 8<sup>th</sup> Science  
New York – Fine Arts  
Europe – Senior Trip  
Washington, D.C. – 5<sup>th</sup> American History  
St. Augustine -- 4<sup>th</sup> Florida History