



THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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SCHOOL HISTORY:

The Independent School (TIS) is an independent co-educational secondary school, founded in 1980 by Mrs. Jean Garvey to provide high curricular expectations and to encourage well rounded, creative individuals.

Our mission is to provide a superior independent college preparatory education for a diverse student population in a safe and supportive community conducive to the intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of each independent student.

The Independent School currently enrolls approximately 600 students, Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Students come from a wide variety of racial, ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds. TIS currently enrolls 226 students in the Upper School with **53 seniors in the Class of 2010**.

CITY:

Wichita is located along the Arkansas River in south central Kansas, two and a half hours north of Oklahoma City and two hours southwest of Topeka. With a population around 360,000, Wichita is the 51st largest city in the country and Kansas' most populous city. Five major aircraft manufacturers, including Boeing, Bombardier, and Cessna call Wichita 'home' making it the "Air Capital of the World."

ADMISSION, TUITION, AND FINANCIAL AID:

Students are admitted to TIS by application. Tuition is \$9,150 for grades 9 – 12. 15% of students receive financial aid and the average amount of aid is \$3,738.26. Our highest aid award is \$7,800.

GRADING SCALE:

A+ 98-100 **B+** 91-92 **C+** 83-85 **D** 70-74
A 95-97 **B** 88-90 **C** 79-82 **F** 0-69
A- 93-94 **B-** 86-87 **C-** 75-78

REQUIREMENTS:

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation, along with *fifty hours of community service*. Credits below are minimum requirements* by subject area:

Language Arts, 5 Mathematics, 3
Sciences, 3 Social Sciences, 3
Foreign Languages, 2 Fine Arts, 1
Physical Education, 1 Technology, 1

***TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS MAY DIFFER**

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

All Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses are designated on the student's transcript. Because of their rigor, Honors and AP courses receive a weighting of .5 upon completion.

TIS offers 10 AP courses:

AP English Language AP English Literature
AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
AP Biology AP Chemistry
AP Physics C AP Music Theory*
AP U.S. History AP U.S. Government

***NEW IN FALL 2009**

In the 2008-2009 school year, 183 AP tests were administered: 5s – **42**, 4s – **40**, 3s – **50**.

RANK:

Due to the rigor and size of the classes, TIS **does not rank** its students. There are **53 seniors in the Class of 2010**.

Class of 2010 GPAs at end of Junior Year:

Decile	GPA
1 st	4.11 – 4.22
2 nd	3.95 – 4.10
3 rd	3.85 – 3.94
4 th	3.59 – 3.84
5 th	3.50 – 3.58
6 th	3.45 – 3.49
7 th	3.00 – 3.44
8 th	2.84 – 3.00
9 th	2.50 – 2.83
10 th	2.11 – 2.49

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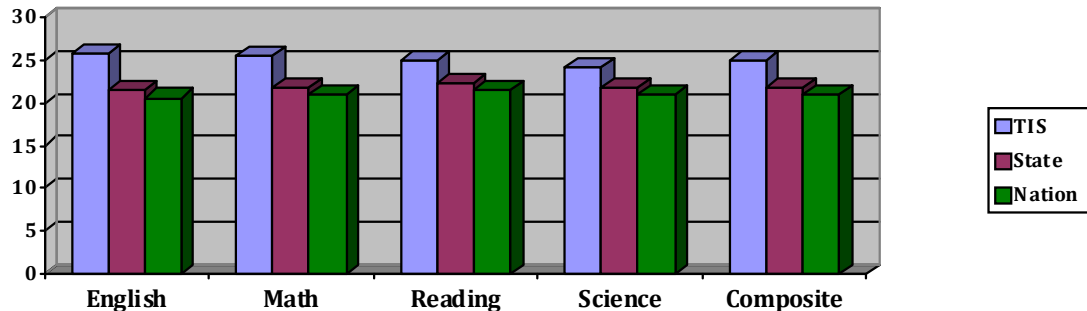
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TESTING:

Please refer to the graph below for average ACT results for the Class of 2010 at the end of junior year, compared with average State and National testing for college-bound Senior Class of 2009.



TIS	25.7	25.6	25.0	24.1	25.0
State	21.4	21.7	22.4	21.8	21.9
Nation	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9	21.1

At TIS, ~90% of graduates attend four-year institutions and ~10% attend two-year institutions.

Class of 2009 Out-of-State Offers of Admission

Alleghany College
Baylor University (4)
Bradley University (2)
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
College of William and Mary
Creighton University (6)
Drake University
Grinnell College (2)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Illinois Institute of Technology (2)
Johns Hopkins University (2)
Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lewis & Clark College (2)
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Oklahoma State University (3)
Oklahoma University (2)
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University (2)

Saint Mary's University
Southern Methodist University (3)
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Trinity University
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of California – Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Michigan (2)
University of Minnesota (2)
University of Missouri (3)
University of Southern California
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa (3)
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Washington University (2)
Western Washington University
William Jewell College
Westminster College – Utah
Xavier University

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