



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 205 students in the Upper School with **54 seniors in the Class of 2011.**

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 \$9,500 for grades 9 - 12. 19% of students receive financial aid and the average amount of aid is \$3,340. Our highest aid award is \$7,000.

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 12 AP courses:

AP Biology AP Physics C
AP Calculus BC AP Psychology^
AP Chemistry AP Spanish^
AP English Language AP Statistics
AP English Literature AP U.S. Government
AP Music Theory* AP U.S. History
***NEW IN FALL 2009** **^NEW IN FALL 2010**

In the 2009-2010 school year, 161 AP tests were administered: 5s - **27**, 4s - **39**, 3s - **40**.

RANK:

Due to the rigor and size of the classes, TIS **does not rank** its students. There are **54 seniors in the Class of 2011.**

Class of 2011 GPAs at the end of Junior Year:

Decile	GPA
1 st	4.02 – 4.18
2 nd	3.93 – 4.01
3 rd	3.64 – 3.92
4 th	3.58 – 3.63
5 th	3.38 – 3.57
6 th	3.32 – 3.37
7 th	3.17 – 3.31
8 th	2.91 – 3.16
9 th	2.60 – 2.90
10 th	2.14 – 2.59



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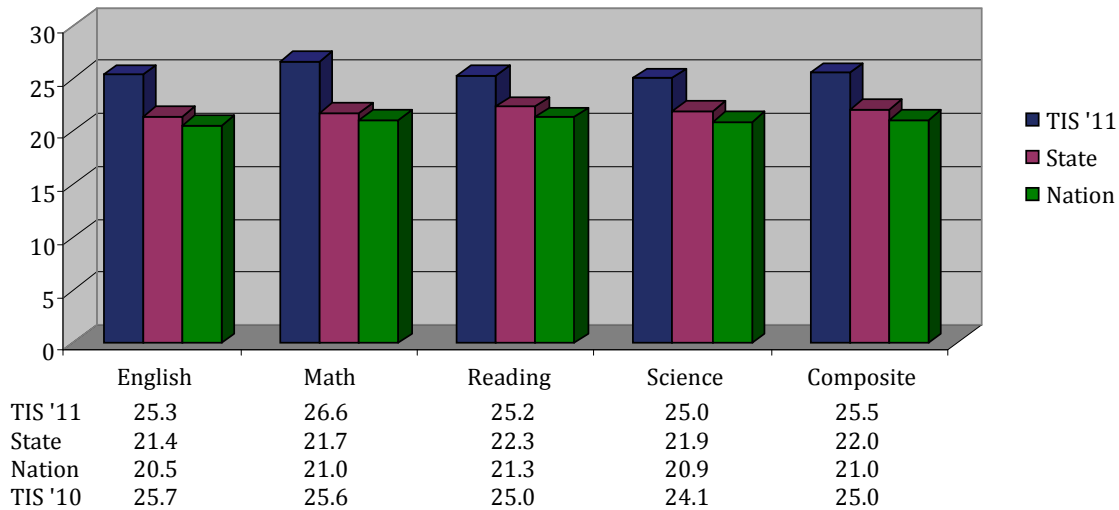
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TESTING:

Please refer to the graph below for average ACT results for the Class of 2011 at the end of junior year, compared with average State and National testing for the college-bound Senior Class of 2010.



There were **two** National Merit Finalists, and **two** Commended Scholars in the Class of 2010. The Class completed 216 applications for admission to college. Of the 216 applications, 181 were admitted, 14 were waitlisted, and 21 were rejected. **88%** of the Class of 2010 attend four-year institutions, and **8%** attend two-year institutions, and **2%** are taking a gap year.

Class of 2010 Offers of Admission

Amherst College
Arizona State University
 Baker University (2)
 Baylor University (3)
 Belhaven University
 Boston University
 Briar Cliff University
 Brown University
Butler County Comm. College (2)
 Butler University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll University
 Case Western Reserve University (2)
Coffeyville Community College (2)
 Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University, Pueblo
 Columbia College Chicago
Cornell College
 Cornell University
Creighton University (3) (5)
 Eckerd College
 Emory University
Full Sail University
 Furman University
 George Washington University

Georgetown University (2)
 Iowa Wesleyan College
Ithaca College
Kansas State University (7) (20)
Loyola University, Chicago
 Monmouth College (2)
New York University (2)
Northwestern University (5)
 Oklahoma Christian University
 Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University (4)
 Ottawa University
Pepperdine University (3)
 Pittsburg State University
 Reed College
 Rockhurst University (2)
Rogers State University
 Rollins College
 Saint Louis University
 Southern Connecticut State University
 Southern Methodist University
 Sterling College (2)
 Texas Christian University
 The King's College
 Tufts University
 University of Arkansas (2)

University of California, Berkeley (2)
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles (2)
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of Colorado (2)
University of Denver
 University of Evansville
University of Kansas (15) (30)
 University of Michigan
 University of Missouri (5)
 University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma (3)
 University of Southern California
 University of the Pacific
 University of Tulsa (2)
 University of Vermont
 University of West Florida
Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Washburn University (3)
 Washington University in St. Louis (2)
 West Chester University of PA
Wichita State University (3) (15)
William Jewell College

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