School Profile
2012-2013

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REGENTS RA ACADEMY

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

Regents Academy is a private classical Christian school serving the Nacogdoches community in East Texas. We are non-denominational and have approximately 110 students in grades PreK-12. We provide a rigorous academic program in the Western tradition of college preparatory schools.

Our goal is to graduate students with:

- Exceptional virtue and maturity
- Sound reason and sound faith
- A masterful command of language
- Well-rounded competence
- Exposure to great books
- A well-established aesthetic

Mission Statement

Regents Academy, as a Christian ministry to families, provides a Christian and classical education that trains students to view all areas of life and faith from a Christian worldview and equips students to lead lives of virtue, display mature character, love learning, and serve the Triune God.

Our Classical Approach

- A Great Books humanities program called the Omnibus, integrating history, literature, writing, philosophy, and theology.
- Rigorous science and math instruction.
- Rhetoric training in writing, speaking, apologetics, and thesis defense.
- Latin and Spanish required.
- 1-2 hours of nightly homework for the average student.
- Well-rounded athletic and extracurricular programs.

School Facts

- Member Organization: Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)
- Accreditation: Anticipated, Fall 2012, Texas Association of Accredited Private Schools (TAAPS)
- Student count: PreK-12, 105, 5 graduates in 2011
- Year founded: 2001
- Governance: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization under a 6-member Board of Directors
- Web address: www.regentsacademy.com
- Weblog: blog.regentsacademy.com

SAT Averages:

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2007-2008	720	620	700
2008-2009	650	620	650
2009-2010	550	620	590
2010-2011*	700	590	590
2011-2012	610	630	590

**Not all scores were available at the time of printing.*

ACT Averages**:

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composition
2007-2008	34	33	35	31	33
2008-2009	33	32	35	30	35
2009-2010	34	30	32	32	31

***Not all Regents Academy students have taken the ACT; these averages represent the scores of those students who did take the ACT.*

Scholarships

Regents Academy graduates in 2008-2012 have received scholarships from the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Washington and Lee University, Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas A&M, Baylor, New Saint Andrews College (Idaho), the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and LeTourneau University.

High School Faculty

Headmaster/Humanities: David Bryant, MDiv
Humanities: Roy Bradley, BA; Lance Vermillion, BA
Math and Science: Shannon Henry, BS;
Melissa Griner, BS
Spanish: Lindsey McDonald, MA
Latin: Lara Sowell
Music/Choir: Andrea Loer, BA
Art and Drama: Ashley Bryant, BA

Graduation Requirements

Omnibus (History, Lit, Writing, Theology)	12
Mathematics (Geometry-Calculus 1)	4
Science (Bio, Chem, Physics, Anat/Phys)	4
Foreign Language (Latin, Spanish)	4
Rhetoric I & II (incl. Senior Thesis)	2
Christian Apologetics	1
Government/Economics	1
Physical Education	2
Music/Art/Drama (Electives)	2
Total Credits	**32**

Grading Scale

%	Grade	Grade Pt.
100-90	A	4.0
89-80	B	3.0
79-70	C	2.0
69-0	F	0.0

Yearly Grade Calculations: Yearly grades are calculated with semester grades counting 40% each and semester exams counting 20% each. Exam grades are not included on the transcript, but semester grades and final yearly grades are included.

GPA Calculation: GPA is based on a 4 point system. GPA is weighted based upon the number of credits awarded for each class (similar to college systems).

Class Rank: Due to selective enrollment and small class sizes, class rank is not meaningful. Our 2012 graduating class has 4 students.

Academic Program

	English (Omnibus)	*History (Omnibus)*	*Math*	*Language*	*Science*
Freshman Year	English I: Written documents, verbal/written arguments, literature	Modernity I: US History; Gov't/Econ	Geometry or Algebra II	Latin IV (Pre-req's: Latin I, II, III)	Biology (Gr. 7-8: Gen., Phys. Science)
Sophomore Year	English II: Written documents, verbal/written arguments, literature. Christian Apologetics	Antiquity II: World History and Geography	Advanced Math 1	Spanish I	Chemistry
Junior Year	English III: Written documents, verbal/written arguments, literature. Rhetoric I incl. Jr. Thesis	Christendom II: European History and Geography	Advanced Math 2/ Trigonometry	Spanish II	Physics
Senior Year	English IV: Written documents, verbal/written arguments, literature. Rhetoric II incl. Sr. Thesis	Modernity II: 19^{th}-20^{th} C. History	Calculus I	Spanish III or Dual Credit Course	Anatomy and Physiology or Advanced Biology
Each Year	Fine Arts Electives: Choral Music, Art (Drawing and Mixed Media), Drama Physical Education: Team Sports and Presidential Physical Fitness				

Extracurricular Program

Athletics	High school students, both boys and girls, participate in several sports through the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS): Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, and Track and Field.
Clubs and Activities	Students may participate in the TAPPS Speech and Academic Team, Mock Trial Team, and the School Newspaper.
Service Opportunities	All Regents Academy students participate in a yearly spring service project called the BIG Serve, in which students go into the community to serve in various projects. Also, high school students tutor and mentor elementary students and serve independently in the community in a number of capacities.

Student Accomplishments

Musical Accomplishments	All-Region Orchestra, All-State Orchestra, Piney Woods Youth Orchestra, Orchestra of the Pines, Stephen F. Austin State University Piano Solo Festival winner, Senior Recitals.
Academic Accomplishments	National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude Award, National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students, TAPPS Speech and Academic District and State Champions, TAPPS Art State Competition Qualifiers.
Contests and Honors	Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conferences, Colonial Dames Essay Contest, VFW Voice of Democracy Contest, Texas Farm Bureau Free Enterprise Speech Contest, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Regional Award.
Athletic Accomplishments	TAPPS All-Region Soccer Team, TAPPS All-Region Boys and Girls Basketball Team, TAPPS All-State Track and Field.

The Omnibus

Explanation

Our core humanities program is called the Omnibus, a Great Books course that integrates history, literature, writing, and theology. The course consumes 2+ periods of the student's day for all 4 years of high school and spans ancient, medieval, and modern time periods. The course is taught at or above honors level course work and emphasizes analytical thinking, interpretation of written texts, and written and oral expression. All students must complete this core curriculum. In addition to core readings, students also read classics and high readings from an approved list.

Selected Readings

- *Freshman Year/Modernity I:* The Bible, Of Plymouth Plantation, The Westminster Confession of Faith, The Social Contract, Foundational American Documents (Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, etc.), A Tale of Two Cities, Reflections on the Revolution in France by Burke, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Selected Slave Narratives, Speeches of Lincoln, The Communist Manifesto, Huckleberry Finn, Watership Down.
- *Sophomore Year/Antiquity II:* The Bible, The Gilgamesh Epic, The Iliad, The Peloponnesian War by Thucydides, The Bacchae, The Republic, Nicomachean Ethics, The Apocrypha, Selected Works of Cicero, The Annals of Imperial Rome, Great Expectations, The Count of Monte Cristo, How Should We Then Live?
- *Junior Year/Christendom II:* The Bible, The Confessions of St. Augustine, The Consolation of Philosophy by Boethius, The Discarded Image by C.S. Lewis, The Divine Comedy, The Prince, The Faerie Queene, Paradise Lost, Frankenstein, Crime and Punishment, Lord of the Flies, The Scarlet Letter, The Red Badge of Courage.
- *Senior Year/Modernity II:* The Bible, Longitude by Dava Sobel, Les Misèrables, Walden, Heart of Darkness, Readings in Dostoyevsky, The Great Gatsby, The Waste Land, 1984, Animal Farm, Night by Wiesel, Of Mice and Men, Romantic poetry by Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, etc., Brave New World, Anna Karenina.

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