

WESTLAKE ACADEMY



Westlake Academy is a community owned International Baccalaureate (IB) public charter school, serving grades K-12, with 485 students. Its mission is to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Students are encouraged to achieve academic excellence while becoming active, compassionate and lifelong learners. By promoting independent thinkers, the IB curriculum helps students see how the world around them works, preparing them to become active participants as well as agents of positive change.

Founded in 2003, Westlake Academy is the first and only municipality in Texas to receive a charter designation. It is one of

only six schools in the United States – and the only public school – to offer the full IB curriculum for grades K-12 and the only one that does not charge tuition or require an entrance exam.

The Academy has received an ‘Exemplary’ rating from TEA for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests three times, most recently in 2009. The highly successful school newspaper *The Black Cow* has won more than 135 awards in national and state competitions.



Excelling in academics, fine arts and sports, the school has successfully competed in the Odyssey of the Mind, state math, science and history programs, Destination Imagination, Model United Nations

as well as art, music and drama productions; and for the 2009-2010 school year, won its first state titles in cross country, boys and girls varsity teams; and in basketball, varsity girls. The varsity boys basketball team made it to the first round of state playoffs. In its first year, the varsity soccer team made it to the final four in the state tournament, and the 6-Man junior high football team won the district and regional championships, capping a perfect 13-0 season with a win in the East-West Showdown Bowl game.

Westlake Academy will graduate its first senior class on May 23. The class of 24 students has collectively received almost \$2 million in scholarship offers to date.

The Academy is located at 2600 Ottinger Rd., Westlake, TX 76262. Call 817-490-5757, visit westlakeacademy.org or email info@westlakeacademy.org.

