



STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL **Annual** Report





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From the Head of School



Dr. Stephen Jordan

SCS Family,

This past year at Statesville Christian School (SCS) was guided by the theme “Verified: Be the Real Deal,” inspired by Romans 12:9–10. Our students were challenged to live with sincerity, love, devotion, honor, and purpose. Staying true to our mission—to partner with families in training students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians through academic excellence grounded in a biblical worldview—our community thrived spiritually, academically, athletically, financially, and socially.

It was also a year of transition. We said goodbye to our former Head of School, Dr. Ben Hummel, welcomed interim leadership under Dr. Sharon Brobst, and then I had the joy of stepping into the role myself. Despite

the changes, SCS remained strong. The Class of 2025 received acceptances to top-tier colleges, our students exceeded national averages on the IOWA Achievement Test, enrollment held steady at around 400, and our reenrollment rate surpassed 95%. We launched new athletic programs, and our varsity boys soccer team won the NCISAA 1A State Championship, among other exciting things!

As I reflect on these pages, one thought stands out: God has been faithful and good to SCS in 2024–2025! In reading through the Annual Report, I believe you will come to the same conclusion. SCS is such a special place, and God is clearly at work here!

I’m thankful to God for our devoted

teachers, our hardworking students, and our supportive families. I’m also deeply grateful for those who have given their prayers, time, and financial support—your generosity has made a lasting impact.

As we look to the future, may SCS continue to embody Colossians 3:23: “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” May God bless and guide our community in all we do for His glory in 2025–2026!

Jesus changes lives,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stephen S. Jordan'.

Dr. Stephen S. Jordan
Head of School



Letter from the Board of Trustees

What a year of transition and progression it has been for the Statesville Christian Family! Above all, I am grateful for the Lord's provision and blessing in continuing to build our school into the one He would have us to be. I am thankful for our committed staff and board membership who have remained faithful to our mission throughout, constantly seeking God's direction, regardless of the challenge. We emerge from this time of transition energized under the leadership of our new Head of School, Dr. Stephen Jordan. In a brief time, Dr. Jordan has prioritized the building of relationships, both at school and in our community. Formalizing this commitment to loving one another well, through prayer and collaboration, Dr. Jordan and his staff have determined our theme for the 2025-2026 school year will be, "One Another." In John 13:34-35, we are commanded to love one another, and by doing so we identify ourselves to the world around us as followers of Jesus Christ.

I can think of no better way for the Board of Trustees to serve our school than to live out this theme alongside our staff and families this year. "One Another" supports relational goals developed in our strategic plan and announces our school's faithfulness to a Biblical worldview.

The board has been hard at work over the summer months, hiring and welcoming Dr. Jordan and family, goal setting for the coming school year, preparing for another ASCI accreditation cycle, evaluating and improving facilities, and more. Perhaps most importantly, the board has been in prayer for our staff, our students, and their families. We look forward to partnering together with you, seeking God, and developing our students into leaders for Christ!

God Bless,
Kyle Teeter
SCS Board Chair



Kyle Teeter

President

Current Parent '28, '31, '36, '36

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Current Parent '32, '36



VERIFIED ROMANS 12: 9-10 BE THE REAL DEAL

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR THEME

THE MISSION OF STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

is to train students, in partnership with families,
to think, live, love, and lead as
Christians through programs of academic
excellence based upon a Biblical worldview.

With a focus on equipping each student and challenging them to step up in leadership for this generation, Statesville Christian has added “Preparing tomorrow’s leaders today” as a tagline and summation of the vision.

Simply put, SCS seeks to send out a generation of Christians who are armed with academic knowledge and Biblical truth to face a world that has become increasingly antagonistic to the teachings of the Bible and our Lord Jesus Christ. Where compromise is the mantra of the day, we seek to send out students unashamed of the gospel and armed to not only survive, but thrive, in our world through the Lord's grace and wisdom.



Class of 2025

College Acceptances



How did SCS prepare you academically?

"SCS focuses on a Christ-centered curriculum that proposes questions different from public schools. SCS challenges students through opportunities to take AP classes and honors courses. The teachers also care about the students' well-being and want him or her to succeed. I enjoyed being challenged by the SCS classes and teachers in preparation for college and life."

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Jake
Brawley

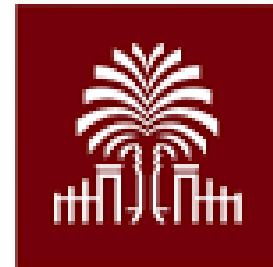


How did SCS prepare you spiritually?

"SCS prepared me spiritually in many different ways. I learned to keep God at the center of my life no matter what I faced. My relationship with God was constantly strengthened through Bible class, chapel, and mentor groups. Having a Christ-centered education taught me to fully rely on God in school, sports, work, and social events. Learning to trust God in every aspect of life developed my personal foundation in the Lord that will remain strong as I leave SCS."

Breanna
McDonald





Jackson
Cline

What was your favorite athletic memory at SCS?

"My favorite athletic memory is winning the soccer state championship. It was one of the biggest goals I set for myself when I first started high school, and I dreamed of that moment ever since I first stepped on the field at Statesville Christian. I spent countless hours training and pushing myself to get better, all for the chance to play in that game. When we finally won, it felt like everything I had worked for paid off. That moment meant the world to me, and it's something that I'll never forget."



Jaidyn
Pendley

How were you able to use your God-given talents at SCS?

"SCS offers so many opportunities for students to serve in worship, athletics, clubs, or leadership. I was able to serve and be a leader through ROAR, athletics, theatre, and a variety of clubs. During my time at SCS, the skills and talents that God blessed me with grew because of the wonderful friends, staff, and coaches that became a part of my life and always had the best wisdom and advice. I would not be the person I am today without my SCS family, and I am so grateful for every second of my time here."

Profile of a **GRADUATE**

A graduate of SCS will be



**Well prepared
academically**



**Well prepared
biblically**



**Well prepared to
live and espouse the
Biblical worldview**

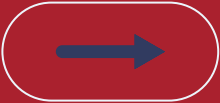


**Well prepared to
engaged the world
socially**



Admissions Highlights for 2024-2025

<div>175</div> <div>Total Inquiries & Tours</div>	<div>132</div> <div>Applications Submitted</div>
<div>96%</div> <div>% Student Returning</div>	<div>115</div> <div>Offers Sent</div>
<div>101</div> <div>New Enrolled Students</div>	<div>404</div> <div>Total Enrolled Students</div>

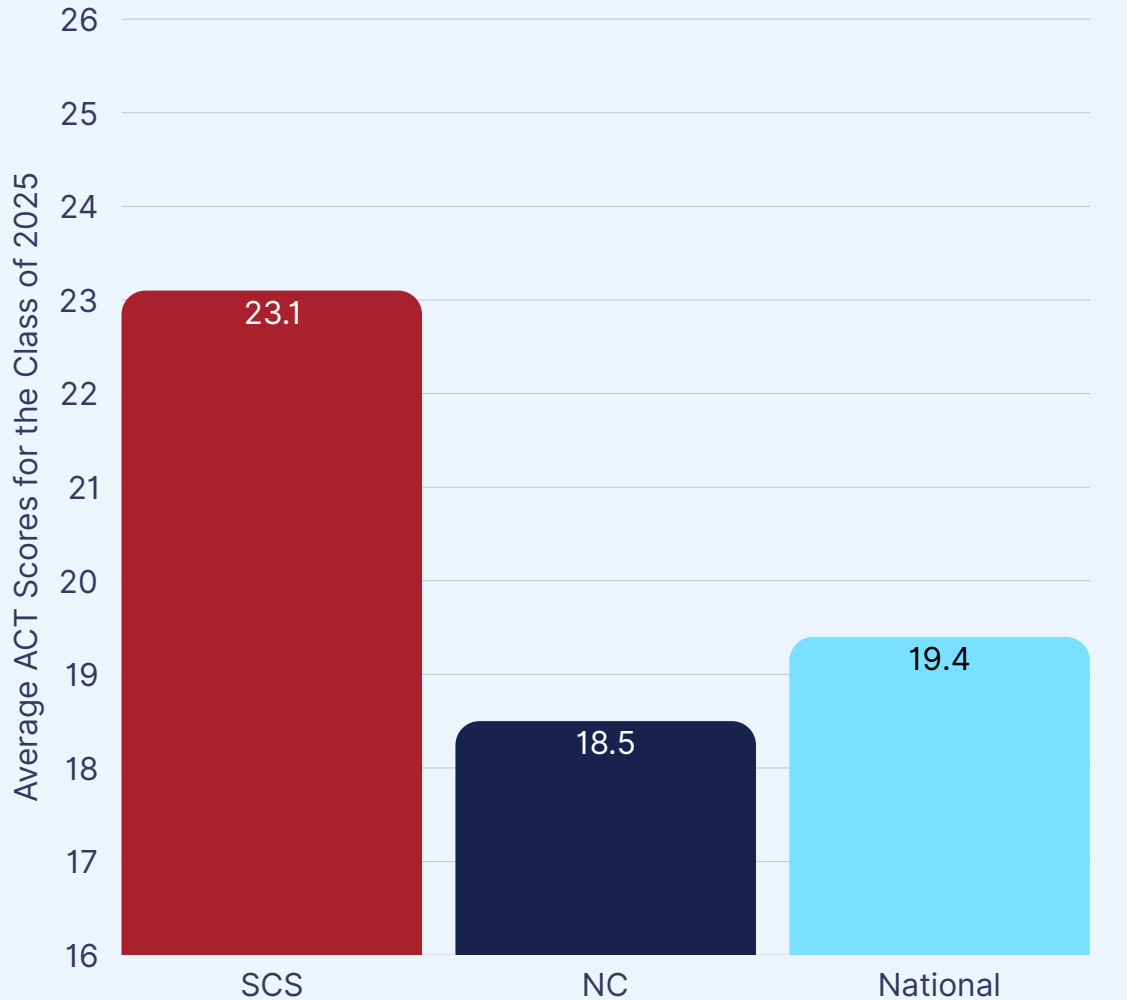
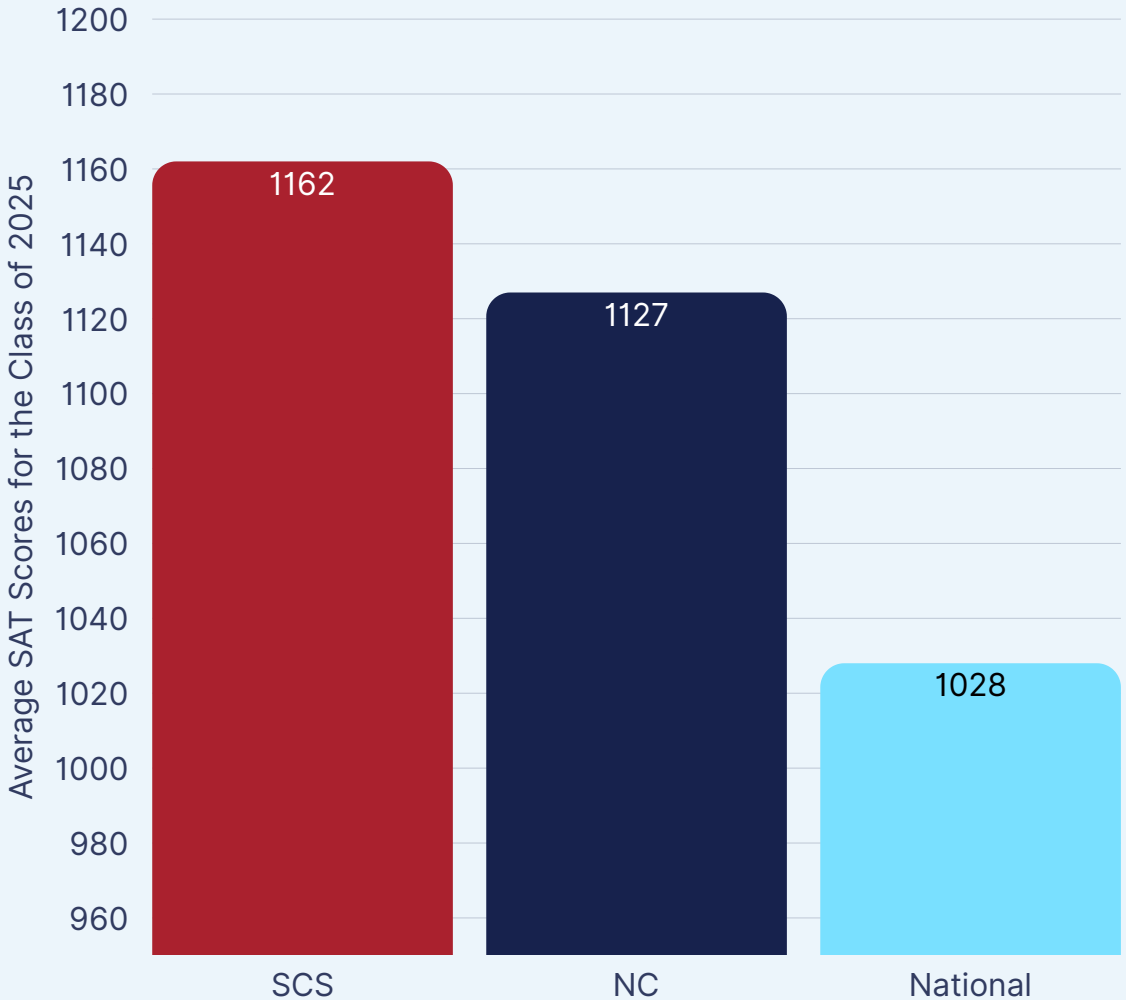
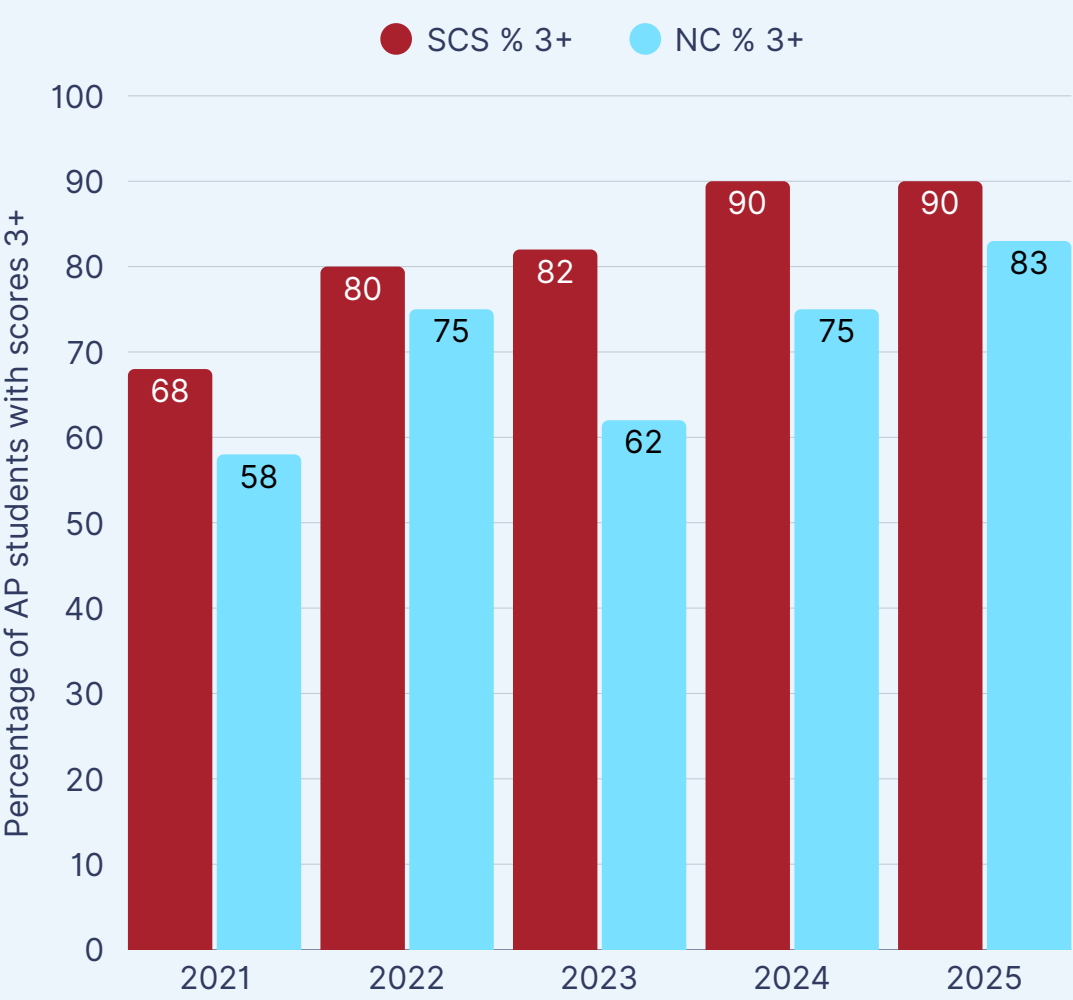


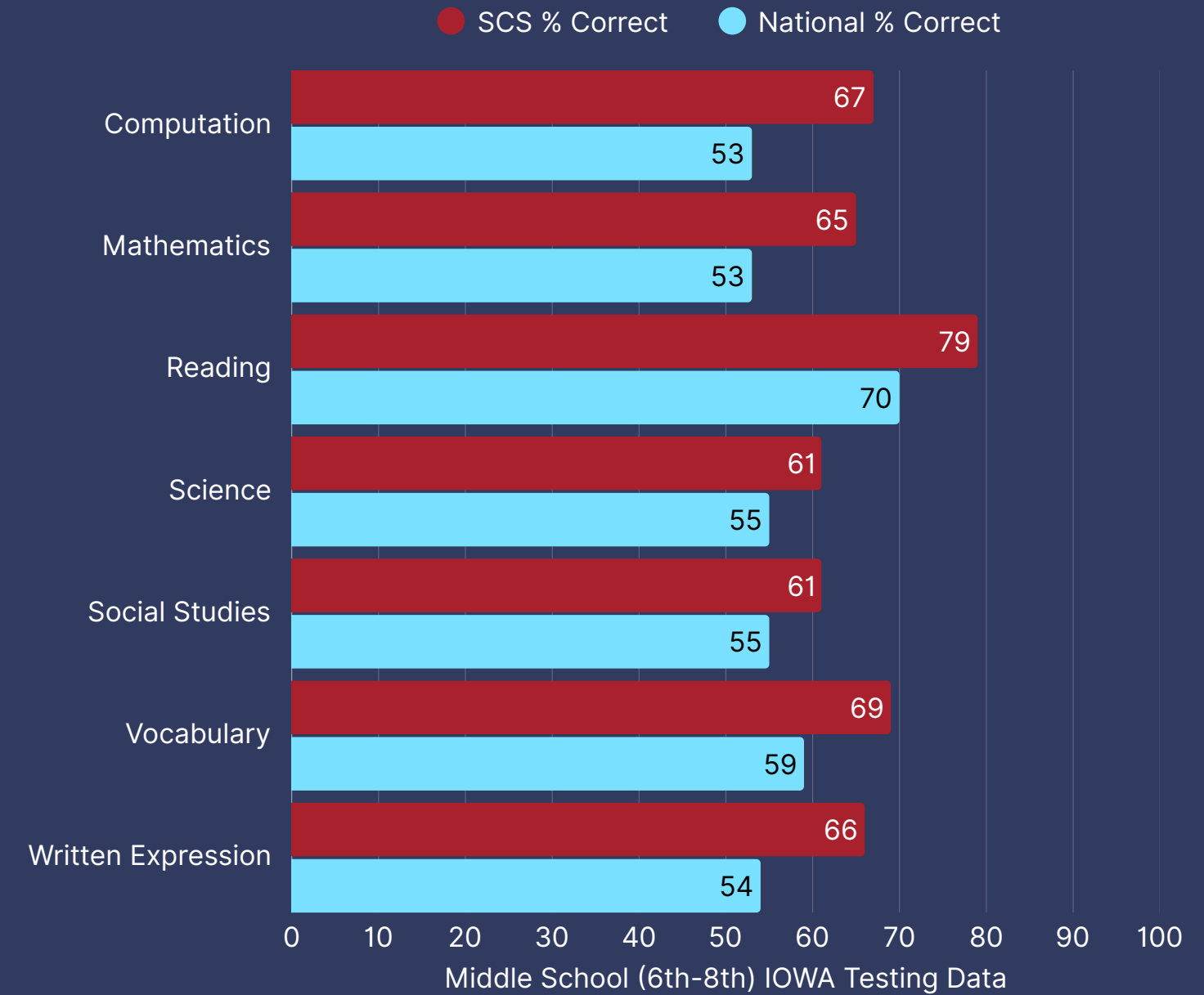
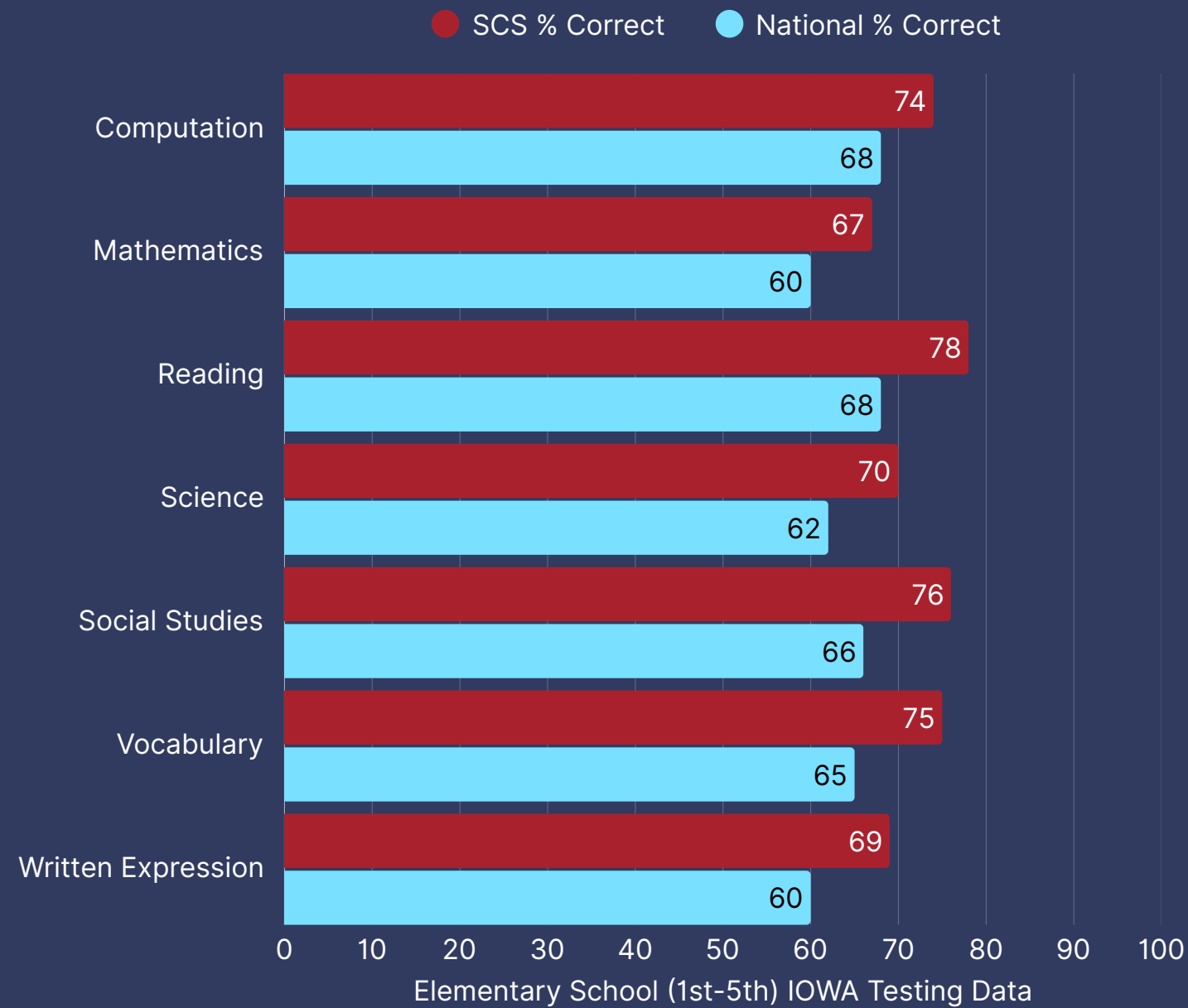
Student Achievement Report

High School Testing

Over the past five years, Statesville Christian School has offered Advanced Placement (AP) exams in five subject areas: Biology, Calculus, English Language, English Literature, and PreCalculus. College Board defines "success" on an AP Exam as an exam score of three or higher. Research by College Board has shown that "students who receive a score of three or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers."

Two additional tests that predict readiness for college are the SAT and ACT. This year all high school students took a grade-appropriate version of the ACT at school. Students in 9th and 10th grades took a Pre-ACT, while students in 11th and 12th grades took the ACT. Additionally, students may elect to take the SAT or ACT on their own. A 2024 study by Opportunity Insights found that "even among otherwise similar students with the same high school grades, we find that SAT and ACT scores have substantial predictive power for academic success in college."





Student Achievement Report

IOWA Achievement Testing

Students in 1st through 8th grades took the IOWA Standardized Assessments for the fifth consecutive year. Individual student reports provide parents with a snapshot of their student's academic achievement and provide information for student placement in advanced courses in middle school. Aggregate reports help teachers and administration to assess curriculum and identify weaknesses that can be strengthened in the coming year. This year's testing showed that our classes are performing well above the national average across the board. Each class averaged from the 59th to 91st percentile when compared to all other students across the country.





ABOUT STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S

Elementary School Program

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

SCS is a great place to learn. We have many fun and exciting events throughout the year that allow our students to grow academically, but also socially and spiritually. We are teaching students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians, as they learn ABC's and 123's. All academics at SCS are taught with a Biblical Worldview perspective, which allows us to grow lifelong learners that become the hands and feet of Christ. We are mission-minded and strive to teach students from the first day of school to love one another as Christ has loved us.

Each student is special in God's eyes, and our faculty works tirelessly to create a loving and nurturing environment where our students feel safe and want to attend school. SCS has a low student to teacher ratio, allowing teachers to work with students to ensure academic success, while motivating and encouraging them to grow into faithful servants. Our success is due to building a strong partnership with families, which creates a triangle of school-family-church all working together to allow students to grow to their full potential and follow God's plan for their lives.



AUGUST



The year begins with the Back-to-School Blast, allowing students and families to meet teachers and other SCS families. Families enjoy food trucks and ice cream, purchase back-to-school spiritwear, and get excited about the first day of school.

Each Tuesday morning from 8:15-9:00 am, elementary students attend chapel in the WABC fellowship hall. Many local church staff members and community leaders volunteer to speak to our students and share the gospel.

SEPTEMBER



In the fall, student government elections are held and officers/class representatives are chosen. These students help in mission projects throughout the school year, finding ways to give back to our staff members and SCS families.

Throughout the year students focus on various mission projects and trips. Third grade visits the Toy Store and help for the day, fifth grade serves at the Dove House, and Student Government helps with Operation Shoebox.

OCTOBER



Fall field trips are a highlight in October. Third grade visits BrickEd for a hands-on, engaging STEM lesson, fourth grade takes their annual trip to the Reed Gold Mine, and our kindergarteners explore the Alpha and Omega Corn Maze.

Because of Hurricane Helene, our annual Homecoming celebration was postponed until October. Our Little Lionettes elementary cheer team perform at the homecoming pep rally, students enjoy jumping in the inflatables after school, and the elementary school is well represented in the homecoming parade.

NOVEMBER



November starts with the Book Character Parade with students in kindergarten through third grade dressing as their favorite character. Also this month, PTF honors our teachers with the PTF coffee hour, a welcome respite from an otherwise busy month.

Just before Thanksgiving break, the kindergarten class presents their annual Thanksgiving chapel, and the third grade classes visit the Toy Store for Jesus at Troutman Baptist Church. Our students donate Lego sets and helped organize donations.



DECEMBER



Our first snow day occurs in early December, and everyone hopes to see more snow this year! The elementary speech meet is held this month for students in second through fourth grades. Students receive ribbons for their performance.

As we get into the Christmas season, elementary students enjoy wearing fun outfits for Christmas spirit week and are rewarded with a December movie day, complete with popcorn and hot chocolate.

JANUARY



In the new year, the elementary staff begins to prepare for new students for 2025-2026 with our annual Kindergarten Open House. Parents are invited to attend a Parenting Conference led by SCS Director of Spiritual Life, Jeff Durham.

By this time of year, fifth graders are busy with basketball games, and at the end of the month, they enjoy a fun-filled trip to the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

FEBRUARY



The 100th Day of School, a landmark day on the school calendar, falls in early February. Students complete a variety of 100th Day tasks on this special day. Third grade completes a major research project on their President in February and presents their reports

to the elementary students during chapel. Kindergarteners enjoy a fun trip to the Catawba Science Center. Students in first through fifth grade participate in the SCS Spelling Bee at the end of the month.

MARCH



Dr. Seuss Day kicks off the month of March in style! Students and staff dress as their favorite Seuss character. Students in fourth and fifth grades pair up with younger students to read a Dr. Seuss book. Later this month students and staff dress in teal to

honor Kindergarten teacher Carmen Rodriguez in her fight against cancer. Fourth grade presents their annual Wax Museum in March. From Annie Oakley to Rosa Parks, the students research and prepare a presentation for family and friends.

APRIL



The Easter Eggstravaganza fundraiser ends at the beginning of April. Mrs. Davis's fifth grade class won the competition, and Mrs. Davis wore the bunny costume as their reward. As a whole, the elementary school raised over \$2000 for playground equipment.

April is the month for spring field trips. Second grade visits Hart Square, fifth grade completes a mission project at the Dove House, third grade explores Downtown Statesville, and fourth grade completes their Fire and Life Safety Unit with a visit to the Iredell County EMS and ECOM center.

MAY

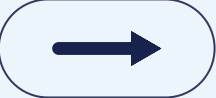


May starts with Teacher Appreciation Week. The Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) provides all kinds of goodies for our teachers this week. Fifth grade performs a song at Mother's Day Chapel. As the school year winds down, elementary students

look forward to Lion Pride Day. On this afternoon, students, staff, and volunteers head out to the soccer field for fun field day games. The day ends with a cold blast from the fire truck water hose! In the final days of the school year, each class holds their end of year awards program.



ABOUT STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S Elementary School Program KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE





ABOUT STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S Upper School Program

6TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

Our Upper Grades program at Statesville Christian School is designed to guide our students as they grow and mature into young adults. We focus on cultivating a Biblical Worldview through a rigorous academic program, competitive athletic teams, and challenging extra-curricular offerings.

In our Upper School, students worship together during weekly chapel programs, our small group mentor program, and during devotional times in the classroom

setting. We believe that our students are our most important resource, and we work tirelessly to provide them with the knowledge and tools to be successful Christians in today's world.

Our mission is to train each student to think, live, love, and lead as Christians. The relationships we build with our students and their families have allowed SCS to continue to achieve this mission for the past thirty years.



SPECIAL EVENTS



The fall semester is packed with special events for our upper school students. The seniors kick off the year with their annual hiking trip to Stone Mountain. Once we settle into the school year, all upper school students set off on the Fall Retreat in late August.

By the end of September, Homecoming has arrived, following a fun-filled spirit week! The Homecoming King and Queen are crowned from the senior class during the varsity soccer match. Finally, we kick off the long Thanksgiving break with the Turkey Bowl flag football game.

FINE ARTS



There are opportunities for SCS students to participate in fine arts programs both during the school day and as an extracurricular program. In middle school, seventh and eighth graders may choose from the following Fine Arts electives: Performing Arts, Photography, and Art. In high school, students may take courses in Theatre, Photography, Yearbook (Graphic Design), or Art. Additionally, students may participate in ROAR (student worship team), the fall Talent Show, and the Spring Musical production.

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WINTERIM



Winterim is a week that students and staff alike look forward to each year. High school students have the option of on-campus classes, off-campus internships, or a trip to the Creation Museum. High school classes include financial planning, career exploration, marital arts, creative writing, woodworking, and a study of the Holocaust. All middle school students participate in on-campus classes during Winterim, including Bible journaling, cake decorating, a Narnia book study, and the building of a Civil War era diorama.

DUAL ENROLLMENT



High school students in eleventh and twelfth grades have the opportunity to dual enroll at Mitchell Community College. This year 31 students (67% of eligible students) participated in the Career and College Promise program at Mitchell.

These students earned credit for a total of 127 college courses, an average of four courses per student. Two seniors, Jake Brawley and Luke Gessler, were able to complete their Associate in Arts degree during high school.



MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

	6 TH GRADE	7 TH GRADE	8 TH GRADE
BIBLE	Bible 6	Bible 7	Bible 8
ENGLISH	Eng 6/Eng 6+	Eng 7/Eng 7+	Eng 8/Intro to Literature
MATH	Math 6/Math 6+	Math 7/Math 7+	Pre-Algebra/Algebra I
SCIENCE	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	Ancient Civilizations	World History	American History

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES



All middle school students have one elective per quarter. Sixth grade students start the year with Study Skills, followed by Health, Art, and PE. Seventh and eighth grade students have the opportunity to select from a wide variety of electives listed below:

- Photography
- Robotics
- Art
- Current Events
- World War II
- Geography
- Career Explorations
- Physical Education
- Performing Arts
- Financial Literacy
- STEM



UPPER SCHOOL CLUBS



Middle School Clubs

- Book Club
- Games & Trivia Club
- Christian Leadership Club
- Middle School Mania Club
- Olympic Sports Club
- Color, Craft, & Calm Club
- Drawing Club



High School Clubs

- Chapel Club
- Chess Club
- Engineering Club
- Games & Puzzles Club
- Quiz Bowl
- Spanish Club
- Student Leadership Club
- Guitar Club
- Weightlifting Club
- Voices from the Pride

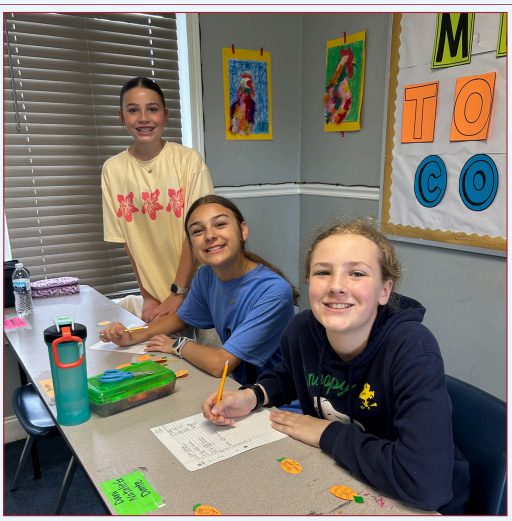
HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

HONORS COURSES

- Introduction to Literature
- American Literature
- Grammar & Technical Writing
- British Literature
- Spanish I, II, III
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- PreCalculus
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anatomy
- Physics
- Animal Science
- World History
- American History
- Modern World History
- Civics

AP/DUAL ENROLLMENT

- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus
- AP English Language
- DE Art Appreciation
- DE Psychology
- DE Sociology
- DE Writing & Inquiry
- DE American History I, II
- DE Statistics
- DE Interpersonal Communication
- DE Public Speaking
- DE Music Appreciation
- DE Microeconomics
- DE Macroeconomics
- DE World Civilizations I, II
- DE American Government
- DE General Biology I, II
- DE General Chemistry I, II
- DE Elementary Spanish I, II



ABOUT STATESVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S
Upper School Program
6TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE



SPIRITUAL LIFE REPORT

The 2024 school year started off strong with a great theme (Verified: Be the Real Deal), which was emphasized by our speakers at both MS and HS fall retreats. Mallory Sherrill and Daniel Christian spoke at Hickory Cove Bible Camp for the middle school retreat. Both of these speakers are SCS alumni and knew how to connect with and speak into our students. Lexie and Grant Forrester spoke to our high school students and did a phenomenal job. Lexie is also an SCS alumni that walked in the shoes of our students, which enables her to connect with the students on a personal level.

To strengthen our chapel atmosphere, especially in a "rebuilding" year for ROAR, SCS added a chapel

club that sought to engage our students at the beginning of chapels and bring some needed variety to the meetings. The Chapel Club crafted a variety of games that each had a theme to support the message the students would hear from the word.

It was a challenging year for our students as well, losing Mrs. Trotter and Dr. Hummel within just a couple of months of each other, and then Coach Chaplain moving on as well. It's been great to see the different ways that God has provided during this time and after.

Aly Taylor's accident and recovery was both a difficult tragedy and a miracle all wrapped into one, and gave our students and staff a needed boost in

morale and perspective change on how to overcome challenges and loss. Her chapel speech and the way she lived out her faith in the midst of trial is a highlight that none of us will soon forget.

Bible classes throughout Middle and High school continued to be strong and yielded results. There were countless conversations and organic Bible studies that have arisen out of the students being under the Word of God daily. There was less focus on Biblical staff development this year compared to the year before, most likely due to the transition in leadership, but we look forward to what Dr. Jordan has for us this coming year.



FROM THE SCS GUIDANCE OFFICE

School Counselors help all students apply academic achievement strategies, manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills, as well as plan for postsecondary options (higher education, military, work force). Our school counselor, Mrs. Bennett, provides social-emotional counseling with personal goals tailored to the individual needs of the student. She collaborates with families, teachers, administrators, and the community for student success.

Approximately one-third of the counselor's time is spent in direct service to individual social-emotional counseling needs. Examples include conflict resolution, anxiety, stress, death, divorce, and behavior issues. Mrs. Bennett provides short-term counseling to students and makes referrals for long-term support.

Approximately one-third of the counselor's time is spent with planning and executing parenting events, evening meetings, and administrative duties. Mrs. Bennett works closely with the Technology Director regarding assessments, the Director of Student Services to identify student needs, as well as the Registrar regarding scheduling, internships, and dual enrollment. Mrs. Bennett also consults with outside agencies and mental health care professionals to expedite referrals and provide high quality care and information as needed. This year, Mrs. Bennett presented "Smart Parenting with Smartphones" as a program to help parents purposefully consider the effects of the internet and social media on their children's development and everyday lives.

During the 2024-25 school year, classroom guidance was provided to students in 3rd through 12th grade. Approximately one-third of the counselor's time is spent planning and executing a comprehensive classroom guidance program which meets the developmental needs of students. Classroom guidance can include anti-bullying, and character development, as well as career exploration.

This year high schoolers were able to choose to participate in a Winterim course, pictured at left, that featured hearing from speakers from the Military, taking the ASVAB on campus, interpreting their results, and hearing about the process of applying to service academies. Each year seniors receive individual follow-up to support the college/workforce application process.



FACILITIES & TECHNOLOGY REPORT

100%

of high school students
completed ACT testing

12

new laptops purchased
for high school teachers

116:187

ratio of computers to
upper school students

158:179

ratio of computers to
elementary students

3 of 7

previewed products
were purchased

100%

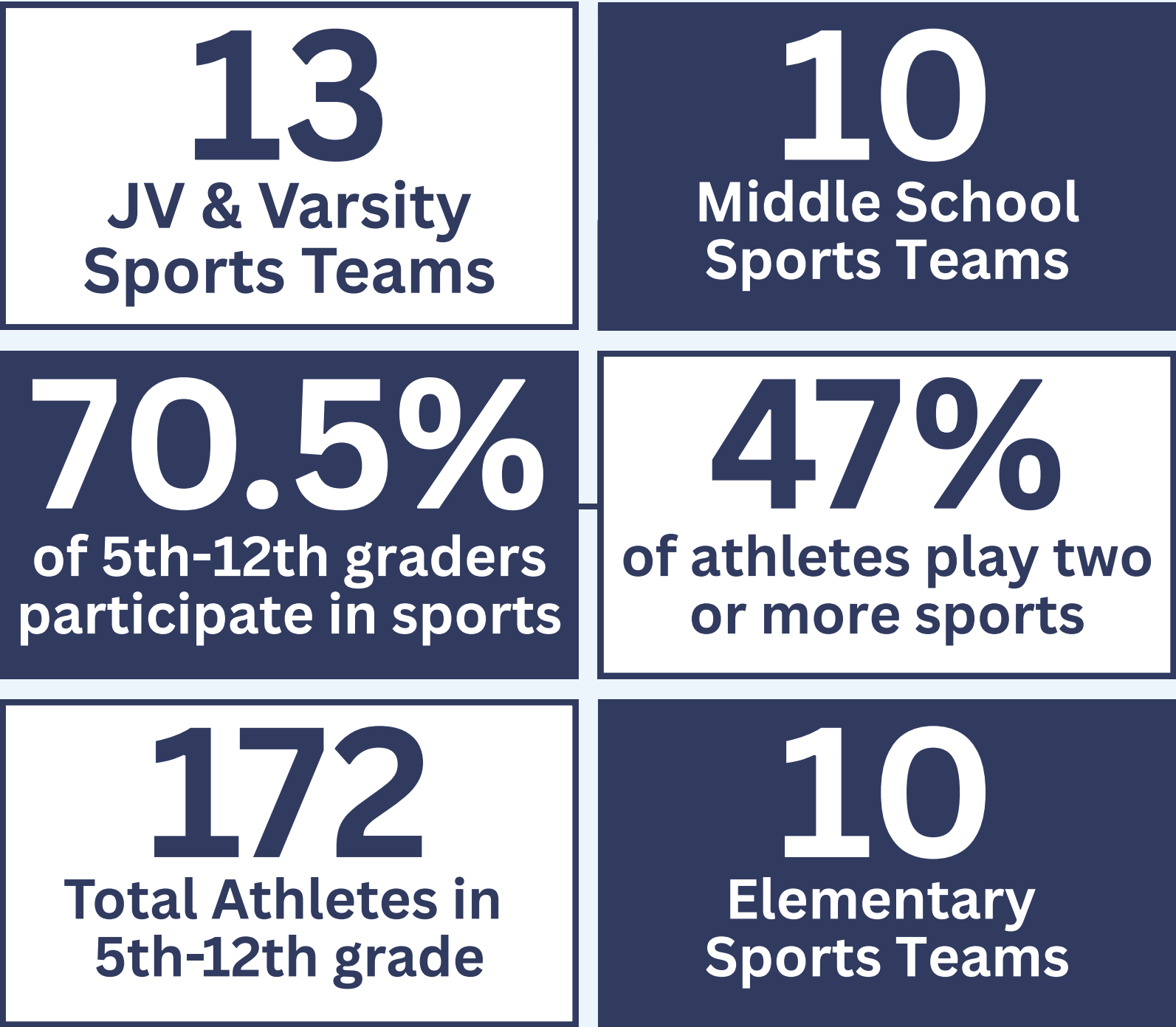
of academic areas are
wi-fi accessible

Statesville Christian School has continued to experience many exciting technology improvements over this past school year. We are continuing to replace the oldest laptops with new ones and recycling the older laptops to the classrooms to give continued access to online resources. This access makes using digital resources and participating in digital activities more possible. We are continuing to preview and purchase digital resources for classroom use to make sure our students have the most current and up to date information.

We started a three-year rotation for updating our teacher laptops two years ago by purchasing new laptops for all of our elementary and middle school teachers. This year we were able to update laptops for our high school teachers, finishing our staff updates. We will begin a new rotation for the 2027-2028 school year. Another upgrade we were able to achieve this year was to begin replacing the oldest of our upper school laptops and purchasing 30 new laptops to add to our upper school mobile lab. Our FACTS Family App has continued to be a wonderful addition for our parents and students and has been downloaded by over 500 parents and students. This app allows parents to have access to the most up to date information and resources from our school. As the school grows, there are also continual efforts to improve the facilities with a new phone system and a new door security system.



ATHLETICS REPORT



At Statesville Christian School, we are proud to provide a variety of sports opportunities for all students. Our athletic teams strive for competitiveness, while also emphasizing spiritual growth, character formation, and skill development. This year we extended our athletic program into the elementary school with the addition of PCAA recreation sports for students in kindergarten through 8th grades. We fielded PCAA basketball teams in the winter and soccer and volleyball teams in the spring.

During the fall season, we offer coed soccer, cross country, and girls' volleyball for middle school students. High school students can participate in cross country, boys' soccer, girls' tennis, or girls' volleyball. This year, our varsity boys soccer team won the NCISAA 1A state championship for only the second time in school history. Ty Arsenault ('27) was the top finisher for the cross country team at the state meet, finishing 16th overall.

In the winter, we offer basketball for both middle and high school boys and girls, fielding a total of seven teams. Our varsity boys' basketball team advanced to the third round and finished with an 15-11 record, the best for this program since the 2017-2018 season.

In the spring, we offer middle school flag football and varsity girls' soccer, boys' tennis, boys' golf, and boys' baseball. Unfortunately, baseball lost in the first round of state playoffs, while soccer made it to the second round this year.

Six SCS athletes earned all-state honors this year. Four members of the state championship soccer team, Jackson Cline ('25), Preston Jones ('25), Owen Michalowski ('25), and Landon Wike ('25) earned the honor. Ava Grace Hughes ('25) earned the honor for varsity girls' tennis, while Emma Jesanis ('27) earned the honor for varsity girls' soccer.



Parent-Teacher Fellowship Report

The heart of Statesville Christian School's PTF is one of service. We are an organization of volunteers dedicated to supporting and encouraging the staff, families, and the entire school community, primarily through orchestrating hospitality, community building, and fundraising events. The PTF had a full 2024-25 calendar, beginning the year with a school-wide first day of school prayer. Our prayer group continued to pray over our school community every Friday morning. The PTF supported faculty and staff members by providing sweet treats, meals, and coffee socials. We also collected and distributed our annual Love Offering, celebrated National Teacher Appreciation Week, sent birthday cards, and offered staff members and families support during times of need.

The PTF encouraged community building throughout the year by hosting a lower school Winter Ball at Statesville Country Club, with over 200 people in attendance. Students and their special someone danced the night away to music provided by a professional DJ and had professional photographs taken, all while enjoying a full ice cream and brownie bar. The PTF also assisted with the annual Grandparent's Day Celebration in the spring, where we served a catered lunch to over 500 people, organized school tours, and provided photography to help make the day memorable for families. In addition, the PTF organized fun Family Night Out events at Village Inn Pizza, Randy's BBQ, and Amalfi's, where families came together to support the school and enjoy a time of fellowship.

The PTF raised money through multiple fundraising avenues, including our fall Butter Braid sale, Papa John's Pizza sales every Friday, Family Night Out events, and a candle fundraiser through Old Oak Market during the Christmas holiday season. The PTF also raised money through our uniform resale room. Many families enjoyed its location in the Miller School and took advantage of gently used uniform apparel for only \$2 an article.

There are numerous studies to show why it is important to be involved in your child's school and education. The PTF supports a true partnership between families and the school, and we are privileged to serve and give back to the school. Please pray and consider how you can be involved in the school community through PTF.



ACSI Survey Report

For the fourth consecutive year, Statesville Christian School has participated in the ACSI Flourishing School Culture Survey. The Flourishing School Culture Model identifies 35 constructs related to flourishing, grouped into a model with five domains: Purpose, Relationships, Teaching & Learning, Expertise & Resources, and Well-Being. The survey is distributed each spring to board members, administrative staff, teachers and support staff, students in 6th-12th grades, parents, and alumni. ACSI provides the results of the survey highlighting areas of existing strength as well as opportunities for growth and improvement. Insights from these results have the potential to inform strategic planning and budgeting, professional development decisions, programmatic priorities, marketing and promotional efforts, and much more.



Meaningful Strengths

1. Professional Development - Professional development is provided on-site and is subject- and role-specific.
2. Community Engagement - The school engages with the surrounding community and regularly taps into community resources, including networking and resource-sharing with other schools.
3. Systems Thinking - When planning for change, the potential impact on the school, the classroom, students, and the overall system are considered.
4. Mentoring Students - Staff point out talent in each student, help students see how they fit in God's bigger plan, and are aware of students' struggles at school or home.
5. Data-Driven Improvement - Data is used to gauge school results and effectiveness, determine goal attainment, and address problems the school faces.

Key Growth Opportunities

1. Caring Environment - Caring for and including students in class, as well as addressing bullying, can help improve students' perceptions of the school environment.
2. Individualized Instruction - Instruction tends toward one-size-fits-all, and students are in need of additional support when it comes to figuring out how they learn best and identifying their natural strengths.
3. Culture of Improvement - A culture of improvement can be better fostered at the school (including aspects like focusing on the future, continually working to improve, and making necessary changes to improve).
4. Collaboration - A more collaborative focus among teachers can be developed, which would help to inspire and drive better teaching.



Five-Year Strategic Plan

In order to fulfill our mission, SCS has constructed a strategic plan. We believe that our school is being called towards healthy growth in order to serve more Christian families in Statesville and surrounding areas and have created the following strategic plan to facilitate growth and development.

PURPOSE

1. SCS will emphasize biblical worldview as part of all marketing materials and core documents and make sure the mission of the school is at the center of all we do.
2. SCS will provide accountability, training, and support for all staff on maintaining a biblical worldview across all departments and disciplines.
3. Curriculum and materials used by students at SCS will have an increased focus on biblical worldview.
4. Parents at SCS will have increased opportunities to engage with speakers and materials to partner with the school in biblical worldview formation.

RELATIONSHIPS

1. SCS will focus on helping students to be others-minded. This includes an emphasis on service, community outreach, and treating others with compassion and love.
2. SCS will seek ways to strengthen partnerships with parents, with a focus on increased parent involvement in volunteering and support.
3. SCS will work with staff to continue building positive relationships with students and families, while maintaining the highest standards of integrity.

TEACHING & LEARNING

1. SCS will commit to increasing access to information resources and scholarly research and using those resources in the classroom.
2. As SCS continues to add more technology, staff and students will be trained on how to use that technology in meaningful and effective ways.
3. SCS will expand and strengthen elective courses and extracurricular options for students from grades K-12.

EXPERTISE & RESOURCES

1. The leadership of SCS believe that the school will continue to grow, and our growth target is to average thirty students per class from kindergarten to twelfth grade for an approximate total of 390 students. Along with growth, we expect to maintain a retention rate of over 90%.
2. SCS will increase the resources available for our athletics programs and invest in increasing the quality of our coaches through programs such as the 3D Coaching model.
3. SCS will complete the outdoor project from the Annual Fund to greatly enhance the use of our outdoor space.
4. With an eye towards future growth and building possibilities, SCS will create a new facilities plan based on strategic financial planning contingent on enrollment.

WELL-BEING

1. SCS will continue to invest in safety upgrades to the campus and will budget to have a full-time Student Resource Officer.
2. In order to retain and attract the best teaching candidates, SCS will continue to increase teacher salaries and incentives.
3. SCS will explore the addition of a full-time guidance counselor that can run college and career guidance along with providing some basic counseling support to students. This position will also help lead SCS in best meeting the mental health needs of our students from a biblical worldview across the school.



Fundraising & Annual Fund

SCS is thankful for the many people in our community who give of their time, talents, and finances to generously support the work we do. Corporate sponsors gave over \$25,500 this year to support our teams and help them get equipment, uniforms, and supplies. If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact the school office, and we will be happy to advertise your business in the gym, on the field, and on the TVs in our common areas.

The Annual Fund for 2024-2025 was used to renovate the gym, weight room, and locker rooms in the Kester Building. All of our students in Kindergarten through 12th grade use the gym facilities, so this will be a project that benefits everyone at the school. We brought in a total of \$80,500 for the year. Over the summer, the gym walls were repainted and the gym floor was sanded, painted, and sealed with a new and updated design. With the funds that remain, additional projects will occur in the weight room, locker room, and gym.





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