

2022-2023 Statesville Christian School Annual Report



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Head of School Report

This year's theme was "Ask, Seek, Knock" based on Matthew 7:7-8. I challenged our students to ask hard questions and to think deeply about what they learned in their classes, chapels, and small group times. A relationship with Jesus is not passive but an active and engaging pursuit. I heard many encouraging stories during the year about students asking tough questions and about teachers guiding our students towards God's Word. We even gave our parents and wider community the opportunity to ask hard questions through events like having Dr. Frank Turek here to talk to us about Christian apologetics.



When I reflect on the past year, my mind is filled with great memories of special events from an exciting Back to School night anticipating the new school year to a wonderful graduation service for the Class of 2023 with a challenging message delivered by a Statesville Christian alum. In between, we enjoyed Grandparent's Day, Homecoming, Field Day, and so much more. I saw students perform on the stage, on the field, and in the classroom. Whether it was a 2nd grader in a colonial market or a high schooler on our league champion Quiz Bowl team, SCS students excelled and were amazing this year. Thank you to the many parents and staff that help to make all of these events possible, especially to the amazing PTF and Boosters that dedicated their time and resources.

Our school offers many outlets for students to thrive and grow, but the main reason that we exist is to see students know Jesus and follow Him. We had students from elementary through high school that committed their lives to the Lord this year and I am thankful for how God is working through Bible studies, chapel speakers, and conversations with staff. Our students had many opportunities to serve this year. It was great to see the students put their faith into action through local efforts, like our 5th graders supporting the ministry at the Dove House and also through international efforts, like our 12th grade students traveling to support ministries in the Dominican Republic.

I continue to be excited about what God has in store for the future of Statesville Christian School as we grow and update our facilities. Our Annual Fund project is well underway and I look forward to the continued transformation of our outdoor space. Thank you for partnering with us to train students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians.

Grace & Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Ben J. Hummel". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Ben Hummel, MAT, M.Ed.
Head of School

Board of Trustees Report

Over the 2022-2023 school year, Statesville Christian School has been preparing and planning the strategic direction for the future of the school. We are deeply committed to investing in healthy growth by developing flourishing students with flourishing educators. In our planning, we have established five strategic pillars: Purpose, Relationships, Teaching & Learning, Expertise & Resources, and Well-Being. We believe these pillars provide the framework to support our mission and will guide our steps in the coming years. Our students will be equipped to have a Biblical worldview and influence the world as ambassadors for Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace to you,
Amanda Teeter
Secretary

2022-2023 Board Members

Chair: Craig Harper
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What do I hope graduates of Statesville Christian graduate with?

"I hope graduates of Statesville Christian emerge with a strong academic curiosity that will fuel their journey of finding a satisfying career where their gifts are utilized and challenged and a relentless desire to structure their lives around the gospel. As new graduates, the responsibility to take ownership of their Christian faith will be solely their own. Yet, they have been equipped for this very moment through an intentionally comprehensive Christian education. Every aspect of their education at Statesville Christian has been curated to reflect the gospel, so that the gospel will remain a lifelong grounding source. Their Christian education began with the concepts they studied, and it flowed through the examples set by teachers, coaches, and administrators. Students may not even register that they are observing these familiar adults but being surrounded by adult Christian examples will shape, influence, and affect the decisions facing them. And their Christian education was reinforced through conversations with fellow students as they collectively wrestled with weighty ideas. These conversations bond students together and each becomes a resource for the other. These friendships reinforce camaraderie which serves as a source of strength to continue in their Christian faith. Statesville Christian graduates will continue to grow, develop and mature throughout their lives. They will draw on the intentional Christian community they have already been steeped in, and they will be ready to embark into the world to find the places and communities that God has prepared for them." - SCS graduate (2010) and current Board Member, Posey Swope

2022-2023 Theme



ASK AND IT WILL
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MATTHEW 7:7

Our mission 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.

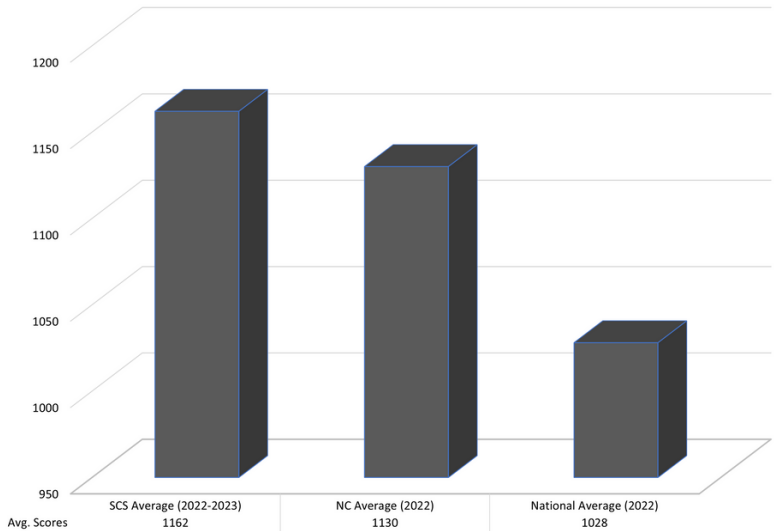
Class of 2023

We pray for the Class of 2023 as they move out to new schools, training, and employment. Our eighteen graduates were accepted into the following schools:

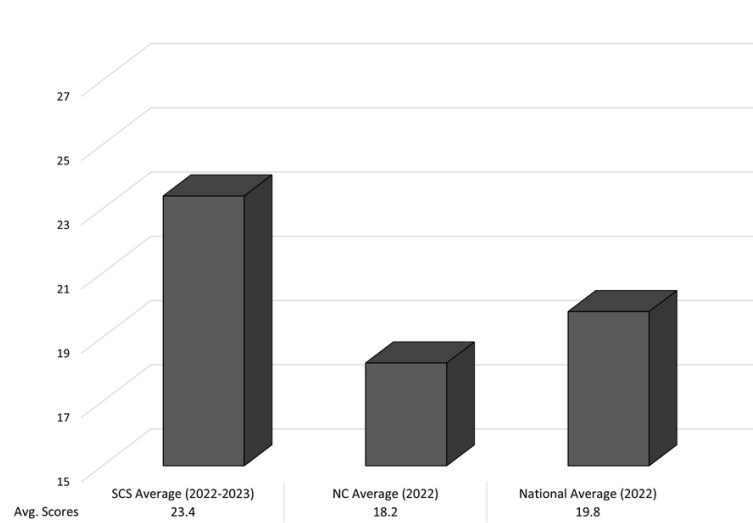


Class of 2023 SAT/ACT Results

SAT TEST AVERAGE COMPARISON



ACT TEST AVERAGE COMPARISON



More important than any numbers and college admissions are the life lessons, spiritual growth, and relationships that our senior class took away from their time at SCS. Mr. Hummel spent time interviewing the seniors at the end of the school year and here are some examples of what they had to say:

“I would recommend this school because you are surrounded by people who genuinely care. The teachers are kind and helpful.”

“At SCS I learned the importance of staying in God’s Word and had lots of mentors to help me.”

“My main takeaway from my time at SCS was how to be a Christian in today’s society.”

“The benefits of SCS are too many to count—strong academics, the chance to grow in my faith, great friends, and the ability to ask questions.”

School Profile

The School

Statesville Christian School is a college preparatory, inter-denominational Christian School. SCS was founded in 1995 as a K-5 school. Our first graduating class was in 2003. Today SCS is a K-12 school with an enrollment of 290 students. SCS admits students regardless of race, national origin, or gender.

Mission of SCS

The mission of SCS 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.

Accreditation

SCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia, SACS, and the North Carolina Department of Non-Public Instruction.

Format of Day and Year

The school day consists of a block schedule with four 85-minute block periods per day. AP courses and select honors courses are offered as yearlong courses that meet every day. The school day is 8:00-2:55, five days a week. The year consists of a semester schedule beginning in mid-August and ending in late May. During the first week of March, high school students will be involved in "Winterim" which will include internships, specialized classes, and a mission trip.

AP and Honors Courses

The following courses are offered based on student interest and availability.

AP Courses:

AP Biology, AP Calculus BC – yearly
AP Literature & Composition, AP Language & Composition - Offered on alternating years
AP World History - Offered 2019/2020
AP Chemistry – Offered 2017/2018
AP Environmental – Offered 2016/2017

Honors and Standard Courses:

Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Discrete Math, Introduction to Literature, American Literature, British Literature, Grammar & Writing, World History, US History, Civics & Economics, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics
Spanish I, II, III, IV

Administration

Head of School: *Mr. Ben Hummel*

Upper School Principal: *Mr. David Ivey*

College Guidance: *Mrs. Jamie Stuber*

Elementary Principal: *Mrs. Lisa Gragg*

Director of Spiritual Growth: *Mr. Jeff Durham*

Athletic Director: *Mr. JD Chaplain*

Registrar: *Mrs. Kelly Taylor*

Graduation

Required Credits	Academic Diploma	General Diploma
Bible*	4	4
English	4	4
Foreign Language	2	0
Mathematics	4	3
Science	7	2
Social Sciences		2
Art	1	1
Physical Education	1	1
Electives	5	8
Total	28	25

*One bible credit required per year of enrollment

SAT / ACT Comparison

SCS test scores in comparison to North Carolina and National student averages:

SAT

Statesville Christian School
Class of 2022 **1203**

NC Avg. (2021) **1100**

National Avg. (2021) **1060**

*Maximum possible score of 1600.

ACT

Statesville Christian School
2022 Average **22.3**

NC Avg. (2021) **19**

National Avg. (2021) **20.5**

*Maximum possible score of 36.

Grading Policy

SCS does not rank students numerically. A yearly and cumulative GPA are calculated at the end of each year, based on the grade for each course completed.

College Acceptances

Our graduating classes have been accepted at the following colleges:

Anderson University
Appalachian University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Catawba College
Cedarville University
Charleston Southern University
The Citadel
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Covenant College
Davidson College
Duke University
Eastern Carolina University
Elon University
Georgia Tech
Furman University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Moody Bible Institute
North Carolina State University
Penn State University
Salem College
Sewanee, University of the South
UNC-Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Wilmington
University of South Carolina
University of Vermont
Vanderbilt
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wingate University
...and many more!

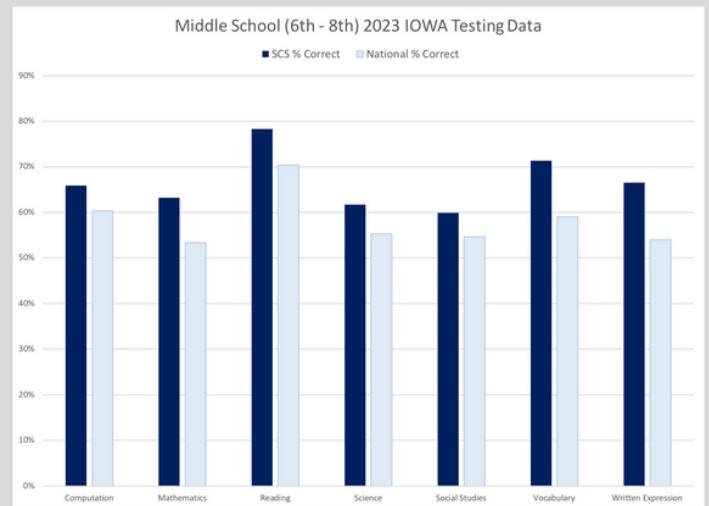
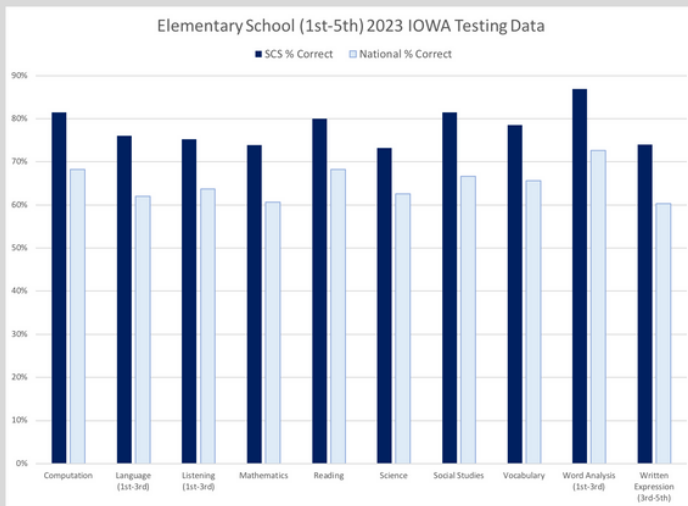
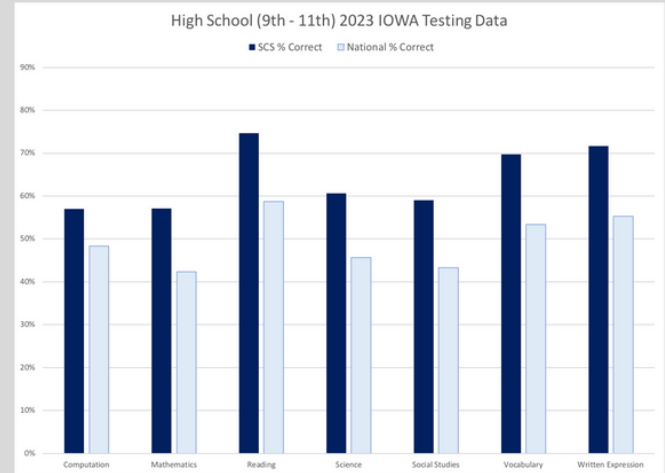
Grade Scale

Letter	Numeric	Grade Point	Honors	AP / College Weight
A+	97 – 100	4.000	4.500	5.000
A	93 – 96	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	90 – 92	3.667	4.167	4.667
B+	87 – 89	3.333	3.833	4.333
B	83 – 86	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	80 – 82	2.667	3.167	3.667
C+	77 – 79	2.333	2.833	3.333
C	73 – 76	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	70 – 72	1.667	2.167	2.667
F	0 – 69	0.000	0.000	0.000

Percentage grades are given to students in all classes. The GPA only is weighted according to course rigor.

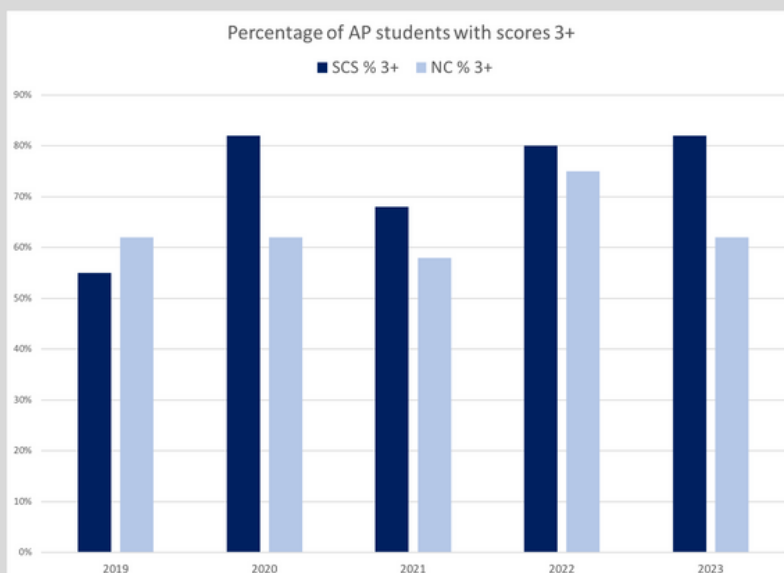
Student Achievement Report

Students at Statesville Christian School use the IOWA testing program for benchmarking. The IOWA test provides nationally normed tests for our students in grades 1-11 and are taken each Spring. This year's testing showed that our classes are performing well above the national average across the board. Each class averaged from the 55th to 93rd percentile when compared to all other students across the country on their composite scores. As a staff, we review the IOWA testing data to help inform us on where we might need to shift our focus or improve our curriculum and instruction for students.



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 Modern World History. During this five year time frame more than 100 students have chosen to challenge themselves with an AP course, and many have earned college credit. College Board defines "success" on an AP Exam as an exam score of three or higher, which represents the score point that research finds predictive

of college success and college graduation. A study from the National Center for Educational Accountability found that an AP score of three or higher is, "a strong predictor of a student's ability to persist in college and earn a bachelor's degree."



In addition to AP courses, juniors and seniors at Statesville Christian can earn college credit by participating in the Career and College Promise program at Mitchell Community College. This past year twenty-five students participated in the program earning credit for a total of ninety college classes.

Upper School Report

The 2022-2023 school year began, sustained, and ended with a lot of excitement and many celebrations! Our student enrollment was increasing and that led to adding additional staff members and resources. With new students, new staff, and a new year beginning, things were definitely exciting and we felt blessed!

There were many positives this year! Here are a few:

- Seniors had their annual beginning of year senior retreat to Stone Mountain (1)
- Upper School students had a great time at our overnight Fall Retreat in September (2)
- Our athletes competed well all year and the support from our parents, students, and fans was energetic to say the least! We were able to have a middle school tennis team as well as a golf team this year!
- Students and staff worshiped together weekly in Chapel and developed relationships in our weekly Small Group meetings.
- Homecoming (3), Spirit Week, Turkey Bowl (4), and Winterim (5) were all well attended and enjoyed!
- Our students enjoyed an impressive Talent Show (6) in November and the Spring Musical (7) received rave reviews as usual!
- Staff continued to work together in PLC teams to ensure that there was as much consistency as possible, to maximize the use of available resources, and to support each other with teaching strategies and curriculum implementation.
- Following graduation, our Seniors traveled to the Dominican Republic (8) and our Juniors traveled to Utah (9) for their respective mission trips. Feedback from the trips has been overwhelmingly positive.



Challenges this year:

- As the year progressed, it became apparent that we need to re-focus on and communicate our student attendance, academic, and behavior expectations. We plan to continue to work with teachers and staff on developing strategies to provide students and families with clear, consistent expectations.
- Managing the reality between “where we are now” and “what we used to do” when planning events, processes, and activities for the Upper School has been a challenge. This is more than likely due to the number of new families and new employees, and we expect this to be resolved in the upcoming school year.

Overall, it was a very productive and successful school year. I feel that our staff worked very hard to make strides toward our mission of training our students to think, live, love, and lead as Christians!



David Ivey
Upper School Principal

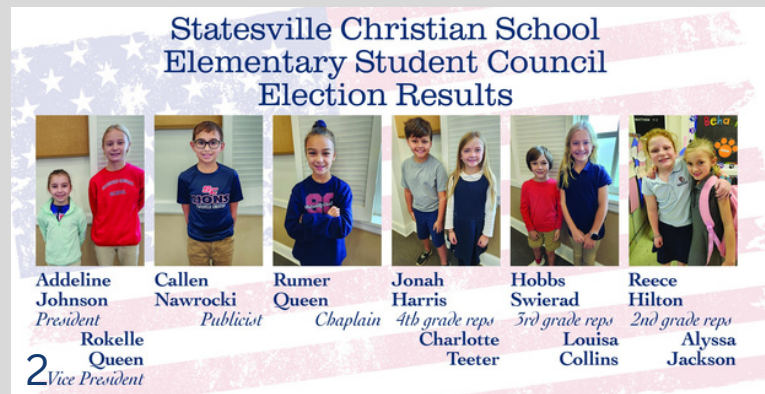


Lower School Report

The year began with a new family orientation to meet and greet new families. This was followed by a back-to-school blast night allowing students and families to meet classroom teachers and other SCS families. Once school officially began, all elementary students attended chapel each Tuesday morning from 8:15-9 am in the WABC fellowship hall (1). We had many local church staff members and community leaders volunteer time to speak to our students and share the gospel.



In the fall student government elections were held and officers/class representatives were chosen (2). These students helped in mission projects throughout the school year, finding ways to give back to our staff members and SCS families.



Elementary students attended various field trips throughout the year:

- OCT: 4th grade Reed Gold Mine, 3rd grade Outdoor Learning Center, 2nd grade Apple Picking (3)
- NOV: K & 1st grade Alpha and Omega Corn Maze, 4th grade to Fort Dobbs, 5th grade to NC Zoo
- DEC: 2nd grade Performing Arts Center to see "Charlie Brown's Christmas", 3rd grade Toy Store Mission Trip
- FEB: K & 1st grade Kaladium Science Center
- MAR: 5th grade ministry project at Dove House (4)
- APR: K & 1st Rescue Ranch (5), 3rd grade Discovering Statesville History and Government (6), 4th grade Raleigh (7),
- MAY: 2nd grade Old Salem, 3rd grade end of year celebrations at Dan Nichols Park, 5th grade end of year celebrations at Mystery Hill



Throughout the year students focused on various mission projects and trips. 1st grade worked on the Linus Blanket project, 3rd grade visited the Toy Store and helped for the day, 5th grade Dove House, and Student Government helped with Operation Christmas Child.



During the school year, students participated in three ACSI events: Spelling Bee (8), Speech Meet and Math Olympics (10).

Students were rewarded with a December movie day, complete with popcorn and hot chocolate in December (before Christmas break).

In early spring our 1st – 5th grade students successfully took the IOWA standardized tests to mark growth areas for the school year.

On March 30th we celebrated and honored our grandparents by inviting them to campus to enjoy lunch with their students and then presented a musical program. Grandparents were also given photos to remember the events of the day and presented with a keepsake gift handmade by students. The Grandparents Day event was a complete success.

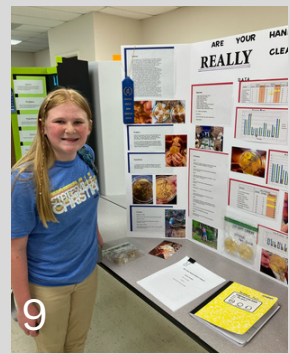
In April students enjoyed the grand finale of Penny Wars – Ms. Moran was dressed as a dinosaur by her class (the entire student body loved this!)

In late May our 5th grade students participated in a Science Fair (9).

On May 25th elementary students participated in Lion Pride Day (11). This included a morning movie session and an afternoon of outdoor fun and games, with a firetruck spray down to end the event.

Lisa C Gragg

Lisa Gragg
Elementary Principal



Spiritual Life Report

Spiritually, SCS staff continued their focus of pouring into the students with eternity in mind. Our theme that we drove home daily and reinforced in chapel & small group follow-up time was "Ask, Seek, and Knock". We investigated the different aspects of this Biblical command and challenged students to ask themselves what they were asking for, seeking, and pursuing.

The year was able, for the first time since Covid-19, to start out with some normalcy in regards to our fall retreat (1). We were able to go back to Hickory Cove at the end of August and bring back the overnight feature this year. Our speakers did a wonderful job challenging us to get the year started out with Christ in mind, and many great relationships were formed during that retreat between students and even between students and staff.

One highlight that many of our students pointed to as impactful were some of our special speakers in chapel or special events. Dr. Charles Ware came to speak to our students about a Biblical view of race-relations and Dr. Frank Turek (2) came to challenge our students and parents to think Biblically about every aspect of life. Students also heard from missionaries, local area youth pastors, and even former students that came back to share. One local Emergency Services Official even came and shared how he is using his position to further the kingdom of God!

Our high school girls had weekly visitors from the "Truth Girlz" Ministry that spent lunch with them instructing and mentoring them about purity, the biblical view of sexuality, and how to combat our culture on this issue. There were other Bible studies that occurred between students and teachers all year long at lunchtime, with some of them even extending into the summer.

Outreach is a big emphasis of SCS and our students once again got to serve their community and take the gospel to different parts of our country and the world. Our annual junior and senior mission trips to Utah and the Dominican Republic saw students meet the physical needs of nonbelievers and believers alike, as well as speaking to their spiritual needs as well. The juniors spent much of their time in Utah providing physical labor to assist community members in need, helping missionaries at the Dream Center to build and strengthen relationships and show the love of Christ (3). The seniors in the D.R. gave out food while preaching the gospel and painted a Christian school that focuses on children with special needs (4).

The leadership of SCS decided to move forward with the ACSI Bible Assessment tool so that we can start tracking and measuring areas of strength and areas for improvement. This tool will help us see how effective the Bible curriculum and chapel programs are at partnering with parents in promoting a Biblical Worldview. We are excited to compare next year's results to this year and start getting data to show us where the Lord would have us go with curriculum, chapel, and Biblical integration.



Facilities & Technology Report

The past year saw some great improvements to the SCS campus, including new flooring in several classrooms and a complete refresh of the Learning Center in the Miller Building. The Kester Building hallways were repainted, the gym floor was refinished, and the weight room was refreshed with a brand new floor and paint. Several of the glass doors and windows around campus were covered with attractive graphics that enhanced the safety of the building. The alarm system and PA system at school were also completely redone. Additionally, the Kindergarten and 1st Grade classroom windows were tinted. Countless small campus improvements were made around the school this past year by Mr. Mayberry, Mr. Robert, and many student and parent volunteers. We are thankful for their hard work and continue to see the building and grounds get updated!

Statesville Christian School also experienced some exciting technology improvements. We were able to add 26 new Chromebooks to the 3rd through 5th grade classrooms as well as 9 new Chrome tablets to the kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms. Also, at the end of the school year, we purchased an additional 9 new Chromebook tablets to be used in the elementary school. With these purchases, each Elementary School classroom has access to devices in their own classrooms daily. Making these devices available daily allowed many of our classrooms the opportunity to create innovative projects, work on math and reading skills, and access resources to enhance their classroom learning.

Along with these exciting changes, we also launched a new website. We hope this will allow our current, and prospective new families, with an easy to navigate source of up-to-date happenings. Finally, we will be launching a new and personalized parent FACTS app for the 2023-2034 school year. This app will be available to download on Android and IOS devices, allowing our families to have student information at their fingertips.

Parent & Teacher Fellowship

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 events, community building events, and fundraising. PTF had a full 2022-23 calendar beginning the year with the First Day of School Prayer and a prayer group that continued to pray over the school every Friday morning. PTF supported faculty and staff members by providing meals, hosting coffee socials, collecting and distributing the Christmas Love Offering, celebrating National Teacher Appreciation Week, sending birthday cards, and offering families general support in times of need. PTF encouraged community building throughout the year by hosting a Winter Ball for the lower school, hosting Family Night Out events,, assisting with Grandparent's Day, and providing a cool Italian ice treat to everyone at the school – a contribution that brought the entire school together on Lion Pride Day. PTF raised money through multiple fundraisers including our annual Butter Braid Sales, Papa John's Pizza sales, and managing our uniform Re-Sale Room. PTF assisted with building improvements by monetarily contributing to a large painting project that took place in the upper school buildings during the summer months.

There are numerous great reasons to be involved in your child's school and education. Please consider and pray about how you can become involved in the school community. We believe you will be deeply filled and blessed by volunteering at SCS.

Extracurriculars & Clubs Report

Fine Arts

This year SCS students had the opportunity to showcase their artwork throughout the school year. Several high school students submitted artwork to the NCDOT Aviation Art Competition, students across all levels participated in the annual Mooresville Youth Art Show, and students in second grade displayed their art projects at the Iredell County Library. Upper school students performed the musical "Alice in Wonderland" in the spring and our elementary students prepared a wonderful program for Grandparent's Day.



ACSI Competitions

SCS participated in the ACSI Spelling Bee, Speech Meet, and Math Olympics competitions this school year. First through fifth grade students completed in a school spelling bee competition, with the top four in each grade level moving onto the ACSI spelling bee. In March, elementary students presented their speeches for the the ACSI Speech Meet during an SCS chapel. Finally, twenty-eight SCS students in grades 3-8 earned recognition at Math Olympics.

Clubs

Upper School students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of clubs from the National Honor Society to Books Clubs to Lion Service Club. Some of our clubs are interest based, like Guitar Club or Weightlifting Club, while others, like Student Government or Athletic Leadership Club, provide students an opportunity to serve as leaders on our campus. Many of our clubs also give students a chance to serve either on campus or in the community. The Lion Service Club adopted a family in need during Christmas, the National Honor Society sponsored the Operation Christmas Child shoebox collections, and the Lion Pride Club made banners in support of our student athletes.



Winterim

Winterim is a unique week of experiential learning at SCS. Upper school students experience hands-on, interactive classes in a variety of topics from physics experiments to cooking to first aid and CPR. High school students also had the opportunity to visit the Creation Museum or learn about a career with an internship.

Athletics Report

At Statesville Christian School, we are proud to provide a variety of sports opportunities for middle and high school students. Our athletic teams strive for competitiveness while also emphasizing spiritual growth, character formation, and skill development.

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 (1), girls' tennis, or girls' volleyball (2). This year, our cross-country runners competed in the state meet, while our volleyball team made it to the third round and our boys' soccer team finished with a record of 7-7-1.

In the winter, we offer basketball for both middle and high school boys and girls, fielding a total of seven teams. Our boys' basketball team (4) lost in the first round of state playoffs, while our girls' basketball team (3) made it to the quarterfinals and finished with an 11-10 record.

In the spring, we offer middle school flag football and high school girls' soccer (5), boys' tennis, boys' golf and baseball. Unfortunately, baseball lost in the first round of state playoffs while soccer made it to the second round this year.

We are proud of senior Grace Cole (6) for breaking the all-time rebound record with a total of 982 rebounds in her SCS career. One senior, Jordan Vaughn (7), signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her soccer career at Lees-McRae College. Finally, we congratulate eighth grader Audrina Santos (8) for being voted onto the NCISAA 2A All State team for varsity girls' soccer.



ACSI Survey Report

This year our school participated for the second year in a row in the ACSI Flourishing School Culture survey tool. Surveys were given out to the board, administration, staff, students in 6th-12th grade, parents, and alumni. The survey pointed out strengths and opportunities for growth that we will take into account as we put together our strategic plan.

Meaningful Strengths

1. Holistic Teaching—Teachers believe their work intrinsically involves helping students to develop spiritually and emotionally.
2. Responsibility—Leaders, teachers, and support staff feel a sense of shared ownership for school success and improvement in alignment with the school mission.
3. God's Story—Students believe they are a part of God's bigger plan and can be used by him to "make a difference."
4. Spiritual Formation—Alumni report that their Christian faith is stronger thanks to attending SCS, and they believe people can change with God's help.
5. Partnership—Families feel they are a part of the school's mission, and that their child's spiritual development requires their partnering with and being involved at the school.

Growth Opportunities

1. Insular Culture—The school is perceived by constituents as isolated from the community in one or more ways (e.g., overprotecting students, not engaging with the larger community, lacking diversity in the student body).
2. Questioning—Many students can view Christians negatively, and are more likely to be facing a time of spiritual disengagement or doubt.
3. Resource Constraints—A belief is held that the school could be more effective if not for fiscal constraints, and that the school lacks the resources needed to make changes in the school.
4. Outcomes Focus—Leadership may experience increased effectiveness by focusing more intentionally on outcomes and results, rather than process and activity.
5. 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).

FLOURISHING SCHOOLS

Institute

from ACSI 



Continuous Improvement Plan

Goal 1: Formulate a formal, proactive, and intentional college and career process that meets the needs of each individual student.

Action Steps

- Continued meetings between the Director of College and Career and the Head of School.
- Updated graduation requirements and created new criteria for honors and regular diplomas that ensure college readiness for all graduates.
- Better met the needs of all students by allowing students with learning plans to gain elective credits through guided study halls.

Goal 2: Increase information resources for all learners to facilitate more scholarly research and encourage a love of reading.

Action Steps

- New IT Director reviewed the information resources and technology being used at SCS.
- A variety of information resources were piloted with staff and a subscription was purchased for staff to use during the 2023-2024 school year.

Goal 3: Incorporate student use of technology in the classroom to enhance student engagement and digital competencies.

Action Steps

- The new IT Director spent time in classrooms from Kindergarten to 12th grade to assess the technology needs for each level.
- The IT Director worked one-on-one with several teachers on integrating new technology effectively with students.
- Increased the technology available to students, including more Chromebooks, tablets, and a new SMART board.

Goal 4: Create an updated school improvement plan to reflect new areas of improvement to focus on over the next several years.

Action Steps

- Conducted the second year in a row of the Flourishing School Culture Instrument with the school community to give feedback on areas for improvement.
- CSIP was updated based on feedback from the FSCI.
- Extensive work was done with the school board on outlining a new strategic plan for SCS, which will be released during the 2023-2024 school year.

Fundraising

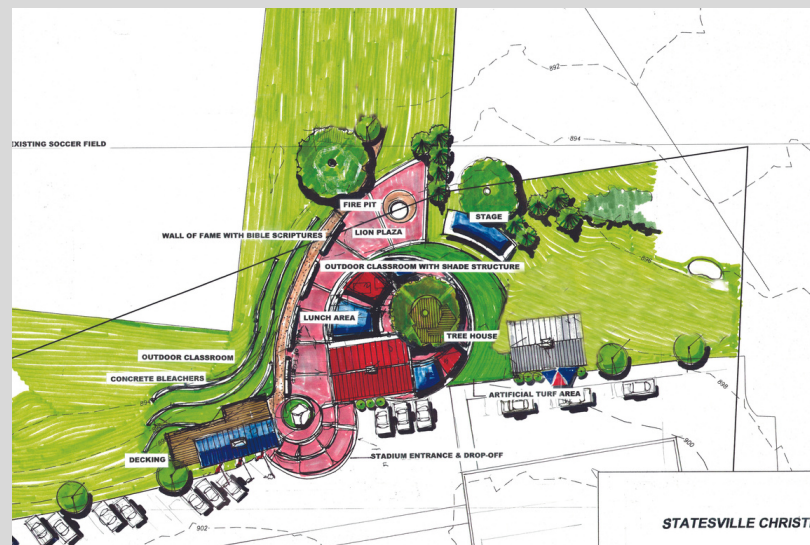
SCS is thankful for the Corporate Sponsors whose generous sponsorship resulted in over \$15,000 for our athletics programs in 2022-23. Those funds are important to support our teams and get them everything they need. If you are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact the school office and we will be happy to advertise your business in the gym, on the field, and on the TVs in our common areas.

For the Annual Fund in 2022-23, we continued the process of raising money to redo the outdoor areas of the school. We had a generous donor who was willing to match up to \$150,000 in donations this year and we came very close to matching that amount, raising a total of \$298,840.

Annual Fund Project Update

After several months of planning and beginning to fundraise, work finally started on the outdoor project during the winter. As of this summer, several exciting parts of the project have been completed. The main concrete work is just about done, creating new spaces for eating and fellowship, a new wall and walkway, and an entrance plaza. A beautiful new deck and bench were put in around the big tree along with shade sails and a propane fire pit for special events. As I write this, we are finalizing plans for new decking and a redo of the outside of the art barn and artificial turf is about to go in along with a putting green.

Over the course of the next school year, we hope to complete the rest of the plans to redesign our outdoor space and look forward to using the exciting new space together. Thank you to the generous donors who are helping to make this exciting project possible. Donors who have contributed \$1000 or more to this project will be recognized on the Wall of Fame.







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