



2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT

Transforming the World for Christ, One Student at a Time



What a year!

The school's theme was "Dare to Stand," and you definitely stood with us! Thanks to the generosity, prayers, and partnership of donors like you, our school community experienced a year of remarkable growth — academically, spiritually, financially, and operationally. This report is our way of sharing that success and showing you exactly how your gifts are shaping student lives.

Because of you, over **\$205,000 was given to ACS this year** — through cash gifts, stock gifts, and the quiet generosity of families and friends who believe in what we are building here. *Every dollar matters, and every dollar was put to work.* Thank you for intentionally choosing to support us!

AT A GLANCE

\$205K

Given to the school this year

1.6M

In scholarships earned by students

61

College acceptances

Student Success

Your support does more than keep the lights on — it shows up in real, measurable ways in the lives of our students. Here is what this year looked like inside our three main pillars: academics, athletics, and the arts. Clearly, your generosity has an impact in the classroom, on the mission field, and beyond.

ACADEMICS

\$1.6M+ In scholarships earned	61 College acceptances	36 Different colleges & universities
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Our students did not just graduate this year — they earned their way into 36 different colleges and universities, securing more than \$1.6 million in scholarships along the way.

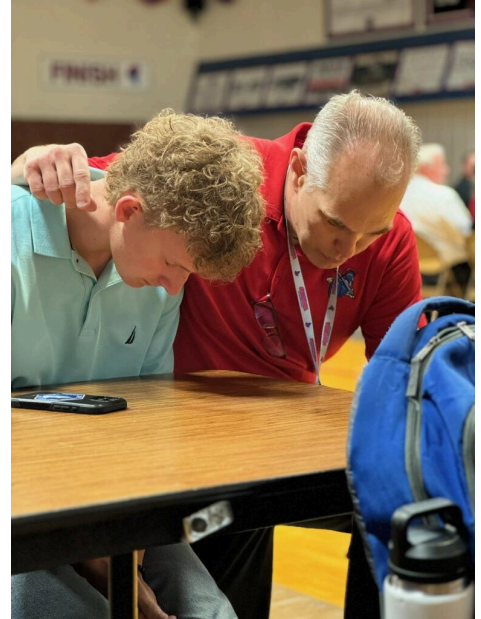
Taylor, who has been with ACS since 4th grade, said she loves ACS because of the close-knit environment that shaped her spiritual development, academic journey, and personal growth. In thinking of the school, she said it is “a true family community where everybody knows everybody, and the teachers really *know* you - not just as a student, but as a person.”

Our students, steeped in a Biblical worldview, will have opportunities to shine as a light for God (**Matthew 5:16**) in these colleges and universities:



SPIRITUALLY

- Chapel, this year, was largely focused on inviting back alumni to share their stories and how God has used them in the world. Each message related back to the school's theme - "Dare to Stand."
- We continued our annual tradition of hosting a **Church Appreciation Breakfast**. With our student body representing more than 70 congregations, we want to encourage pastors and church ministry teams through breakfast and fellowship. One young man volunteered to share his testimony with the nearly 50 people in attendance - our largest crowd ever!
- Six students traveled on an international mission trip, putting their faith into action far from home. They gave up their spring break to serve in Spain. They were able to see, first-hand, how believers can be united through the Holy Spirit despite a language barrier.
- Once again, our study body collected shoe boxes as part of **Operation Christmas Child**. This year, we filled and delivered our 250 boxes so that others can have both their physical and spiritual needs met.
- Our 5th grade class raised \$1,700 via a school bake sale to provide Bibles and solar-powered lanterns to a village in Uganda — giving families the ability to read Scripture together after dark.
- That same class connected via Zoom with children in the village. They were able to sing Christmas carols to them and ask questions about their school. This live moment is something our students will remember for years to come.



This started small and grew - we just let God take over. My favorite part was that my students were able to see "God math" in action, where He can take a little and make it into much more!

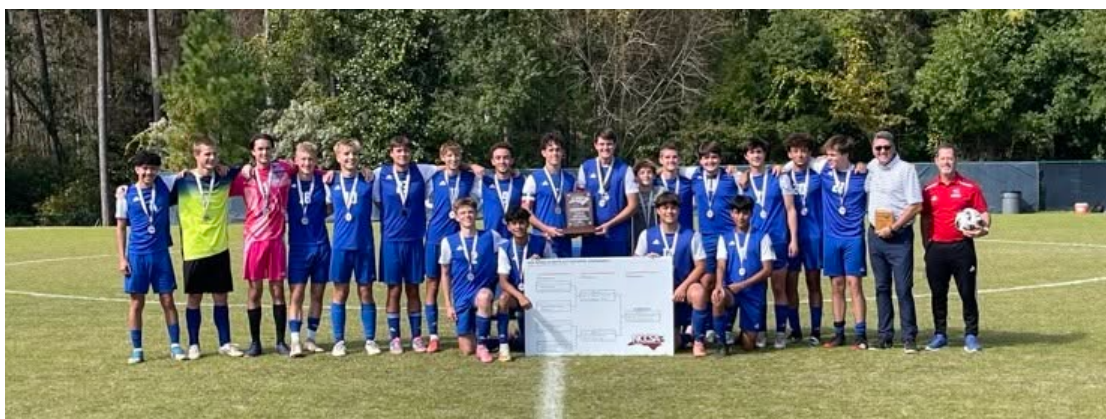
— [Allison Hipsley, Teacher]

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." — 2 Corinthians 5:17

ATHLETICS

Our athletic teams all glorified God while competing against other schools. Without a doubt, we saw success beyond the championships won as all of our teams advanced into the playoffs. A few key highlights are outlined below:

- Our varsity girls volleyball team put together the *best record in team history* with only one loss. They advanced to the state playoffs before losing to the team who placed second.
- Our varsity boys soccer team won another **state championship!**



- Both varsity basketball teams and the junior varsity boys made deep runs into the playoffs. Our varsity boys placed second in the state with a tough championship loss.
- Our Hunter Safety Team placed 8th overall in the competition, but our **top archer won the district competition with a perfect score**. Ty, a senior, advanced to the state competition and placed 3rd earning an opportunity to compete in the national tournament.
- The golf team won another **state championship**, which is the fourth consecutive golf title. *For the first time in school history, we have a four-peat champion!*

In another historic moment, we had 3 students recruited to compete at the next level. We held our ACS Signing Day on May 12 to celebrate their accomplishments using the talents God has given them: (1) Holden will play golf at Guilford College, (2) Maci will play volleyball at Greensboro College, and (3) Selah will play basketball at Averett University.



**"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
— 1 Corinthians 15:57**

ARTS

Every student from kindergarten through 12th grade gains tremendous experience in the arts through our visual and performing arts programs.

- The elementary and secondary concerts adopted themes that focused on international worship of our God as well as old-time camp meetings.



- The high school drama brought back a story previously done only once in ACS history - *The Diary of Anne Frank*. This moving story closes with one of the most powerful moments in the drama as Anne's father reads a line from her diary and then weeps as he says, "She puts me to shame!"



- The yearly fine arts competitions were, once again, tremendously successful with several state winners who then headed off to the national competition at Bob Jones University.
- One of our fine arts students, Cora, placed first in Choric Speaking and Storytelling while also placing 3rd in piano duet. She was also selected by a local television station - WGHP Fox 8 - as one of "Van's Weather Kids."



Financial Transparency

Good stewardship matters to us as much as it matters to you. We are proud to report a year of financial strength and discipline, made possible by donors who believe in giving wisely and generously.

Once again, God has blessed the school where we end with a strong fund balance and zero debt!

FINANCIALLY

\$205K Given through cash & stock gifts	8 Gifts of \$10,000 or more	\$0 School debt
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This year, more than \$205,000 was given to ACS — including eight gifts of \$10,000 or more. These gifts continue to expand the impact of our **Legacy Club** and are what we like to call “double dollar gifts” as they go to cover specific projects at the school.

We also saw growing interest in gifts of stock this year. Donating appreciated stock is one of the most tax-efficient ways to give — donors can avoid capital gains tax while often deducting the full fair-market value of the gift. If you would like to learn more about giving stock, or other giving options such as life insurance beneficiary or Qualified Charitable Distributions, please reach out to Joel Medley (jmedley@alamance.org). He can provide information to you on those strategic giving opportunities.

OPERATIONALLY

The school has taken on several facility upgrades over the summer including replacement of the pre-K building roof, floor replacement, and new tarps/chairs for the gymnasium.

Because of the faithful giving through those legacy donations mentioned above, several additional projects were completed during the year. Every one of these improvements is proof that your gifts go directly toward a safer, better-equipped campus for our students.

- Added: side baskets in the gym, weight room for a new elective, and LED lights in the gym.
- Purchased: a new, painted bus, pre-K playground equipment, and commercial picnic tables.
- Built: a new storage building behind the gym.



Looking Ahead

This year proved what's possible when our school community gives generously and gives together. As we look to next year, here's where we're headed — and how you can be part of it.

OUR GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

- **Goal 1** — Complete planning study in early 2027 to structure and launch our capital campaign



- **Goal 2** — Attaining the highest enrollment in school history by eclipsing 535 students
- **Goal 3** — Enhancing the student journey by scaling technology access into the elementary school and increasing elective course options for high school students.
- **Goal 4** — Securing our Legacy by doubling our monthly donors and increasing our annual donations to the school by 10%

WAYS TO GIVE

We have a list of projects that you can help fund. Simply email with areas of interest and we can share with you what possibilities exist by donating:

- Cash or check gifts, one-time or recurring
- Gifts of appreciated stock
- IRA rollovers
- Estate planning through wills
- Matching gifts through your employer



Thank you for partnering with us. Every gift — large or small — is an investment in a child's faith, education, and future. Remember that supporting the ministry of ACS is an investment in eternity! We are grateful to do this work alongside you.

— Joel Medley, Director of Advancement

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