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Scholarship Record

The current senior class has pursued higher education to continue their learning journey. For the 29 students, they have received almost 60 college and university acceptance letters.

What is even more impressive is the record-setting number of scholarships. At the time of this newsletter, our seniors have earned **\$1,269,200** in college scholarships. Yes, you read that right! AND, a couple more are possible, which would substantially raise that class total.

These students have a wide array of career interests including: ministry, teaching, engineering, business, marketing, law enforcement, military, HVAC, medicine, agriculture, and several more.

Come join us May 29 for graduation!

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Mark Your Calendar – October 9

Members from the class of '91 put forward some unique ideas for homecoming in the fall, so go ahead and put this date on your calendar!

We want all alumni to return for a floating reception to include former teachers and time to walk the halls. There is also a special tailgate competition (*classes of '87 to '97 have been challenged*) AND the soccer state championship teams will be honored at halftime of the varsity boys game.

If your class is due a reunion, we suggest planning it for October 10 to make this a great, long weekend!



save
the Date

Homecoming: Friday, October 9

- 3-415pm Classes of 87-97 compete in Tailgate Challenge
- 315pm Alumni & Former Faculty Floating Reception
- 4pm JV Game against Vandalia
- 530pm Varsity Game against Vandalia
- 615pm Honoring Soccer State Champs
- 715pm Crowning Mr. and Ms. ACS





Protecting our Warrior Legacy

Isaiah 43:19 - *"Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness."*

March is a season of transition. Winter begins to loosen its grip, and signs of new life quietly emerge. In the same way, God is always at work—often in places that seem dry, barren, uncertain, or even impossible. He specializes in making a way where there appears to be none.

The Lord continues to shape our journey using every season to refine our purpose and deepen our impact. Even in challenging terrain, He is faithful to provide direction and renewal.

By opening our eyes to watch Him work as only He can, we **Protect our Warrior Legacy**.



A New Sport?

This spring, ACS has a group of 7 guys - led by 3 seniors - who are creating a new chapter of the Warrior Legacy.

Several schools are creating guy's volleyball teams. They will play a shortened season of 6 games as a trial to potentially add this sport to the athletic calendar.

Coach Joe Bailey said, "I am proud as this group showed leadership by stepping outside their comfort zone to learn new skills in competition."



Highlighting our Alumni

Bud Wrenn, class of '78, was highly involved at ACS in playing soccer and basketball - state championships in both - and sang in the Agapes for three years.

After graduating, he went to work at AT&T and Western Electric until 1992 when he sensed the Lord calling him into the ministry. He was a youth pastor for four years and then founded the Integrity Church in 1997, where he is still the pastor.

In deepening his already-existing roots with ACS, here are several other school ties: (1) Integrity Church serves as the site of our Burlington Campus, (2) his wife is an elementary assistant principal, and (3) his sister-in-law is one of our teachers.

His passion for leadership and developing others extends beyond the church as he started the [Pinnacle Consulting and Coaching Group](#). This group exists to transform beliefs into behaviors bringing benefit to individuals across organizations. A personal highlight was a book publication in 2008 - *Innovative Planning: Your Church in 4-D* - with a forward by Dr. Rick Warren.

Thinking back on his time at ACS, he shared: "I received a foundation for Biblical learning and application that helped me understand what it means to live out your salvation. My personal core values - Authenticity, Initiative, Personal Responsibility, Innovation and Responsiveness - can be traced back to lessons I learned during my days at ACS."