



PROVIDENCE
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Annual Report
2020-2021



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Message from the Board

Blessed

Jewish thinkers explain that to bless means to increase (in joy, in peacefulness). Acknowledging blessings help us recognize what God is doing in our lives and draw closer to Him. It is not a recognition of riches, but rather a humble confession that we are daily dependent upon Him.

During the 2020-21 school year, approximately 75% of our nation's children participated in virtual, or a hybrid of virtual-in person instruction. This led to stymied academic progress, depression, stress, anxiety, and decreased college enrollment. More than half of public-school K-12 teachers said the pandemic resulted in a "significant" learning loss for students, both academically and in their social-emotional progress, according to a report. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also suggested that virtual learning "might present more risks than in person instruction related to child and parental mental and emotional health and some health-supporting behaviors." The pandemic has taken a toll on our children and their education.

We, at Providence Classical School, were blessed to have in person learning throughout the school year.

We were blessed to have teachers who cared enough about our children, that they endured all the COVID mitigations and provided the highest quality education, ensuring our kids stayed the course.

Though we were not able to have all our normal events, we were blessed to have our children playing and socializing throughout the year, have all our seniors get accepted and enrolled in college, launch our Junior Kindergarten program, and have a fantastic, first ever, PCS Patriot 5k run /1 mile fun walk.

We were blessed to be approved for candidacy for accreditation through the Association of Classical Christian Schools.

We were blessed to have our highest re-enrollment ever and finish the school year financially sound.

Most importantly, we were blessed to have our PCS community come together, support each other, and pray for each other.

As we look back on the 2020-21 school year, we thank God for all His blessings and look forward to blessings to come in 2021-22!

Psalms 144:15

Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed is the people whose God is the LORD.

Raul Reyes,

PCS Board President

On behalf of the PCS School Board



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Highlights from the Head of School

Amid a very trying and difficult year in our nation's history, God demonstrated His faithfulness to us at Providence Classical School in unprecedented ways. We continued to grow and impact the lives Here are some highlights from the past year:

- Our graduates: were accepted in four-year colleges/universities, and are currently studying medicine, psychology, international studies, and various business degrees.
- We successfully implemented in-person instruction using precautionary measures to keep students and staff healthy.
- Hired a Development Director/Preschool Director.
- We hired a new Junior Kindergarten teacher, two new third grade teachers, a new fourth grade teacher, a new rhetoric teacher and two new grammar schoolteacher's aides.
- Started a Junior Kindergarten Program.
- Held our first ever 5K Fundraiser.
- We celebrated our faculty and staff with a special Winter Wonderland Christmas Celebration, as well as a Money Explosion.
- We held our first ever Spiritual Emphasis Week with Mick & Rick for grades 6-12 during the first week of school.
- We celebrated National Custodian's Day with a parade and gifts for our custodian.
- Implemented new house crests. (Jay, Witherspoon, Sherman & Henry)
- Completed in-depth study of Classical Christian Virtues with PCS Faculty.
- Established plans for a class trip to Europe for Rhetoric students in Summer of 2022.
- Official naming of the Harkness Room: Elaine Marie Golden Harkness Room.
- Several of our teachers and administration attended the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS) Conference and teacher training virtually.
- Providence worked collaboratively with Daughters of the American Revolution to welcome new citizens to the United States.
- Adopted new science curriculum for grades K-12.
- Updated all Curriculum Guides for grades K-12.
- We have planned for and now implemented a violin program kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders.
- Our Accreditation Steering Committee worked on accreditation requirements to make us ready to apply for accreditation candidacy in the 20-21 school year.
- Pursued the establishment of an athletic program. Aggressively sought for an athletic Director.

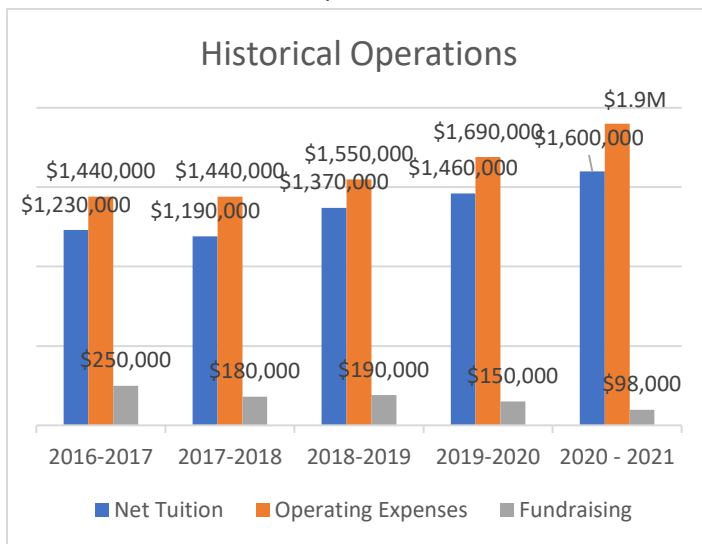


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Financial Report – 2020-21 School Year

Fiscal Year's End June 30, 2021

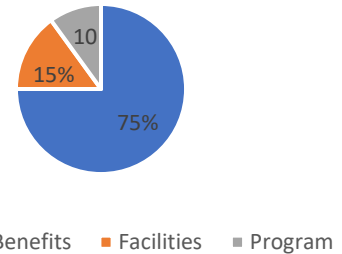
PCS continues to meet its financial goals and budgetary needs through the generous support of our parents, grandparents, and other friends of the school; as with most private schools, tuition covers approximately 84% of costs. Fundraising support along with other income sources allows us to have a budget surplus. Through a very supportive PCS Community, last year we raised \$83,595 in our Annual Fund Campaign and \$7,230 from our first 5k Run. Thank you to all who have contributed!



Results from Operations

Last fiscal year's expenses rose to \$1.9M due to the Covid-19 risk mitigation measures we implemented. A very slight 1% increase to each of staffing and facility-related costs are noted at 75% and 15% of total expenses, respectively. PCS added new faculty and staff as noted above. We also grew into a new building with our rising enrollment numbers.

Operations 2020-2021



Student Enrollment

PCS continues to enjoy a healthy enrollment. Between school years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, our enrollment increased by 15%, which exceeded our strategic plan enrollment goal of a 5% increase year-over-year enrollment. We thank God for bringing each and every family to our school!

