



PROVIDENCE
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Annual Report
2021-2022



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Message from the Board

Play Ball!

PCS year 2021-22 brought the long anticipated athletic program! We started with girls' and boys' basketball in the fall, and softball and baseball in the spring of our first year. It was so exciting to hear the cheer of the crowds and see our children competing against other schools. You might ask, "Does PCS need sports to achieve its mission?" The simple answer is no, we do not. Sports allows the opportunity for our children to utilize their God given physical talents in an environment that will stress Christ-like behavior. They will learn to compete with all their might and to encourage and edify teammates. They will better understand accountability and self-sacrifice for a greater good, all while showing the proper respect and admiration for their opponents. The apostle Paul drew obvious parallels about the spiritual battle of Christian living and athletic competition (1 Cor. 9:24). We aspire to be a Christian testimony, win or lose, to all schools we compete against.

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Year 2021-22 also brought accreditation through the Association of Classical Christian Schools (ACCS)! So, what does that mean for you and your children?

ACCS offers the only accreditation specifically designed for classical Christian schools. This means that through a process of self-study and an onsite visit by the ACCS accreditation committee, we verified the classical nature of our school's teaching, meeting a foundational set of requirements. Knowing that PCS has met outside standards is an encouragement to us all.

We enjoy seeing the culmination of classical Christian education in our high school students. Using the foundational knowledge of the Grammar stage, along with the logic of the Dialectic stage, they learn to communicate respectfully and thoughtfully in Harkness discussions. Following one such discussion last week, one of our Juniors stated "Our Harkness discussions at PCS are a way for us to gather information and explore topics that we might not otherwise get a chance to talk about, and I think it is a great opportunity to practice our researching skills and abilities to consider subjects from multiple viewpoints. At the end of every Harkness discussion, I always feel more satisfied with my knowledge of the topic and how my class was able to analyze it." These experiences help our students mature in their knowledge of how to articulate persuasive arguments through logic and reason, as evident by each senior's presentation and defense of their thesis.

We thank God for our accreditation and all His provisions and look forward to another rewarding year at Providence Classical School.

We would also like to thank you, our parents, for your continued support and prayers.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

On behalf of the PCS board

Raul Reyes

President



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Highlights from the Head of School

During the 21-22 school year our nation moved more from “The American Way” to “Globalization” and it brought considerable change with how things were done. At PCS, it was reassuring and very comforting to tackle life as we always have. We continued to do things “The PCS Way.” We continued to grow and impact the lives of our students, unscathed with what was happening in the world around them. Here are some highlights from the past year:

- Celebrated our 20th Anniversary with an all-school family picnic. Our founders were invited back to share their thoughts about the 20 years PCS has been in operation.
- Received our ACCREDITATION from the Association of Classical Christian Schools.
- Enjoyed a special Visit from ACCS President, David Goodwin.
- Our graduates: were accepted in four-year colleges/universities, and are currently studying business, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, software engineering, geriatrics, journalism, and a few undecideds.
- We continued to implement in-person instruction using precautionary measures to keep students and staff healthy.
- Held our first-ever Science Fair.
- Began the huge building projects of our House Clubhouses.
- PCS Alumni Association was established by our alumni.
- Hosted Ben Bost, cofounder of the Love and Transformation Institute.
- Continued to grow our Junior Kindergarten Program.
- Hired four new grammar teachers for grades one, two, three and four.
- Held our second 5K Fundraiser.
- Established the Patriot Endowment Fund.
- We celebrated our faculty and staff with a special *Christmas by the Camp Fire* celebration and blessed each with a Christmas bonus.
- Continued plans for a class trip to Europe for Rhetoric students in Summer of 2023.
- Remodeled and officially dedicated the Elaine Marie Golden Harkness Room.
- Sent fourteen members of PCS faculty, staff, and board to ACCS annual conference in Dallas Texas. Also received our Accreditation Plaque at that time.
- Providence worked collaboratively with Daughters of the American Revolution to welcome new citizens to the United States.
- Successfully implemented a girls and boys basketball team, A girls’ softball team and a boys baseball team.

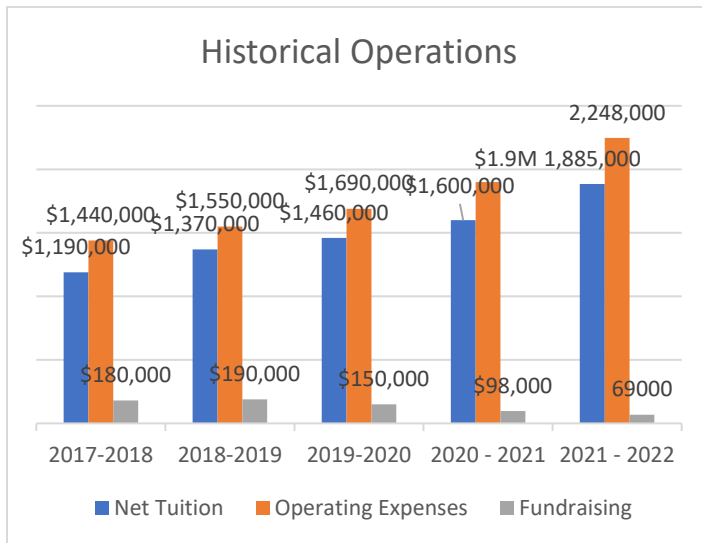


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Financial Report – 2021-22 School Year

Fiscal Year's End June 30, 2022

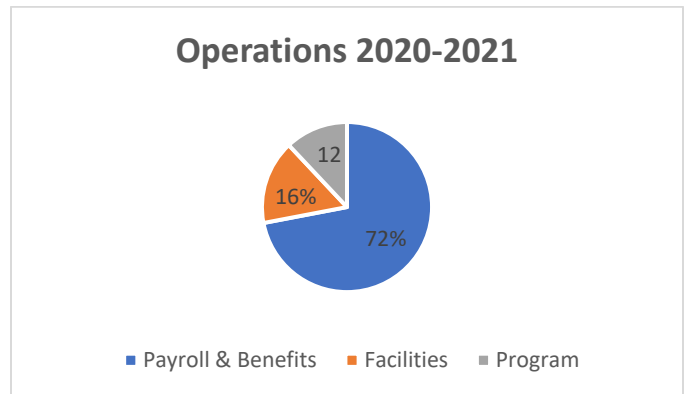
PCS continues to meet its financial goals and budgetary needs through the generous support of our parents, grandparents, and other friends of the school. As with most private schools, tuition covers approximately 84% of costs. Fundraising support along with other income sources allows us to have a budget surplus. Through a very supportive PCS Community, last year we raised \$47,550 in our Annual Fund Campaign and \$8,700 (net) from our Golf Tournament. Thank you to all who have contributed!



Results from Operations

Last fiscal year's total income grew to \$2.2M due to growth of the school, but there was an attendant increase in expenses to \$2.2M, with a slightly negative operational net income. The Head of School and staff have implemented expense reduction measures for 2022-23 to bring the bottom line into positive territory for the current year.

Operations 2020-2021



Student Enrollment

Enrollment at PCS continues to increase. Enrollment for 2021-2022 grew 4% over 2020-2021, which is slightly below the 5% annual goal we have in our strategic plan, but enrollment grew 15% the prior year. We thank God for bringing each and every family to our school!

