



2024 ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS

*Our mission is to partner with Christian parents
in educating their children, in the classical tradition,
to think and act biblically, and to pursue academic excellence
in joyful submission to the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Providence performed this survey
to evaluate how well we are fulfilling
our mission as a school.



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SURVEY DETAILS



29

questions per survey

*Those pertaining to
demographics not included
in this presentation*



69%

surveys completed
(of the total number sent)



\$10

Starbucks gift card
offered as incentive for
completing survey



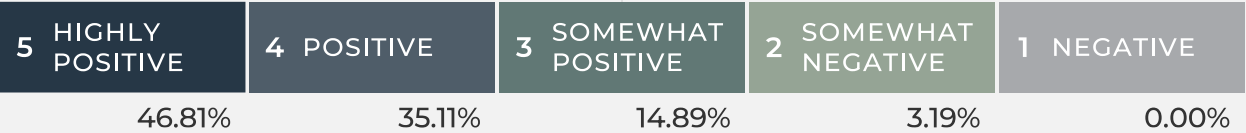
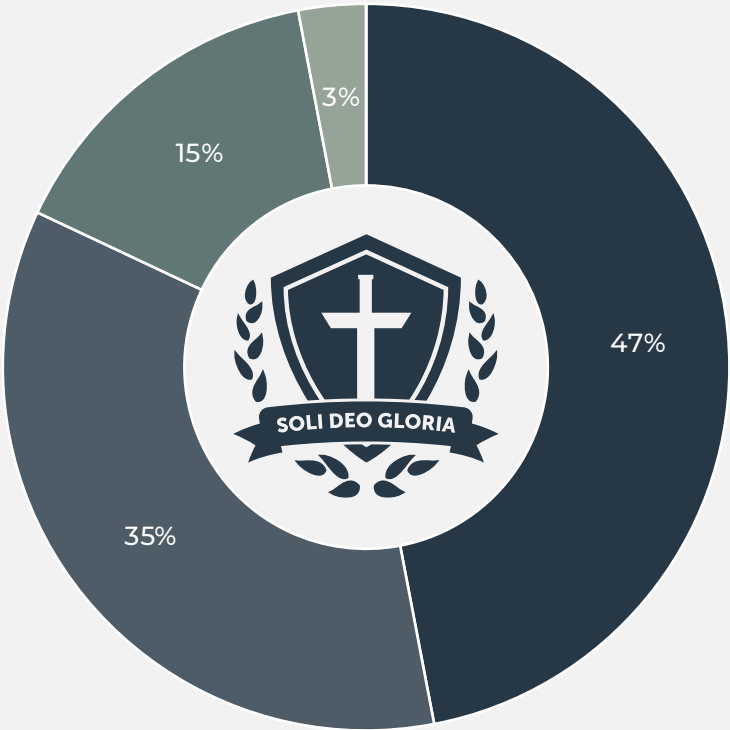
100%

of all graduating classes
represented (participation
by one or more alumni)
from 2003 to 2024



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Question:
*How would you rate your overall experience
as a student at Providence?*



OVERALL EXPERIENCE

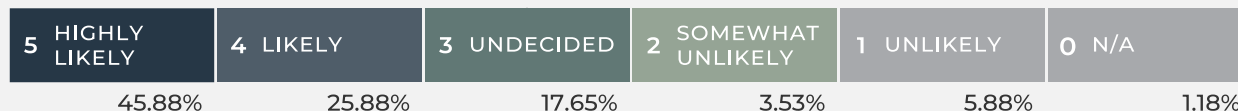
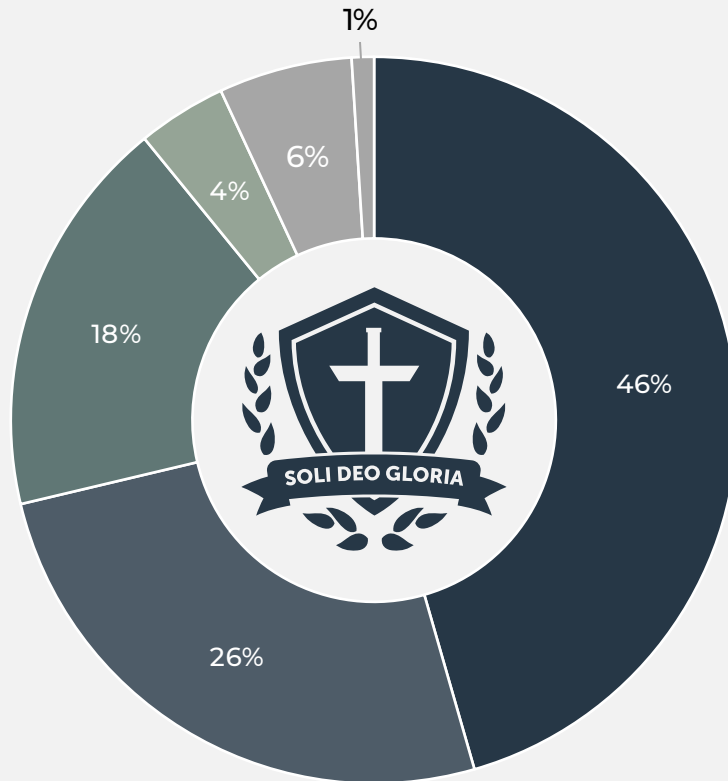
82%

of alumni survey respondents
rated their overall experience as
a student at Providence as
Highly Positive or Positive



Question:

How likely is it that you would enroll your children at Providence or a similar classical Christian school?



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OVERALL EXPERIENCE

72%

of alumni survey respondents stated it is *Highly Likely* or *Likely* that they would enroll their own kids at Providence or a similar classical Christian school

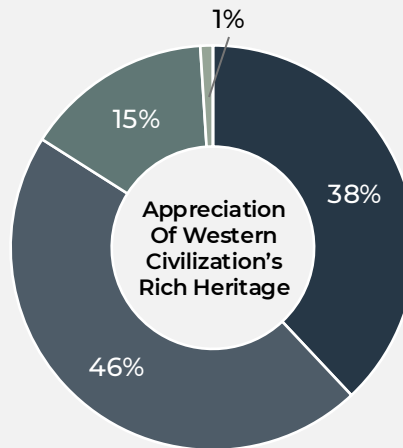
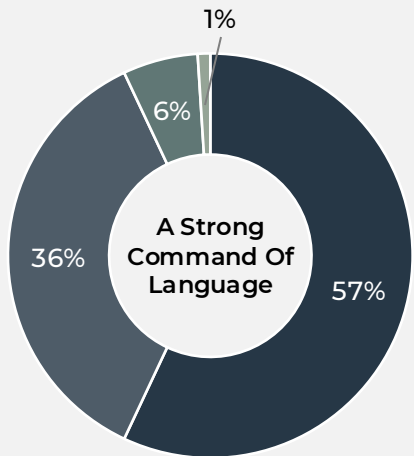
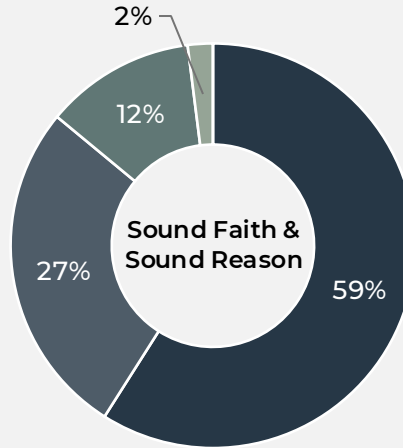
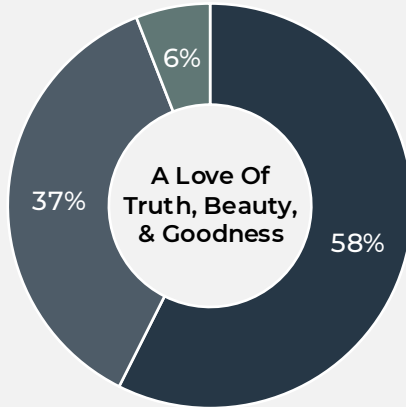
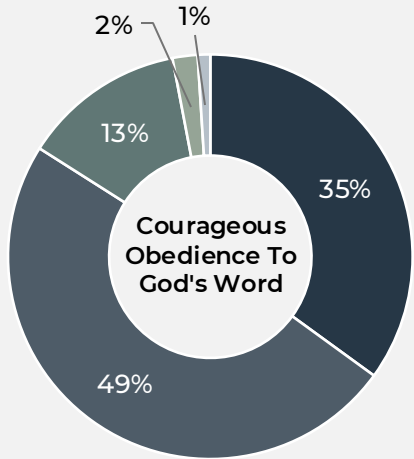
Those undecided or less than likely to enroll cited finances and proximity as primary factors in their consideration



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Question:

To what degree did Providence equip you in each of the areas below?



OVERALL EXPERIENCE

The following percentages of alumni survey respondents felt they were *Greatly Equipped* or *Equipped* in each of the five areas stated in our “*portrait of a Providence graduate*”

Courageous Obedience to God's Word: **84%**

A Love Of Truth, Beauty, & Goodness: **95%**

Sound Faith and Sound Reason: **86%**

A Strong Command of Language: **93%**

Appreciation of Western Civilization's Rich Heritage: **84%**



OVERALL EXPERIENCE

“Providence did well in equipping students to work hard and enjoy doing so. Providence also did well in helping students be strong in what they believe and know the reason for the hope inside of them.”

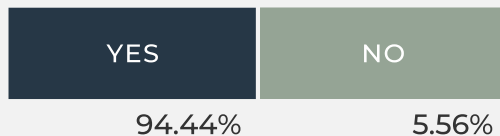
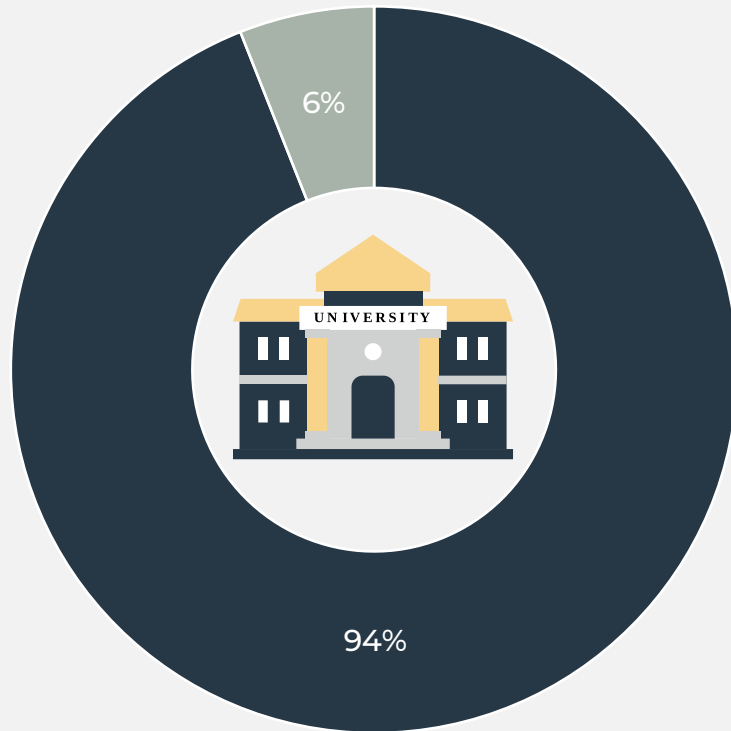
“I enjoyed the wide variety of studies, most notably the high school English selections and how they were taught as well as the history/art selections. I am glad I learned about multiple worldviews and ideas that Christians do not agree with. Providence placed a strong emphasis on critical and persuasive writing, which has served me well.”

“In my experience, Providence teachers really cared about their students. They had high standards and equipped the students to meet those standards. I enjoyed the community life as well. The family dances, the friendships, the plays. Writing the senior thesis was a huge part of my spiritual formation. I still use what I learned from that in discipling my children and serving the Lord in my church community.”

*“Providence provides a truly well-rounded education— from reading, to music, to art and everything in between. I find I can appreciate just about anything in life because of *how* I learned at Providence, not just what I learned.”*



*Question:
Did you attend or are you
currently attending college?*



ACADEMIC PREPARATION

94%

*of alumni survey respondents
attended / currently attend college*

Of these,
64% attend(ed) a Christian college,
28% attend(ed) a secular college
and 8% attend(ed) both



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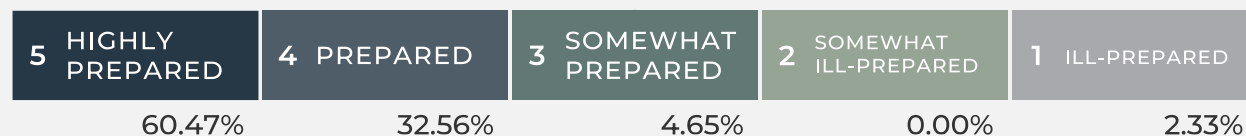
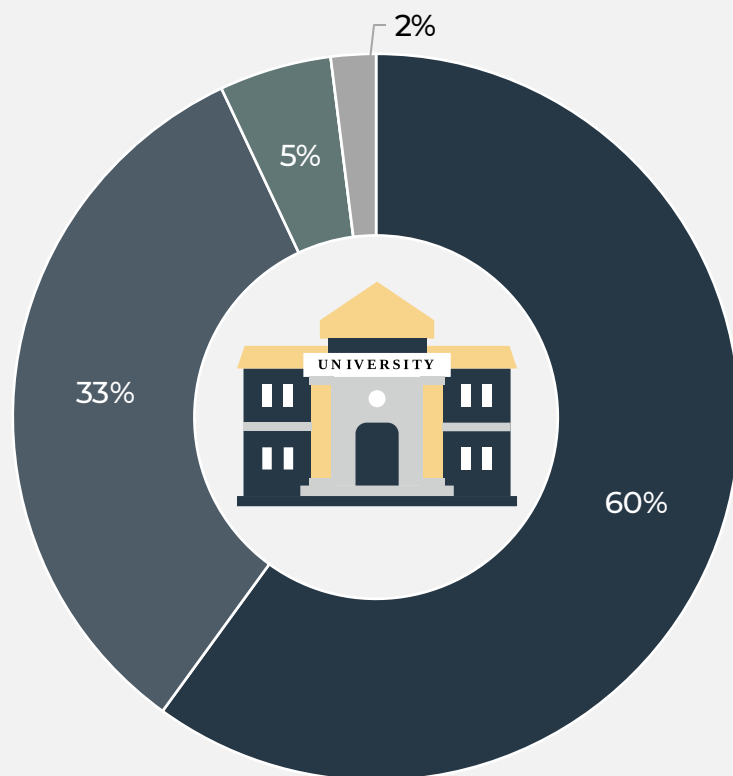
ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Among the alumni survey respondents who attend/ed college, college majors are widely varied and include:

- *Accounting*
- *Exercise Science*
- *Mechanical Engineering*
- *Biology / Chemistry*
- *Healthcare Administration*
- *Nursing*
- *Business*
- *Industrial Design*
- *Pastoral Studies*
- *Communications*
- *Justice / Criminal Law*
- *Political Science*
- *Computer Science*
- *Kinesiology*
- *Sports Management*
- *Education*
- *Liberal Arts*
- *Studio Art*



Question:
How well did Providence prepare you for the academic rigors of college?



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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

93%

of alumni survey respondents felt
Highly Prepared or *Prepared*
for the academic rigors of college
after graduating from Providence



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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

"Providence exceeded the rigors of college. The standard for a Providence senior is greater than the standard of your average collegiate graduate."

"Providence equipped me to use rhetoric and logic in speech and in writing (with so much guidance on grammar!) so that I have some of the strongest papers among my peers (my professors attest). I think Providence furthermore gave me this confidence interacting with educators, whether they be teachers or professors."

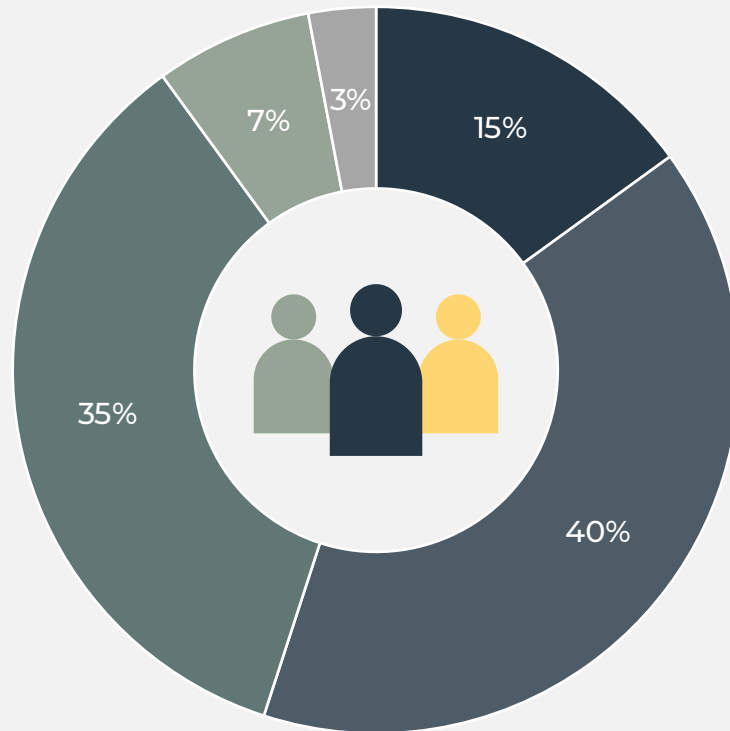
"I believe Providence does a much better job preparing students for college than most schools. However, my college has an unusual amount of reading and I have also struggled with how many things in college are due at the end of the year. Much more is left up to your personal responsibility. However, the difficulties I have in college are based mainly on personal struggles, and I think (based partly on what I've heard from others) that Providence does a good job preparing students for college in general."

"Providence taught me great foundational doctrine - trained me on how to learn well. I'm getting my master's [degree] and I could not do it without all the training I got from Providence."



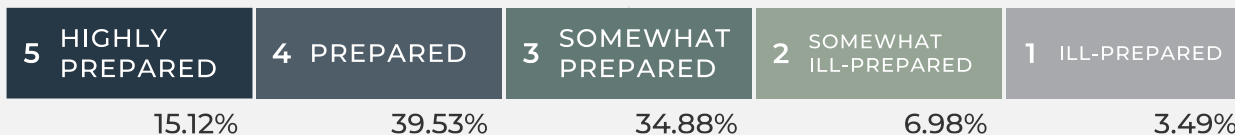
SOCIAL PREPARATION

*Question:
How well did Providence prepare you for the
social environment of college?*



55%

of alumni survey respondents felt
Highly Prepared or Prepared
for the social environment of college
after graduating from Providence



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"There was a perceived notion that there was more focus on academic success than social integration, which is not necessarily a bad thing."

"With such small classes and lack of new students, larger universities were overwhelming when it came to engaging new people."

"I was not accustomed to spending time with people who had different views and values than mine."

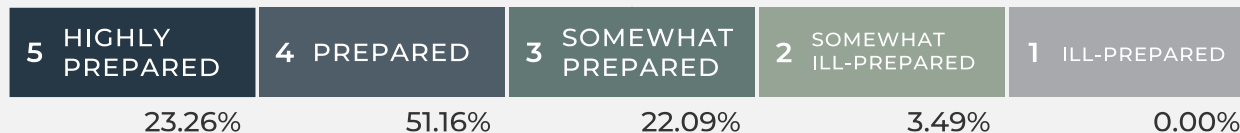
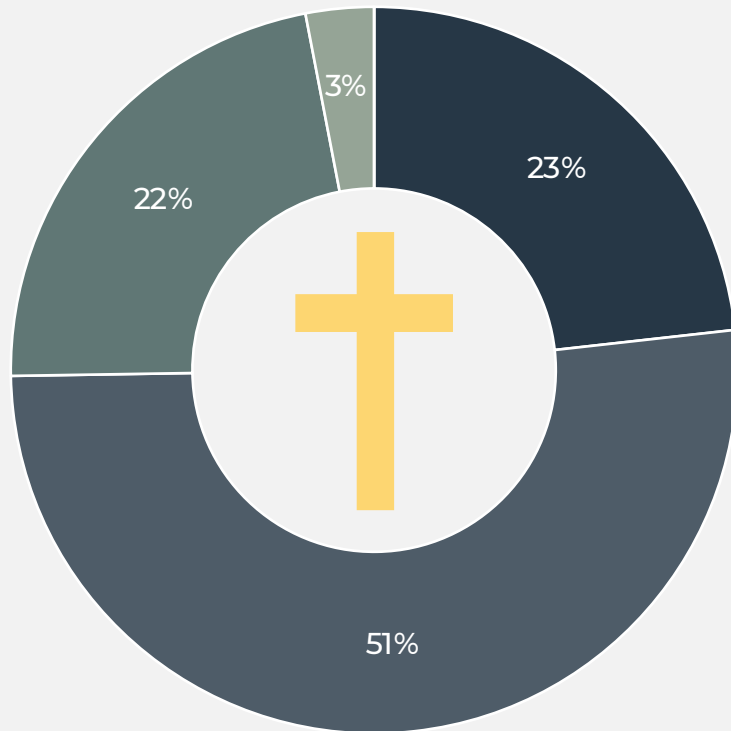
"Providence prepared me greatly for the outside world and how to interact with people who do not believe the same things as me. They taught us how to love one another and display God's character wherever we are and in whatever we do."

"It's hard to be prepared for a bigger social environment when the size of Providence was so small and didn't have a huge variety of beliefs and people, but I know the school has been growing and diversifying more recently!"



Question:

How well did Providence prepare you for the moral and spiritual challenges of college?



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SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

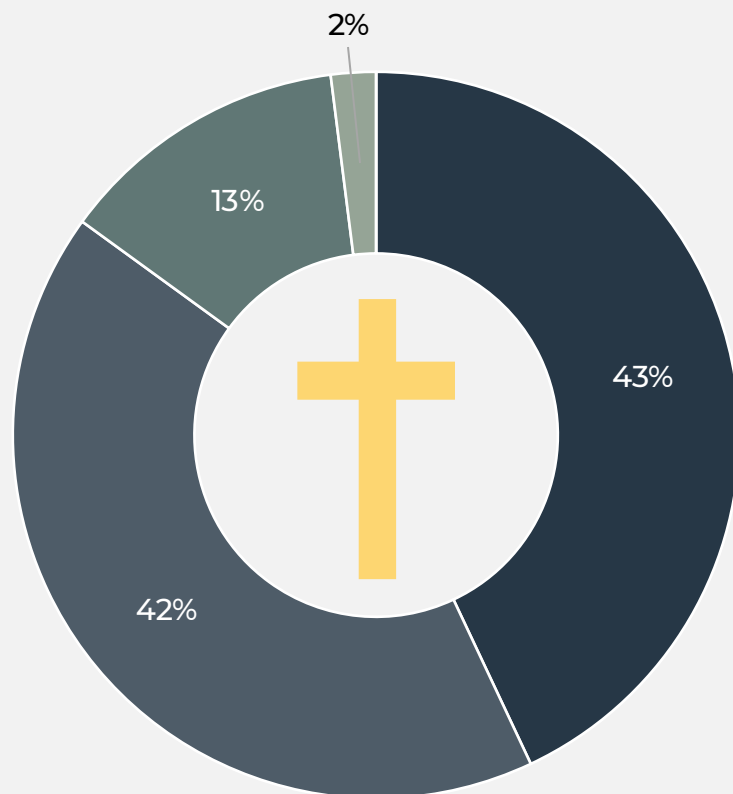
74%

of alumni survey respondents felt *Highly Prepared* or *Prepared* for the moral & spiritual challenges of college after graduating from Providence



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Question:
*How important was the Christian faith to you
when you were a student at Providence?*



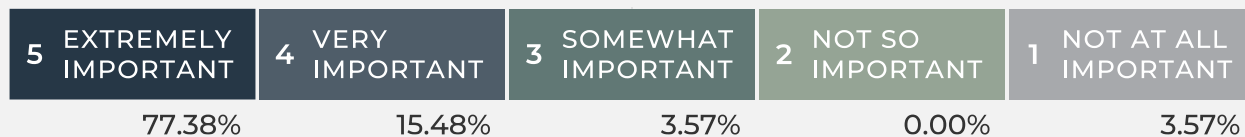
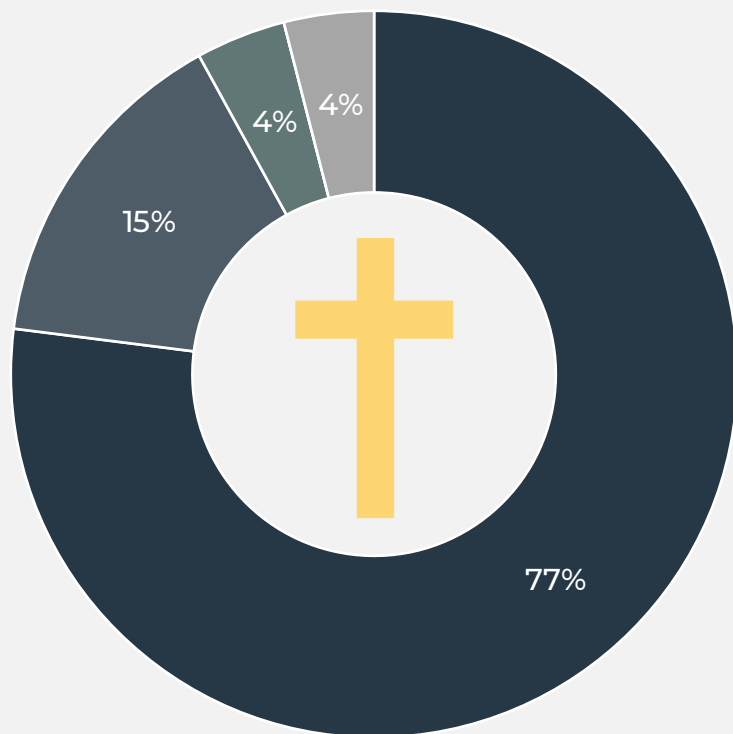
SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

85%

of alumni survey respondents state
that while at Providence their Christian
faith was *Extremely Important* or
Very Important to them



Question:
How important is the Christian faith to you now?



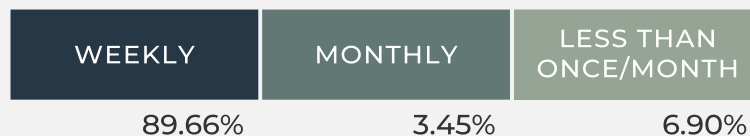
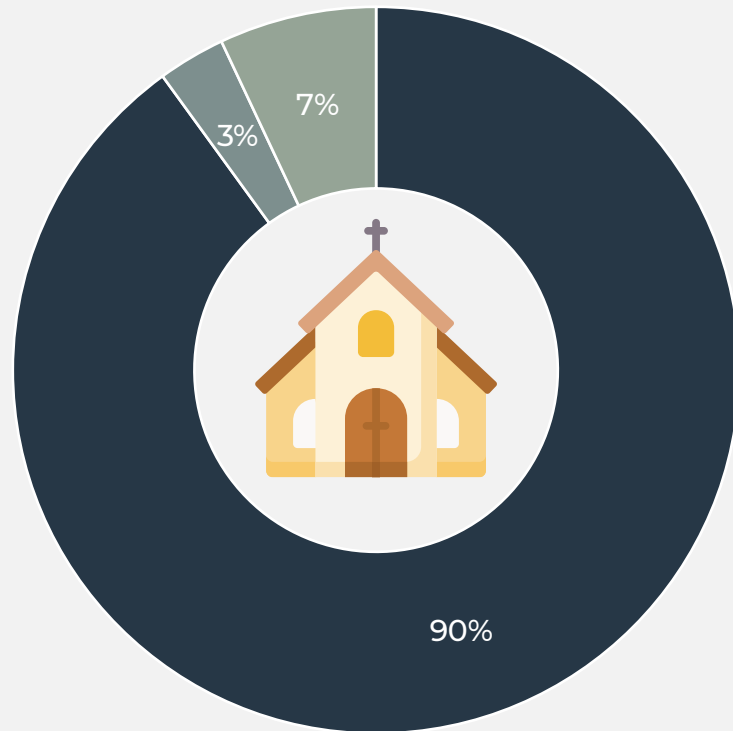
SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

92%

of alumni survey respondents state
that their Christian faith now is
Extremely Important or *Very Important*
to them



*Question:
Which most closely describes
your church attendance?*



SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

90%

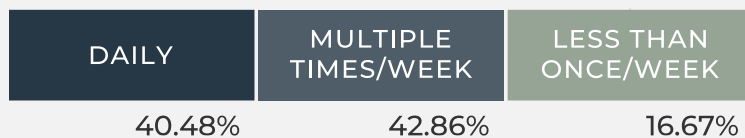
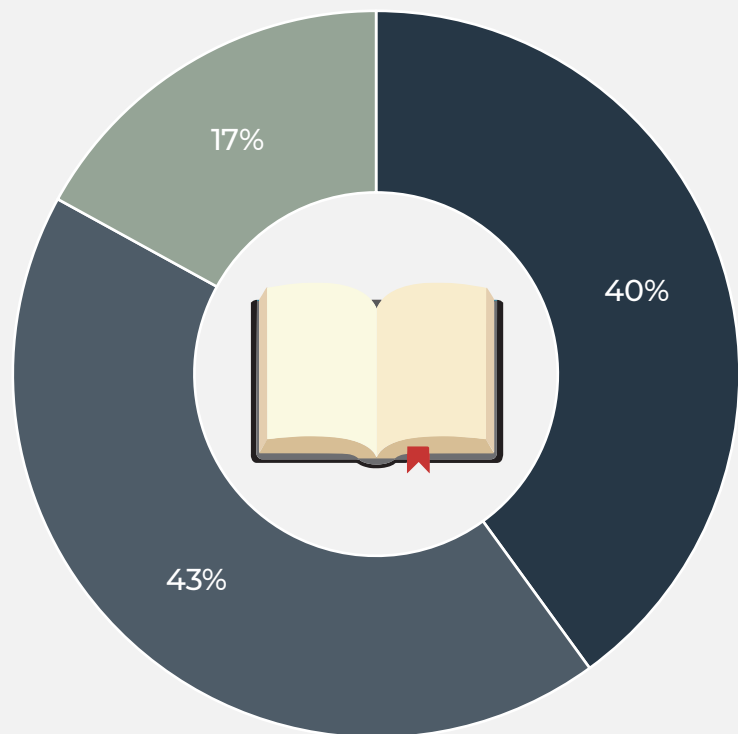
of alumni survey respondents
attend church weekly

89% report praying daily or
multiple times per week



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*Question:
Which most closely describes the
frequency of your Bible reading?*



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SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

83%

of alumni survey respondents
read their Bible daily or
multiple times per week



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In response to the question:

To what degree did Providence instill in you a thirst and love for learning?

Some answers varied but the majority of alumni felt positively in regard to their Providence education instilling a thirst and love for learning after they graduated.

"The tools that Providence gave me in learning to think for myself, and to test everything I hear up against truth as well as the approach of learning how to think - not what to think - gave me a love for learning in later years although I may not have felt that right after graduating. The thirst I have now I credit to Providence."

"I left Providence with a high degree of love of learning, due largely in part to the passion of the staff. They cared heavily for our learning, not just of the subjects they taught; but the life application from studying the various subjects we learned. The learning at Providence was challenging but also equally enriching."

"Providence provided me the framework of learning where I could thrive in areas of learning that I wasn't particularly interested in. Through hard work, dedication, and with a supportive community I was able to enjoy learning and pushing myself academically."



SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Overall findings of this survey suggest that we continue to fulfill our primary mission of preparing students for the academic rigors of college & life, as well as instilling a strong biblical foundation for practicing the Christian faith into adulthood.



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Further questions regarding this survey may be
addressed to Headmaster Ryan Evans at
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