

PROVIDENCE CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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.



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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

*For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities
—all things were created through him and for him.*

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:15–17 (ESV)

Dear Providence Family,

What an exciting time to be involved in Christian education! As parents, teachers, staff, board members, coaches, volunteers, and supporters, it is a great privilege to be partnering together to educate Providence students in the glorious truth of Christ's lordship over all things.

We are living in a tumultuous time when there is increasing tension, anxiety, and change. Many people are waking up to notice the unpleasant shortcomings of our modern secular notions which have attempted to confine Jesus to a polite place on the sidelines, among other optional gods. The Western tradition – shaped by the Gospel and God's law – has been much maligned, but now its degradation is raising alarm.

As Christians, we know that only in Christ do all things hold together - for all things were created through him and for him - and if our students are faithfully trained to think and act biblically and to joyfully submit to him as Lord in every area of life, we can have great hope for their souls, their lives, and even their generation. Equipped with conviction, courage, and skill, they will have great opportunity to influence the world for good and for the glory of God.

Having concluded our 28th year as a school, there are so many reasons to be thankful. It was a joy to have more like-minded families join us, and God continued to provide abundantly for our every need. We witnessed growth in every program contributing to the life of our school including music, art, drama, extracurricular clubs, and athletics - all of which depend heavily on the involvement and support of friend and parent volunteers. The graduating class of 2025 was remarkable, with many attending Providence since their early years of grammar school. On a personal note, my own

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daughter was one of them, having completed her Providence education since kindergarten. I've joined the ranks of many other proud and thankful board members, staff, and community who can give first-hand testimony to the blessing of a classical Christian education. We rejoice to welcome and encourage new families who are just beginning their journey with us.

A special note of thanksgiving is in order for the successful completion of our Steadfast Phase I campaign. Over 99% of pledged donations were fulfilled, far exceeding the expectations of our experienced fundraising consultants - a true testament to the wonderful faithfulness of our community. It is a tremendous encouragement to have so many generous and enthusiastic supporters partnering with us in our mission.

A major focus for the board in this past year has been collaborating with our headmaster, Mr. Evans, to formulate a strategic long-term plan for the school. As we work to develop plans for the new campus property, we remain fully committed to improving the quality of education, enhancing our distinctive culture, and keeping tuition accessible to mission-aligned families. It is a challenging balance, and we take our duty seriously, both to “guard the trust” – responsibly preserving our missional integrity - and to be faithful and wise stewards of our opportunities to advance in maturity and excellence.

Thank you for your partnership in this great work. None of it would be possible without your prayers and support. We hope that you too will take delight in seeing the fruit of so many years and so much investment for the glory of God and his good purposes. To Him be the glory, now and always.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Erik Day
Board Chairman



Clockwise from top: 3rd graders enjoyed an imaginary journey through the wardrobe on Narnia Day (photo by Reagan Marquez); a scene from Everyman in the Circus of Life, part of middle school drama's One-Act Festival (photo by John Mowat); select Valor Choir performed I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day at the Secondary Christmas Concert (photo by Levi Steinmetz).

Headmaster Highlights 2024-2025

The 2024-25 school year marked the first step in our pursuit of a long-term campus plan for future generations of Providence families and students. God has blessed our school with His rich and abundant provision for so many years, and the latest step in our future is 14 acres of land in the Woodinville/Maltby area that can accommodate our long-term enrollment goal: 550 students from pre-k through grade 12.

In 2024 we concluded our 2nd Alumni Survey. Results were encouraging, including:

- 92% view their faith in Christ as very important or extremely important
- 90% attend church weekly
- 89% pray daily or multiple times a week
- 83% read the Bible daily or multiple times a week

We are delighted that our alumni are living lives of purpose in Christian community, practicing habits of Christian faithfulness in college and beyond.

So many wonderful student-centered events occurred including fabulous drama performances from our high school – Shakespeare’s *Macbeth* and *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* – and our middle school one-act performances. The grammar school flourished through extra-curricular activities like recess clubs, grammar family fun nights, and gratitude journals, as well as classroom enrichment through speech meet and spelling bee competitions. Instrumental band participation continued to expand at both the grammar and secondary levels.

In athletics, Providence launched our first ever high school soccer team for girls. Overall, the high school experienced strong seasons in a variety of sports: boys soccer finished 4th place at state; girls volleyball placed 3rd in districts and advanced to the state tournament; boys basketball finished 3rd in districts and were the 1B academic state champions; girls track were district champions, with eight girls placing at state in individual, relay, and field events; and senior Micah Willett was the boys track state champion in the 400 meters. Additionally, two Providence coaches were honored as Coach of the Year in their sports: Pam Delaney (girls basketball) and Lindsey Elliott (girls volleyball).



Headmaster Highlights 2024-2025

Enrollment at the school hit 400 students for the first time in our history. Even more exciting, we graduated our largest class (19 students): young men and women zealous for Christ and ready to continue their pursuit of Christian virtue and scholarship at the next level of education. Our graduates matriculated to a variety of schools: Biola University, Cedarville University, Colorado Christian University, The Master's University, New Saint Andrews College, Purdue University, University of Washington, and Whitworth University.

The Phase I Steadfast Campaign – generous supporters of the school helped us beat our deadline for our \$2.8 million Phase I land campaign. We hit our goal by March, thanks to a special March matching challenge from one of our donors. With the land now paid off, we begin the exciting planning stages of campus and site design and pursuit of our conditional use permit.

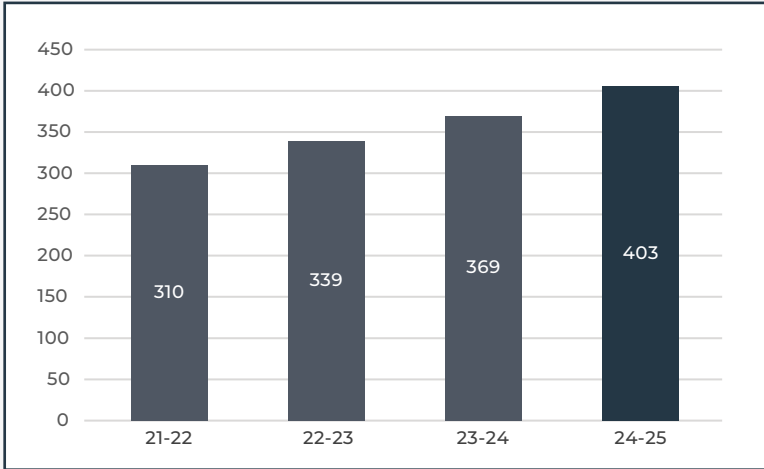
As one of our graduates wrote in June, “I love Providence very much. I highly value what I was taught and how I was taught. I hope that my children can experience the same level of education in the future.” What a wonderful encouragement and testimony for this type of Christ-centered classical education to continue to a thousand generations. Thank you for your partnership in educating these young men and women to think and act biblically with faithfulness, compassion, humility, and courage.

Soli Deo Gloria!

Ryan Evans
Headmaster

Enrollment Details

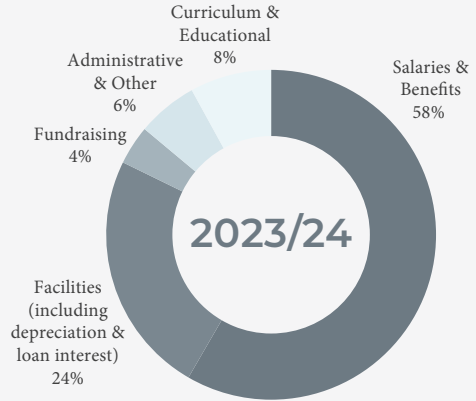
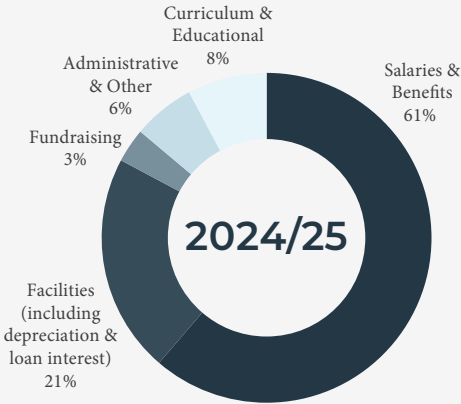
Total Enrollment By Academic Year



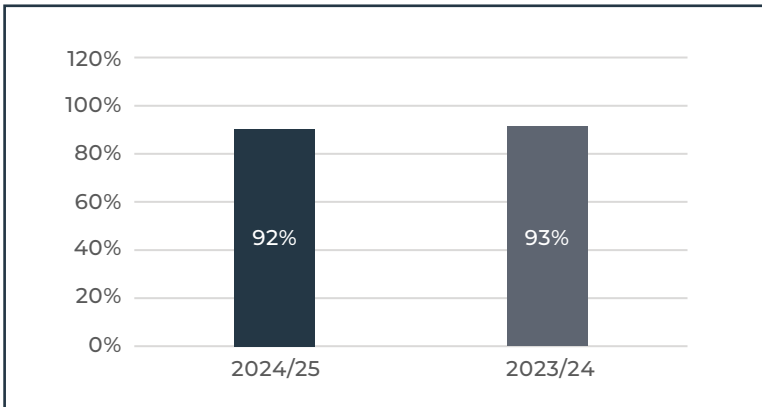
Four individual track athletes and two girls relay teams ended the 2025 season with podium finishes at the state meet (seven of eight female athletes pictured); Micah Willett ('25) became Providence's first WA 1B State Champion with his 400m win (photo by Erik Day).

Operating & Expense Details

Operating Expenses by Academic Year



Expenses Covered by Tuition and Fees



We continue to meet our financial goals and budgetary needs through the generous support of our parents, grandparents, and friends of the school.

We are incredibly grateful to the individuals, small businesses, and companies who donate and make it possible for Providence to provide an exemplary, discipleship-based education consistent with our mission and vision.

*Listed in the hard copy of this report were all those who contributed to fundraising events and the capital campaign between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.
Thank you for your kindness and generosity!*





Our largest ever group of 19 graduates preceded their 2025 Commencement Ceremony with a time of prayer and expression of gratitude for one another and Providence (photo by Levi Steinmetz).

Portrait of a Graduate

From the earliest grammar grades, students are taught the Providence core virtues of kindness, respect, diligence, courage, and gratitude.

These virtues are in accordance with our goal to train students through a rigorous classical and Christ-centered methodology so that as graduates, they possess a thoroughly Christian worldview and are equipped for all academic and vocational endeavors.

We desire to graduate students who possess and apply:

- Courageous obedience to God's Word
- Love of truth, beauty, and goodness
- Sound faith and sound reason
- Strong command of language
- Appreciation of Western Civilization's rich heritage

This *Portrait of a Graduate* is lofty and we want it to be so. It is beyond us and drives us to earnest prayer as we oversee and evaluate how well we are achieving our mission alongside the headmaster.

You have high aspirations for your children. We have high aspirations for our students. Together, we seek the Lord's gracious blessings to accomplish His purposes for the next generation of Christians.

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