



WESTMINSTER  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# STATE OF THE SCHOOL



2021-2022

# Westminster 2021-2022

Dear WCA Families,

As we begin 2022, I am so thankful for how God continues to use Westminster Christian Academy to influence the heart and minds of the next generation of Christian leaders. God has blessed us with record enrollment (365 students) and allowed our school to flourish even during the pandemic. Our students have been able to continue with in-person schooling with minimal disruptions to their social, academic and spiritual growth. I appreciate your patience with us as we have worked through these challenging times and the level of cooperation that we feel from our families. We count it a blessing to serve your family and are excited about the days ahead.

In this State of the School Report, you will find important highlights from the last 12 months and some exciting plans for the future along with information about how you can secure your child's placement for the 2022-2023 school year.

Re-enrollment begins on Friday, January 14, and we anticipate another year of record enrollment. I would encourage you to reserve your child's spot now as spaces not reserved by January 31 will be made available to prospective families. The re-enrollment fee is discounted during the month of January, so please take advantage of this great opportunity.

We are so grateful for the opportunity to partner with your family and are excited about what God is doing on our campus each day. I believe that the greatest days of Westminster Christian Academy are in the future, and I cannot wait to see what God is going to accomplish.

In Christ,

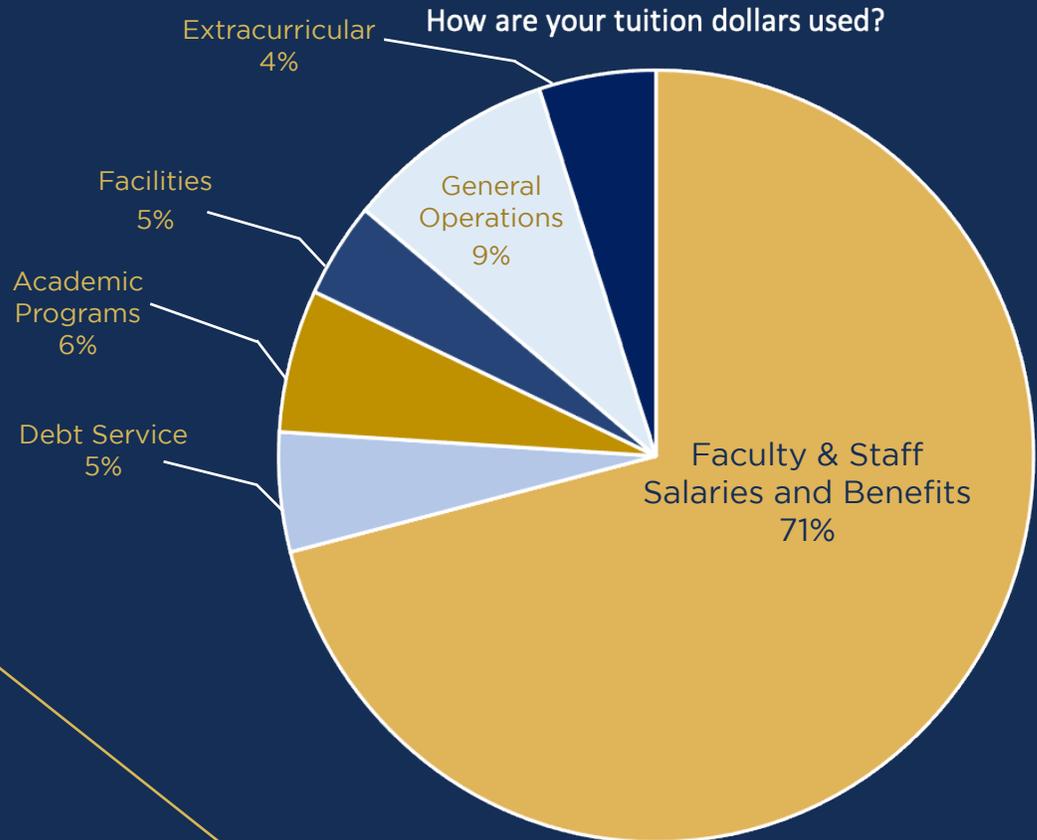
Jared T. Clark  
Head of School



# Financial Update

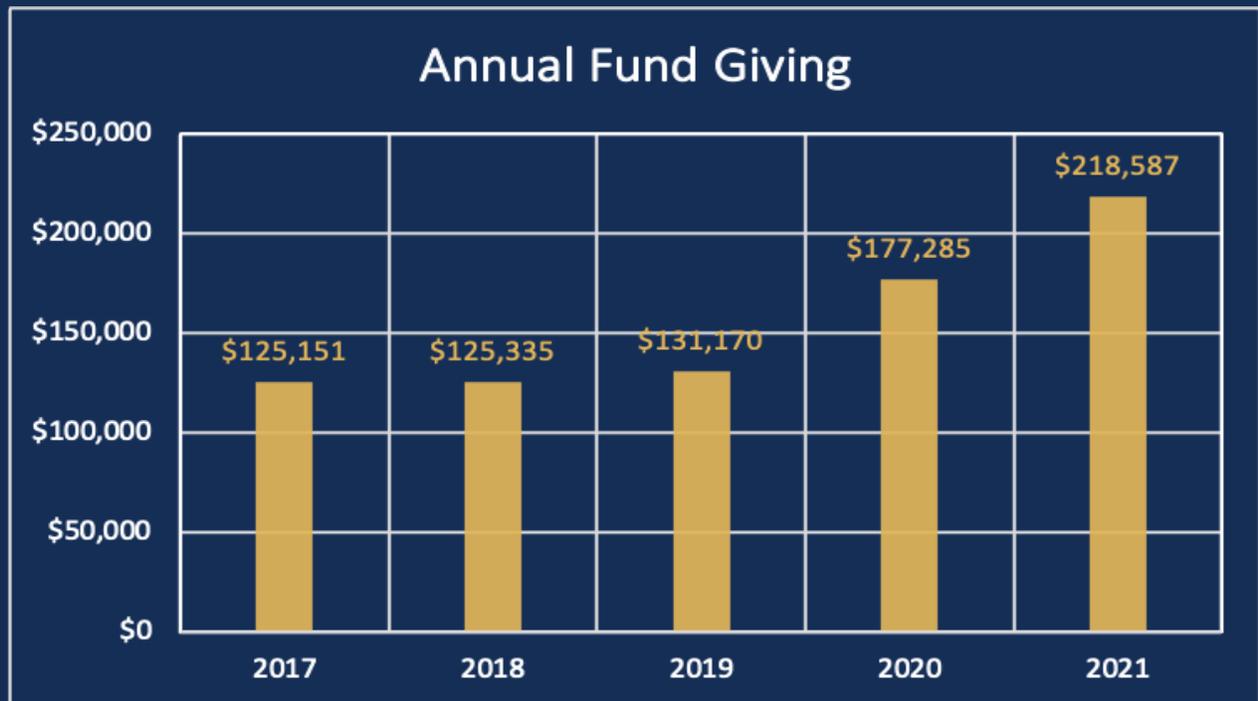
Did you know?

- Over 70% of our budget is allocated to the salaries and benefits of our faculty and staff?
- The financial model of Westminster is unique when compared to other institutions. Our budget is funded solely through tuition and fees. Annual Fund giving allows the school to make needed non-budgeted improvements to the school's programs and facilities. Most schools rely on Annual Fund giving to supplement the tuition paid by its families to fund their budget.
- The school has been blessed to have a budget surplus for each of the last six years. Surplus funds are utilized to fund campus projects, future capital expenditures and insure that the school has a healthy reserve fund.
- Because of God's faithfulness, Westminster now has a reserve fund in excess of \$2 million. A significant portion of these funds will be utilized in our campus expansion.

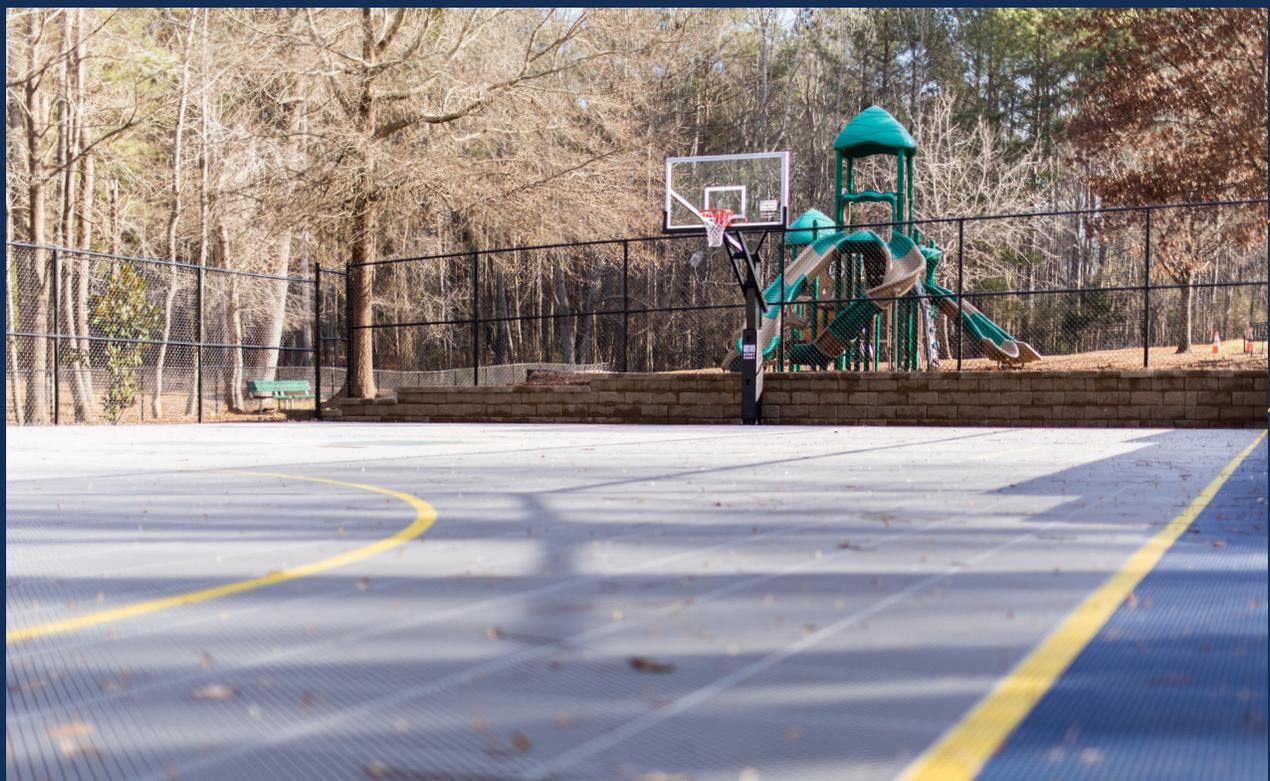


# Annual Fund Update

Because of your faithful support, our Annual Fund giving and pledges now total \$208,882. Our goal for the 21-22 school year is \$250,000.



Due to the generosity of our donors, our new outdoor court is open and being used by our students!



# Looking to the Future

We are excited to share with you a glimpse of some of the great things that we have planned for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond!

## Academics

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Over the next few months our faculty will be utilizing new tools that will allow us better organize and utilize our curriculum. This process will insure that all our course objectives are taught and assessed adequately and seamlessly. Additionally, these tools will support our desire to biblically integrate each subject that is taught.

Our SAIS Re-Accreditation visit is scheduled for the spring of 2023. Every five years the school is re-accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and Cognia to insure that our school is sound in all areas such as operations, governance, and curriculum/instruction.

Additionally, Westminster is a candidate school for the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA). Our next step for full membership involves participation in the CESA Institutional Review. This review process allows an outside team to gain perspective on how the school is performing in relation to research-based standards for Christian Schools.

## Athletics

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We are in the final stages of the exploratory phase of adding football as both a varsity and middle school sport. Our plans are to start with 8 man tackle football for two seasons and then transition to 11 man football. Adding football would allow us to also add fall cheerleading. A final decision regarding football will be made in the very near future.



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Additionally, Westminster will be adding Varsity boys and girls golf for Spring 2023.

We are pleased to announce that our varsity athletic programs will be moving to the Georgia Independent Athletic Association (formerly known as the GISA) beginning in the fall of 2022. We believe that this transition to the GIAA will provide our student-athletes with the very best opportunity to compete against private schools across the state of Georgia. Westminster (classified by our enrollment) will compete as AA school in the GIAA. We look forward to creating new rivalries and watching our athletes compete!

## Campus Expansion

Behind the scenes work continues on our Campus Expansion project. Our team continues to work with engineers, site planners and architects in fine tuning our plans.

We are actively meeting with donors to share our vision for the expansion of our campus and welcome the opportunity to meet with any of our families who have further questions. Please contact Jared Clark to learn more about our plans.



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## Fine Arts

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Join us as our lower and middle school students present “The Lion King” on April 28th and 29th. Our students are already working hard in preparation for their performance.

Our Literary and One Act Play competitions will also move to the GIAA beginning in the Fall of 2022.

## Spiritual Life

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We are thrilled to have so many student-led small groups and Bible studies meeting on campus. We desire to see these continue to grow as they provide extra opportunities for students to develop their faith.

With our ever-changing culture, it is imperative that the school continues to be diligent about the worldview development of our students. Plans for the future include an emphasis on biblical apologetics at all grade levels and developing an annual Biblical Worldview Conference for our Upper School students.

Parents, please mark your calendar for the morning of Friday, March 18 as we will have the privilege to hear David Eaton, President of Axis. The mission of Axis is to “build lifelong faith by helping parents and caring adults talk with their kids about what they otherwise wouldn’t one conversation at a time.” More details about this event will be forthcoming.

## Student Life

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Our brand new student leadership initiative Lions LEAD has been launched in the high school. We believe that this new program will equip our students with many practical opportunities to lead and serve within our school and our local community. You can learn more about this program by watching a brief video found on our website under the Student Life tab.



# Tuition Rates

## 2022-2023

Grade Level	Yearly Tuition
Pre-K 4 (3 day)	\$4,400
Pre-K 4 (5 day)	\$5,050
Half-Day K	\$7,075
Full-Day K	\$9,125
1st-6th Grade	\$9,600
7th-9th Grade	\$10,125
10th-12th Grade	\$10,700



We now invite our current Westminster families to secure placement for the 2022-2023 school year.

The regular re-enrollment fees are \$175 per student (\$450 maximum per family.) Families completing the online re-enrollment packet before **January 31, 2022** will receive discounted re-enrollment fees of \$75 per student (\$200 maximum per family.)

Please note that the fees will increase to \$175 (\$450 maximum per family) as of **February 1st**, and \$250 (\$500 maximum per family) as of April 1st.

The enrollment fees will be billed through FACTS and will be due no later than March 1st. Enrollment will open to new families on February 1st, 2022, and seats in each class will be filled as space allows.

# Re-enrollment Instructions

To complete our online re-enrollment process, you will access the Family Portal through your existing login.

## **To access Family Portal:**

- Please go to [www.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.com)
- Select Parent Log In from the menu bar and FACTS Family Portal from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- Our district code is WM-GA.
- After logging in, click on Apply/Enroll in the left menu.
- Click on the Enrollment/Re-enrollment link.

Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your child. The online process should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to exit and return later. If your family is not planning to re-enroll, please follow the steps above and simply click “will not enroll.”

If you plan to apply for financial aid through FACTS, please do so now as the deadline is March 1, 2022. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Laura Briscoe at (706)-769-9372, ext. 101.