



PROVIDENCE

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Board Report

To our Providence Family,

*Know that the Lord, He is God;
It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endures to all generations.*

Psalm 100:3-5 NKJV

It is good and appropriate that we take time together each year to count the blessings that God has bestowed upon our school and to praise him for His steadfast love and faithfulness to us.

We praise God that He continues to grow our school as like-minded families join with us in this great task of training our next generation of young men and women in the classical Christian tradition. We delight to see all the new faces and the different ways that God uses them to further enhance our community.

Our steady growth has made obvious our need for more space. Towards that end, and as you all know by now, we recently closed on a land purchase in the Woodinville area. We praise God for this great piece of property in our desired area, close to our current foot print. We are excited to see how God will work, knowing we are dependent on Him to guide and direct our steps in this big endeavor. And we ask you to join with us in your prayers and support as we move forward.

As we continue to grow and mature as a school it is always important that we be mindful to protect and preserve those things that make Providence distinct. The close-knit community of like-minded believers, the Christ-centered

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focus in all subject matters, the high academic and behavioral standards, and a discipleship-minded faculty and staff, to name a few. Growth that sacrifices these principles is growth we are not willing to make. We take very seriously our primary responsibility of guarding the trust or good deposit that has been passed down to us and to see that protected and promoted to a thousand generations.

The nurturing of our partnership with you is vital to the overall success of our mission. Towards that end may we encourage you to take advantage of opportunities that are made available throughout the year to engage with our community and get to know some new faces! Our faculty and staff give of themselves daily to impart true wisdom and understanding to our students, but these truths need to be discussed and fleshed out in our homes and in our community for these principles to really take root and flourish.

We serve the one true God. We are His people. We know that His faithfulness extends to all generations. And based on these rock solid facts, we are excited to see what He has in store for Providence as we move forward, ever mindful and grateful for the many blessings He has already bestowed on us.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Ness', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Glen Ness, Board Chair

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*Clockwise from top: Grand Tour after Junior Year | Photo credit: Kim Knudsen
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Headmaster Highlights 2022-2023

The 2022-23 school year represented another encouraging year of growth in the embodiment of our school mission. We launched year one of what we are calling *“Providence Foundations.”* Our goal is to strengthen our partnership with parents through evening gatherings where we focus together on how we train up our students to be faithful disciples of Christ. Last year we read Justin Whitmel Earley’s book, *Habits of the Household*. In that book he writes, *“By not choosing our habits carefully, we are falling back on rhythms that are forming us in all of the usual patterns of unceasing screentime, unending busyness, unrivaled consumerism, unrelenting loneliness, unmitigated addictions, unparalleled distraction.”* We remain committed to teaching and instilling in our students habits and practices that prepare them for lives of faithfulness.

Enrollment continued to grow despite many families moving out of state. Finding a school similar in mission to Providence proved challenging for some families. One wrote us after the move:

“We are grateful for all the blessings of this place, but we have never forgotten - and will never forget - the indelible mark our time at Providence has left on our lives.”

This was a common sentiment from those departing for other states: thankfulness for the unique classical and Christian ethos and community we all value and cherish. We lean on God’s grace to “build his house” as he sees fit, and we have much for which we are grateful. We graduated eleven faithful students who are now attending colleges around the country: Taylor University (Indiana), Biola (California), New Saint Andrews (Idaho), Seattle Pacific, Northwest, and Cascadia (Washington), Hillsdale (Michigan), and Cedarville (Ohio).

School growth exceeded 350 and created opportunities for more school life opportunities, including the following:

- Secondary clubs, including guitar club, tea club, food club, and the enigmatic “random club”

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- Grammar family fun nights attracted a host of families and excitement from all students in pre-k through grade six
- House Council at the secondary level included nearly twenty students as they hosted a variety of social events and spiritually-focused meetings (Brothers and Sisters in Christ)
- Our athletic teams continue to grow in numbers and opportunities, including high school and middle school boys' soccer, high school and middle school girls' volleyball, high school boys' and girls' basketball, middle school boys' basketball, middle and high school boys' and girls' track, and high school boys' lacrosse
- A flourishing music and art program, culminating in our third annual spring Highlander Fest
- Successful grammar events such as speech meet, spelling bee, Mother's Day Tea, Bible Reading Challenges (with over 70 students who achieved their goal!), and the best Dad's Day ever
- Drama high school productions of *The Sound of Music* and Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*, and middle school one act plays that were both entertaining and well-produced

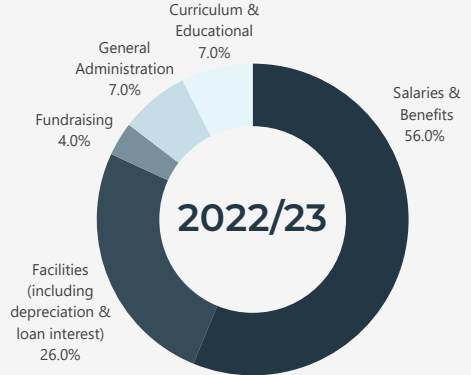
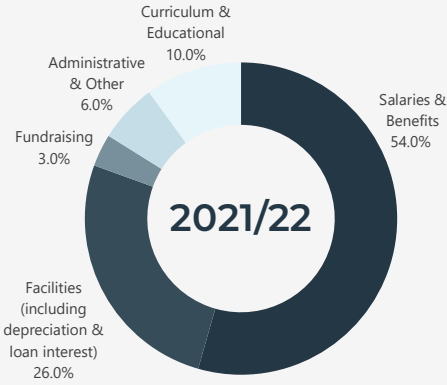
God has abundantly blessed Providence with His hedge of spiritual and physical protection, sustaining our partnership with parents as students are educated for human flourishing, culture building, and faithful stewardship of the talents He has bestowed on each one of them. Thank your support and involvement in the life the school – we have much to celebrate as we look back on the 22-23 school year!



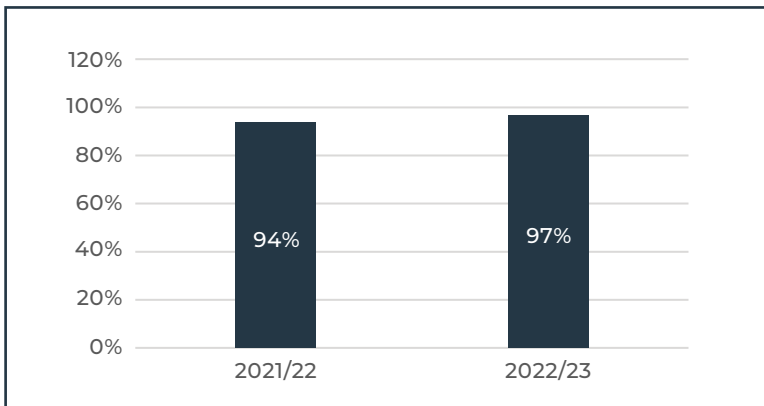
Ryan Evans
Headmaster

2022 - 2023 Operating & Expense Details

Operating Expenses



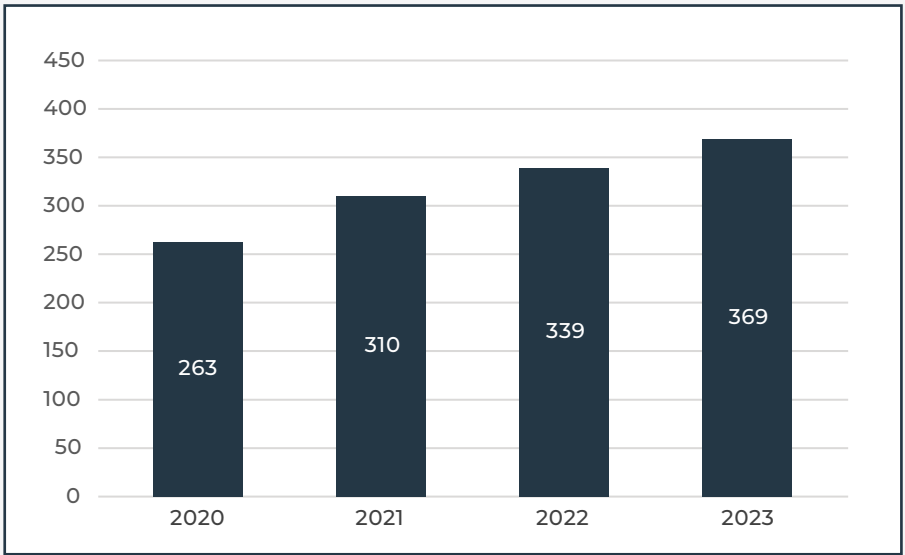
Expenses Covered by Tuition and Fees



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

Enrollment Details

Total Enrollment By Year



2022 High School Girls Volleyball | Photo credit: Julia Cherian





We are extremely grateful to so many who have made it possible for Providence to provide an exemplary, discipleship-based education consistent with our mission and vision. The following list represents all those who contributed to fundraising events and the capital campaign between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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***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.***

God commands parents, and fathers particularly, to educate their children in the Lord (Eph 6:4). While not attempting to take that responsibility away, we seek to provide a helpful service to families as we partner with them to graduate young men and women who know and love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.

We serve parents and their children by providing a time-tested, classical tradition of education which “*cuts with the grain*” of a student in his or her various stages of learning and development. The instruction is arranged according to the Trivium: the grammar, logic, and rhetoric phases, which leads the child to gather, arrange, discern, use, and then communicate, persuade, and create that which is true, good, and beautiful. While many subjects are taught, the subjects themselves become “*grist for the mill*” in encouraging students to grow in curiosity of the world in which God has placed them and then think rigorously about how to take dominion of it in all areas of life to His glory.

These are powerful tools and so we carefully develop the student with a biblical framework for evaluating everything. More important, we seek to train them with you to joyfully submit to their Lord in ever deepening ways as they grow up in their grammar and on through their high school years. This is expressed in how we teach the curriculum and how we act in extra-curricular activities, how we interact with the students, how we join with them in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ, and how we serve one another as a Christian community. This requires that we keep the Bible central in all our teaching and activities, admonishing one another to have a vibrant walk with Christ.

It is our delight to present this institution, this community of believers, filled with families that love the Lord along with well trained, like minded, teachers and staff committed to your child’s growth in academic excellence and love for that same Lord and His people. All of this is the grace and kindness of our Lord to us, much of which is manifested in you, the wonderful families that join us in this great journey of training up the next generations to shine the light of Jesus Christ and shape culture in every endeavor in life.