

2012 Annual Report



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That Christ might be first

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*Two are better than one;
because they have a good reward for their labor.*

~ Ecclesiastes 4:9

Scripture teaches that God has given each of us talents and gifts to be used to accomplish His will on earth. Scripture also reminds us that by joining together we can achieve much.

Since 1966, Wake Christian Academy's mission is to partner with the home and church to provide a Christ-centered quality education and to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.

This mission is the foundational philosophy that daily directs the effort of our school family. Our school, in partnership with the home and church prepares our students to better achieve the current and future work God has prepared for them.

Partnerships are precious and require genuine commitment, shared sacrifice, and a common purpose. Partnership with a purpose can overcome many obstacles and achieve great things.

As your partner in Christian education, each year we provide a review of the results of our partnership.

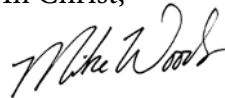
The Annual Report allows you to take a look at the achievements of our students and staff over the previous calendar year and is our annual report card.

It comprises a summary of the major areas of the school: spiritual, academic, fine arts, athletics, facilities, staff development, and finance.

The 2012 Annual Report is a reflection of the spiritual, academic, emotional, and physical progress of our students and staff.

On behalf of our board of directors, faculty, and staff, thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be your partner in Christian education.

In Christ,



Mike Woods,
Administrator



ALUMNI

2012 Highlights

Highlights for the alumni during the 2012 school year included the fourth annual alumni basketball games. It was a great evening of entertainment, demonstrations of basketball prowess, and reunion with graduates.



a tremendous basketball player. He and the other great players on the team led us to win the 1976 state basketball championship. Len is well-deserving of this honor.” Len is now the Parks and Recreation Director for the town of Holly Springs. We congratulate Len on this richly deserved honor!



Golf Tournament

The Annual Franklin Pierce Golf Tournament on the first Monday in May gave alumni the opportunity to help the school in raising funds for the WCA financial aid endowment fund.



2012 Tournament Winners

Alumni Soccer

The second annual alumni soccer game was held despite cold temperatures and a small crowd. The players had a vigorous workout, followed by Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, drinks, and hot chocolate.



Occupation Survey

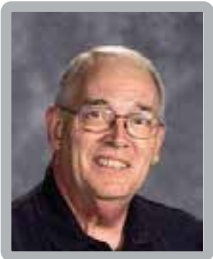
In an effort to understand the impact of WCA, graduates on the community, the alumni office is requesting alumni to submit their occupations. In the field of science and medicine, alone, we found that we have alumni in these professions: Pharmacy, Medical Doctors, Veterinarians, Pathologists, Research Biologists, Toxicologists, Dental Hygienists and Assistants, Surgeons, Medical Professors, Nurses, EMTs, Healthcare Engineers, Home Healthcare, Optometrists, Pediatric Therapists, Marriage Therapists, Plant Pathologists, Medical Sonographers, Researchers in Functional Genomics, Clinical Psychologists, Researchers in Electronic Nanotechnology, and numerous others.



Many alumni attended *Super Saturday* with their families. Bob Fowler ('86) presented the Gospel in the Good News Express as hundreds of children flooded the school grounds.

Homecoming

Homecoming gave alumni the occasion to reunite with friends and enjoy a free plate of BBQ. The front section of the auditorium was designated just for alumni and their friends. Compliments were received on the festive look of the fall decorations. During the homecoming ballgame, Len Bradley ('76) was honored by The News & Observer as the best athlete of WCA. Former teacher and coach at WCA Bill Cashion said, “Len was a true competitor. It was my joy to be his coach from his ninth-grade year through the twelfth grade. He always gave 100% effort. He was instrumental in helping the 1976 baseball team become runner-up in the state. In addition to being a fantastic baseball player, Len was also



Phil Crane
Admissions/
Alumni
Coordinator

ACADEMICS

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department's role is to help each student prepare for the future. During high school, this is accomplished by guiding the student in course selection, monitoring the progress made in each course, and providing information concerning colleges and scholarships. Mr. Paul Blackwell continues to oversee the Guidance Department responsibilities, which include accurate record keeping and providing students with the documentation necessary for college and scholarship applications.

Advanced Placement

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.

In the 2011-2012 school year, twenty-eight WCA students received sufficient AP scores to earn college credit. An AP Scholar is one who has taken at least three AP courses and scored a 3.0 or better on each test. From the Class of 2012, four WCA students qualified for this honor: Lauren Hitchings, Jessica Holleman, Justin McCallen, and Ashley Souza. From the Class of 2013, Noelle Helder qualified as an AP Scholar. Michael Cartwright and Sharidan Hill qualified for the AP

Scholar of Distinction Award, by earning an average score of 3.5 or higher on five or more exams.

In the 2012-2013 school year, WCA offers the following AP courses: Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, U.S. History, and Music Theory. Thirty percent of eleventh graders and twenty-eight percent of twelfth graders are currently taking at least one Advanced Placement course.

Curriculum Development

WCA is continually studying its curriculum structure by examining and rewriting goals and objects. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, a new Advanced Placement course in U.S. History was added. The Math Department has changed to Glencoe as its primary publisher. This curriculum will give the faculty and students several online resources, including an e-book.

As the faculty continues to evaluate goals and objectives, four questions must be answered:

- ◆ Are students achieving the appropriate learning for their age and grade level?
- ◆ Does the material in one grade prepare students for the next level?
- ◆ Are there gaps in the curriculum?
- ◆ Are we achieving the level of excellence God expects?

Class of 2012

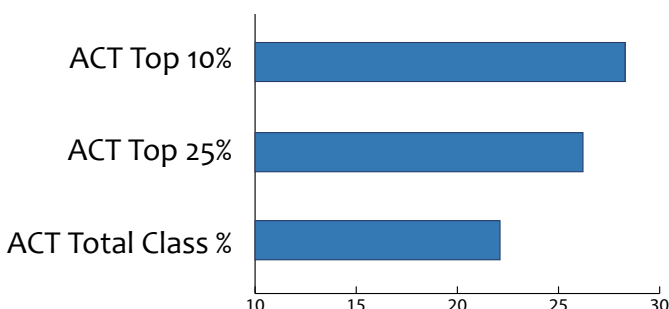
- ◆ 55 Graduates
- ◆ 19 in Beta Club (34%)
- ◆ 20 had a GPA of at least 4.0 (36%)
- ◆ Graduates were offered over \$2.25 million in scholarships and grants

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15



Paul Blackwell
Asst. HS Principal
Guidance/Academics

WCA ACT 4-Year Averages



ACADEMICS

2012 Graduates are attending:

- ◆ Appalachian State University
- ◆ Barton College
- ◆ Campbell University
- ◆ Clearwater Christian College
- ◆ East Carolina University
- ◆ ECPI University
- ◆ Gardner-Webb University
- ◆ Guilford College
- ◆ Johnston Community College
- ◆ Liberty University
- ◆ Meredith College
- ◆ Methodist University
- ◆ North Carolina State University
- ◆ North Greenville University
- ◆ Palm Beach Atlantic University
- ◆ UNC- Chapel Hill
- ◆ UNC- Charlotte
- ◆ UNC- Pembroke
- ◆ Wake Technical Community College
- ◆ Western Carolina University
- ◆ Wingate University

For a complete listing of colleges attended by WCA graduates, go to www.wakechristianacademy.com and click on About Us.

Student Recognition

Hunter Rogers (Class of '12) was named the Student of the Month by the West Raleigh Exchange Club.

Michael Cartwright (Class of '12) received first place in the state and third in the nation for Chemistry in the AACSB Fine Arts competition.

Courtney Saunders (Class of '12) and a Wendy's H.S. Heisman Award winner received scholarship offers from nine different colleges. She is attending Meredith College.

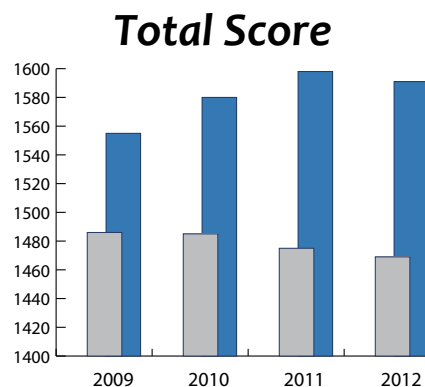
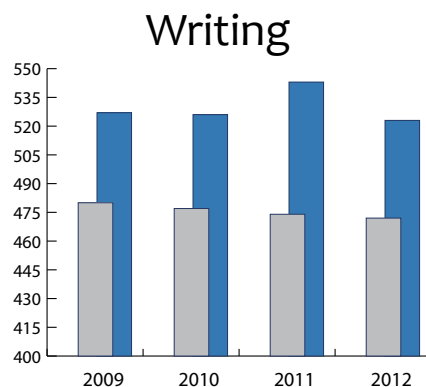
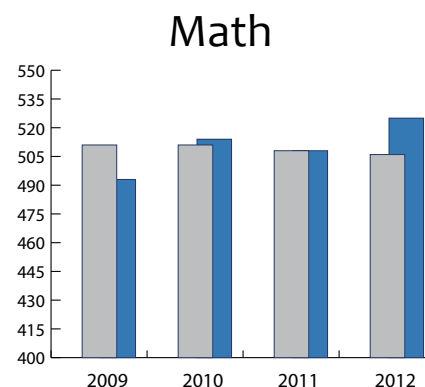
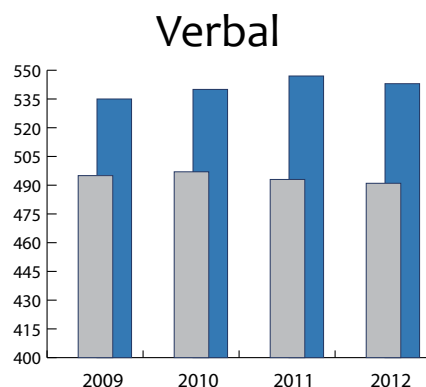
Thomas McGee (Class of '12) enlisted in the US Marine Corps.

SAT Score Comparisons

2009-2012

■ Wake Christian Academy Students

■ North Carolina Students Statewide



MISSIONS

Ministry Outreach

All of the 850-plus students at WCA have the opportunity to participate in school-sponsored ministry outreach during the year.

Places we minister:

- ◆ Garner Senior Center
- ◆ Laurels of Forest Glenn Rehab Center
- ◆ Durham Rescue Mission
- ◆ Christian Library International
- ◆ With Love from Jesus
- ◆ Carillon Assisted Living
- ◆ Windsor Point
- ◆ Raleigh Rescue Mission
- ◆ New Life Camp
- ◆ Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
- ◆ Child Evangelism Fellowship



Dawn White
Missions
Coordinator

Activities and donations:

- ◆ Raised over \$12,000 through Mission Outreach 5K for Christian Life Home
- ◆ Collected 500+ pounds of food during annual food drive
- ◆ Collected and donated hundreds of articles of clothing to With Love from Jesus
- ◆ Played over 50 games with seniors at a rehab center
- ◆ Served over 100 meals to senior citizens at Garner Senior Center
- ◆ Donated more than 50 pairs of shoes for needy children and adults
- ◆ Collected 370 toys from elementary students for CEF Christmas Party Clubs
- ◆ Assembled over 3,000 newsletters for Christian Library International
- ◆ Sponsored a room for women and children at Durham Rescue Mission's Good Samaritan Inn
- ◆ Packaged over 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- ◆ Shared the Gospel with over 300 people, using the Wordless Book during the NC State Fair
- ◆ Created over 50 word search puzzles for senior citizens at the YWCA
- ◆ Created 100+ greeting cards to brighten someone's day



MISSIONS



So, as for those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Colossians 3:12



Mission Outreach



**5 K Run/Walk
and Family Fun Run**

**Saturday
March 16, 2013**

Pre-register by March 1

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ELEMENTARY CHAPEL

Chapel is a dedicated time enjoyed weekly by the elementary students. Young voices are lifted in praise to God, and His Word is studied. As students reflect Christ-likeness in their daily choices, they are recognized and honored in front of their classmates. Area pastors, missionaries, students—and even a clown—presented biblical truth.

- ◆ Pastor Craig Hamlin directed students to serve by reminding them: serving others is about loving others; serving others is about loving Jesus; serving Jesus is about loving Him (I John 3:17-18).
- ◆ Pastor Brian Lowman reminded the students of the importance of learning to wait and delay gratification as self-discipline is exercised. We should wait on God because He is glorified as we wait and act in obedience (John 14:15).
- ◆ Child Evangelism missionary Jane Poole used a simple egg in a Gospel illustration to show students that Jesus is the only one who can rescue individuals from sin.
- ◆ Joy the Clown highlighted the importance of faithfulness in little things before being trusted with greater responsibility.
- ◆ Mr. Kevin Craft taught the importance of the seed of God's Word, using the object lesson of the apple.
- ◆ Pastor Lewis Baber guided students in seeing God's unchanging nature. We can have confidence in God because of His promises, His Word, and His resurrection.
- ◆ November Military Appreciation Service featured SPC Greg Stube (ret.), who gave a stirring tribute to our veterans and those soldiers currently serving our country in active duty. Through visuals of his tour in Afghanistan and his near-death experience, he shared his mission: to uphold and preserve faith, family, and freedoms. A student commented, "It was neat to see his pictures and learn how the soldiers helped dig wells, handed out blankets, and helped the little children."

Chapel is a time to focus our hearts on God . . . behold Him . . . know Him . . . reflect Him!



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL



Our 2012 theme is the “Teachings of Jesus,” with a special focus on the Sermon on the Mount.

- ◆ Mr. Paul Funchess gave the setting for the Sermon on the Mount and its introduction in Matthew 5:3-12.
- ◆ Mr. Jerry Amato preached on Matthew 5:13-16 and what it means to be salt and light.
- ◆ Pastor Ben Davey preached on the heart of sin from Matthew 5:21-30.
- ◆ Pastor Jonas Harley preached on the sin of worry from Matthew 6:25-32.
- ◆ Pastor Mitchell Gregory focused on Christ’s instruction in prayer in Matthew 6.
- ◆ Mr. Greg Burton from New Life Camp encouraged us from Matthew 6 in our relationship with God to trust Him for what we need.



*Give unto the Lord
the glory due his name;
worship the Lord
in the beauty
of holiness.*

Psalm 29:2



FINE ARTS

Our mission in the Music Department is to foster an environment that trains our young people to serve God through music.

As we work to prepare pieces for our concerts and competitions, nurture the spiritual growth of our singers and instrumentalists, and create an atmosphere of fun and fellowship, we are building skills for a lifetime of service to our Savior.

In all things, our ultimate purpose is to emphasize the preeminence of Christ in life and learning, while equipping students for ministry in their homes, churches, and throughout their communities.

Art, band, drama, home economics, handbells, strings, choral groups, praise team, and music theory are programs available for our students.

Art and General Music are included in the enrichment classes for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Elective choral groups begin in 3rd grade; band, strings, and chimes in 4th grade; drama, home economics, and handbells in middle school.

AP Music Theory is usually reserved for 11th or 12th grade. It remains our goal to increase the educational value of every Fine Arts event, and we hope to see even greater success over the years.

Once again, a wonderful opportunity was presented for our WCA music students to grow as we participated in the Fine Arts Festivals at Raleigh Christian Academy for both high and middle schools and Greenville Christian Academy for our elementary school.



Melodie Woollet
Chairperson
Fine Arts
Department

Elementary awards include our Small Vocal Ensemble, which earned 3rd place, and our Large Vocal Ensemble and Elementary Chorus, which each earned 2nd place.

Awards in the high school include first places for all of our vocal choirs, culminating with a trip to National competition at Bob Jones University,

where the High School Chorale took second place. All of our instrumental groups made a fine showing with second and third places all around. What a joy and a privilege to serve Him in song!

Other events for the year include the annual parades for the Marching Bulldogs, a trip for the Chorale to Biltmore to sing in the Atrium, and the annual Handbell and Chorale Retreat at Rockfish Meadows.

God has truly been blessing the Music Department.

When they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying, 'For he is good, for his mercy endureth forever'...the the house was filled with a cloud, even in the house of the LORD. II Chronicles 5:13



VISUAL ARTS

Our study of Latin American art has brought vibrant color and exciting projects to the Art classroom.

Students have enjoyed learning about color using various mediums. The winter months saw brightly colored snowmen using oil pastels, winter scenes in tissue paper, and snowflakes on cool color weavings in our elementary school.

Middle and High School students started off 2012 painting landscapes and animals and using more oil paints. All of these projects emphasized the use of color to express God's beautiful creation in art.



In March many of our Middle School Art students had pieces entered in the NCCSA Fine Arts Competition. We had twelve entries in several categories: Watercolor, Printing, Monochromatic Drawing, Polychromatic Drawing, Crafts, and Mixed Media.

Julia Sharrar placed 1st in Crafts with a beautiful paper mosaic sunflower scene. Taylor Martin and Lauren Sears placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in Mixed Media with their Mexican Church paintings. Brooke Capps placed 3rd with her watercolor pig.

We continued to explore Latin American art in the last months of the school year. Students worked with clay, weaving, molas, and various other styles of art common to Latin American culture. The annual art museum, themed "Viva Latin America," was held on May 11 and was a blessing to all. Each class created their own piñata design for the art museum Silent Auction. Over 600 pieces of art were displayed, showcasing our talented students.



Gayle
Davis

Melissa
Broadwell

Visual Arts

We began the 2012 school year in August with a new and exciting study for our students. Our focus is the great works of art—masterpieces— by such artists as Rembrandt, da Vinci, Vermeer, Durer, and many more.

The students have learned about the work of art, the history of the piece, and the life of the artist who painted it. They have enjoyed the symbolism and detail that are often overlooked in casual observance.

In October we participated in the art competition hosted by the NC State Fair. We were honored to have been recognized by the judges for excellence as our Middle School entries won 8th place statewide for the body of work submitted.

Our students continue to bless us with their eagerness to learn about the great masterpieces, their growth as young artists, and their vision of God at work in the world.

*I will praise thee, O Lord my God,
with all my heart;
and I will glorify thy name
for evermore. Psalms 86:12*

ATHLETICS

Commissioner's Cup

Wake Christian Academy won the NCCSA 3-A Division Commissioner's Cup this past school year (2011-12) for the eleventh consecutive year. The Commissioner's Cup is an award that honors overall varsity athletic excellence by awarding points based on each school's finish in regular and post-season play, along with points for any sportsmanship awards that may have been won during the year. The school that accumulates the most points from the spring sports season through the following winter sports season wins the Cup.

All-Sports Trophy

Wake Christian Academy won the All-Sports trophy again for the twelfth consecutive year. This trophy is given by the Capital Christian Middle School Conference and is patterned after the Commissioner's Cup awarded to schools based on varsity competition. The All-Sports trophy honors overall athletic excellence within the CCMS by awarding points based on each school's finish in regular and post-season play. The school that accumulates the most points from the spring sports season through the following winter sports season wins the All-Sports trophy.

Winter Sports 2011-12 Review

The combined record for the winter sports teams last year was 71 wins and 64 losses.

- ◆ Varsity Boys Basketball – 16-11 record and finished 4th in NCCSA State Tournament
- ◆ Varsity Girls Basketball – 13-13 record and finished 3rd in NCCSA State Tournament
- ◆ JV Boys Basketball – 12-9 record
- ◆ JV Girls Basketball – 5-11 record
- ◆ JH Boys Basketball – 17-6 record and CCMS Champions
- ◆ JH Girls Basketball – 8-14 record

Spring Sports 2012 Review

The combined record for the spring sports teams in 2012 was 95 wins, 22 losses, and 1 tie.

- ◆ Varsity Baseball – 23-4 record & NCCSA 3-A State Champions
- ◆ Varsity Girls Soccer – 18-4 record & NCCSA 3-A State Champions
- ◆ Varsity Softball – 14-10 & 3-A Champions
- ◆ Varsity Golf – Won the NCCSA Central Division title & finished 3rd in NCCSA State Tournament
- ◆ JH Baseball – 15-0 record & CCMS Champions
- ◆ JH Girls Soccer – 11-2-1 record & CCMS Champions
- ◆ JH Softball – 14-2 record

Fall Sports 2012 Review

The combined record for the fall sports teams in 2012 was 48 wins, 76 losses, and 5 ties.

- ◆ Varsity Cross-Country – Girls finished 14th and Boys finished 22nd in NCISAA 3-A State Championship Meet
- ◆ Varsity Football – 2-10
- ◆ Varsity Boys Soccer – 7-8-2
- ◆ Varsity Girls Tennis – 0-12
- ◆ Varsity Volleyball – 8-16
- ◆ JV Football – 4-4
- ◆ JV Volleyball – 5-16
- ◆ JH Boys Soccer – 11-4-3, finished 3rd in TMSC
- ◆ JH Cross-Country – Girls finished 6th and Boys finished 8th in TMSC Championship Meet
- ◆ JH Volleyball – 11-6

2012 State Champions

Wake Christian Academy claimed three NCCSA state titles during this calendar year. Congratulations to the following teams on their great seasons: Varsity Baseball, Varsity Girls Soccer, Varsity Softball.

2012 CCMS Champions

Wake Christian Academy claimed three CCMS conference titles during this calendar year. Congratulations to the following teams on their great seasons: JH Boys Basketball, JH Baseball, and JH Girls Soccer.

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God and the Father by him.
Colossians 3:17*

ATHLETICS



New Athletic Conferences

Wake Christian Academy has switched athletic conferences, beginning in the 2012-13 school year for its Middle School and High School teams.

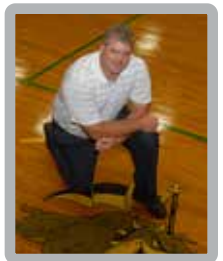
The MS teams now compete in the Triangle Middle School Conference (TMSC). The TMSC consists of 17 schools in the Greater Triangle area.

The HS teams compete in the North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) on the state level and within the Triangle Independent Schools Athletic Conference (TISAC) on the local level. The TISAC members include Cary Academy, Durham Academy, North Raleigh Christian Academy, Ravenscroft School, St. Mary's School, and WCA.



Recent Student Athletes at the Next Level

- ◆ Brooke Buffaloe ('12) is attending Clearwater Christian College and playing soccer.
- ◆ Ronnie Hatfield ('12) is attending Methodist University and playing baseball.
- ◆ Taylor Knox ('12) is attending Guilford College and playing football.
- ◆ Tyler Renfro ('12) is attending Campbell University and playing football.
- ◆ Courtney Saunders ('12) is attending Meredith College and playing softball.
- ◆ Storm Baker ('11) is attending Coastal Carolina University and playing football.
- ◆ Jacob Sebold ('11) is attending Liberty University and playing soccer.
- ◆ Nicole Smith ('11) is attending Barton College and playing soccer.
- ◆ Emma Haegele ('10) is attending Cedarville University and playing soccer.
- ◆ Katherine Helder ('10) is attending Clearwater Christian College and playing soccer.
- ◆ Emily Buffaloe ('09) is attending Piedmont Baptist College and playing volleyball and basketball.
- ◆ Kendra Kassonie ('09) is attending Cedarville University and playing softball.
- ◆ David Keel ('09) is attending Johnston Community College and playing golf.
- ◆ Sean Willingham ('09) is attending North Greenville University and playing baseball.



Randy Johnson
Director of Athletics

FACULTY & STAFF

Continuing Education

Annually, the faculty and staff of Wake Christian Academy participate in continuing education classes to enrich their academic credentials, maintain their teaching certification or to simply cultivate new educational skills. During 2012, our staff participated in multiple forms of continuing education, including the traditional classroom setting, online classes, webinars, and telecommunication seminars. In order to meet the professional standards for teaching certification, each teacher must complete approximately twenty hours of continuing education per year. Below is a sample of the classes faculty and staff completed 2012:

- ◆ Advanced Multi Media for K-12
- ◆ Advanced Statistics
- ◆ Antiquity & Medieval World
- ◆ Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents
- ◆ Bible Doctrines 1 & 2
- ◆ Classroom Organization & Management
- ◆ Curriculum Theory & Development
- ◆ Economics and Public Policy
- ◆ Educational Technology Leadership
- ◆ Foundation of American Government: Intro to Public Policy
- ◆ Foundations of Education
- ◆ God's Will for Your Life
- ◆ Introduction to Geopolitics and International Diplomacy
- ◆ Leadership through Influence
- ◆ Philosophy of Christian Education 1 & 2
- ◆ Reading & Research in Gifted Education
- ◆ Special Topics in STEM Technologies
- ◆ Sport Facility Operations & Management
- ◆ Teaching Students with Autism
- ◆ Teaching Content Area Reading
- ◆ Teaching of Composition
- ◆ Teaching Young Adult Literature

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department attended a variety of workshops during the 2011-2012 year, with more planned for the future. Teachers studied at Duke University, University of North Carolina, Liberty University, College of William and Mary, as well as Montpelier.

Courses addressed how teachers could help their students prepare for college academic demands while instilling a love and appreciation for history.

The Joy of Literature and Literacy Conference provided instruction on how to encourage students to become "historians." Other standout courses pertained to Globalization, Civil Rights, the Constitution, Founding American Principles, and The Bible in the Public Square.

Math

On October 25-26, 2012, the middle and high school mathematics teachers of WCA joined over 2,800 public and private school teachers at the annual North Carolina Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCCTM) Conference. The theme of this year's conference was "Common Core: The Journey Begins." The conference's main focus was to promote the newly introduced Common Core State Standards for Mathematics and equip teachers with ideas and resources to improve student understanding in the classroom through experience-based, practical examples.

The sessions attended by our faculty offered new ideas for utilization of technology in the classroom, as well as new methods for structuring classroom environments to promote kinesthetic learning and student discovery through projects, classroom manipulatives, graphic organizers, and data collection.

The Math Department's objective is to implement these techniques to develop more opportunities for cognitive development among the students of WCA.

FACULTY & STAFF

English Language Arts

On Monday, February 20, 2012, Karen Cox, Mary Ann Martin, Sonya Massengill, and Karen Rhodes attended a series of workshops at UNC Chapel Hill. Topics included connections between high school and college writing, writing college recommendation letters, using grading contracts to improve student writing, and effective strategies for teaching medieval literature. A session on teaching creative writing with Daniel Wallace, author of *Big Fish*, was a highlight of the workshop.

On September 28-29, 2012, Ms. Cox attended the North Carolina English Teachers Association (NCETA) conference Co-Sponsoring Literacy across the Curriculum. A major focus of this year's conference was the new Common Core standards, as well as digital literacies in the English language arts classroom. Patrician Dunn, from Stony Brook University in New York, gave the keynote speech on Multiple Literacies for Writing and Revising across the Curriculum.

Mr. Cockrell and Ms. Rhodes attended a North Carolina Christian School Association (NCCSA) technology workshop in Goldsboro on July 24-25, 2012. Teachers learned about the effects of social media on learning styles, as well as strategies for adapting instruction for a generation of students accustomed to multitasking.

Ms. Massengill presented a session on teaching argument in the Advanced Placement English classroom at the national AP Conference in Orlando, Florida, on July 19, 2012. While at the conference, she also attended sessions on integrating art in the literature classroom and strategies for teaching students to analyze prose.



Science

This summer, Dr. Lucy Brock (Science Department Chairperson) and Mr. Justin Leonesio (Math Department Chairperson) attended a Texas Instruments workshop hosted by Ravenscroft School.

The workshop was presented by Texas Instruments instructors, demonstrating the features and functions of the new multifunction calculator, the TI-Nspire CX.

Not only did Mr. Leonesio and Dr. Brock receive state-of-the-art training on the calculator, but they also received the computer software which enables computerized training in the math and science classrooms.



Elementary Conference

On November 4-6, 2012, the Elementary Grade Chairpersons had the opportunity to attend the 9th Annual Elementary School Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Elementary Educators. The theme of this year's conference was "Growing with the Common Core and Essential Standards."

Keynote speakers were Marcia Tate from the DeKalb County School System, Decatur, Georgia, and Renee Peoples from the Swain County, North Carolina, School System.

The teachers attended a variety of sessions related to reading, math, science, and integrating technology in the classroom. The sessions provided a wealth of new ideas to share with our colleagues and new teaching strategies to implement in our classrooms at WCA.

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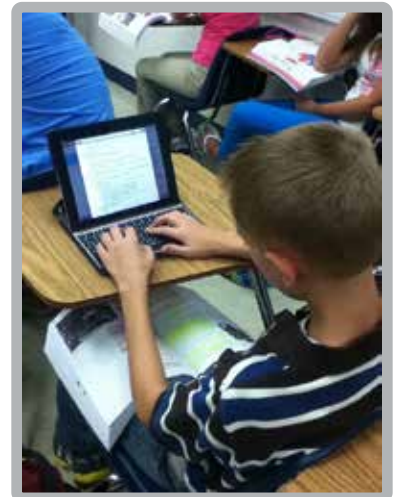
WCA continues its goals to improve and expand technologies, providing students with additional opportunities to develop and strengthen creative reasoning, problem solving, and life skills. 2012 technological advances facilitated differential learning, advanced communication efficiency, and optimized parent, teacher, and student resources.

2012–2013 highlights:

- ◆ Online student schedules
- ◆ New mobile laptop labs (3 carts/75 total computers)
- ◆ Creation of wireless network (60% of campus)
- ◆ Addition of classroom document cameras (27)
- ◆ Online submission of the compliance and release form
- ◆ Addition/expansion of collaboration/academic tools:
 - ◆ Mouse Mischief
 - ◆ Google Docs
 - ◆ QUIA test creator
 - ◆ Quizlet flashcards
 - ◆ Turnitin



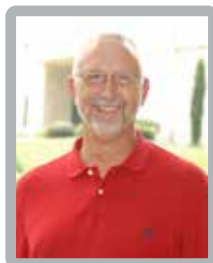
Tina Scribner
Director of
Technology



FACILITIES

Improvements and Renovations around Campus

- ◆ Remodeled primary kitchen and lunch service area
- ◆ Refinished tables in middle school science lab and home economics classroom
- ◆ Removed overhead power cables from playground area
- ◆ Installed retaining wall around new ground-mounted transformers and electrical panels to help control erosion of hillside
- ◆ Installed electrical service to provide power for new stage lights in A building auditorium
- ◆ Upgraded emergency fire system in A building
- ◆ Replaced 200 folding chairs in primary auditorium
- ◆ Purchased new mower to maintain grass at cross country track
- ◆ Installed new air handler in A building



Ronnie Jeffreys
Director of
Facilities



FINANCE

2013-14 Tuition Information

Re-enrollment information is vital in our preparation for the new school year.

Re-enrollment commitment allows the school to secure the appropriate number of teachers during the spring for the upcoming year.

In addition, we are able to begin ordering curriculum and supplies and scheduling classes.

- ◆ Early re-enrollment – \$100 per student if paid by March 1, 2013.
- ◆ Standard re-enrollment – \$200 per student beginning March 2, 2013.

Please indicate choice of payment plans on the re-enrollment form:

- ◆ Pay annual tuition in full by April 30, 2013, directly to Wake Christian Academy (\$100 discount per student for choosing this option).
- ◆ Enroll/re-enroll with FACTS to pay in 10 or 12 monthly installments with a draft on either the 5th or 20th of the month.

Tuition includes the following:

- ◆ Academic classes and academic services
- ◆ Student accident insurance (school-sponsored activities on/off campus)
- ◆ One yearbook per student
- ◆ K-5 and Elementary: field trips, crafts, other curriculum-related activities
- ◆ Middle School: field trip, Fall Festival, T-shirt, end-of-semester activities
- ◆ High School: Field Trip (does not include Junior or Senior class trip), Homecoming, class T-shirt.

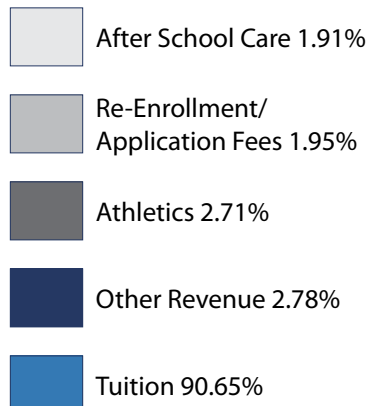
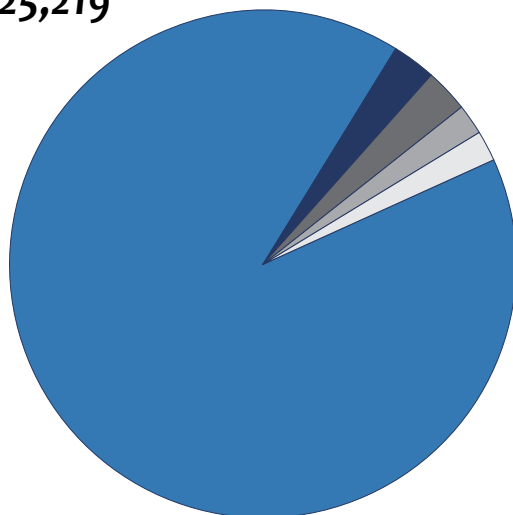
Tuition per student for the 2013-'14 school year:

- ◆ K-5: \$4,950
- ◆ Elementary: \$5,950
- ◆ Middle School: \$6,325
- ◆ High School: \$6,650

“For I know the plans that I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

Total Revenue 2011-12

\$5,325,219



For questions relating to this information, contact Ricky Hering at 772-6264, ext. 248, or email rickyhering@wakechristianacademy.com.



Ricky Hering
Director of
Finance

FINANCE

Tuition Assistance

Wake Christian Academy offers need-based tuition assistance for families. Families who qualify can receive up to 25% of the tuition amount.

If you have questions about tuition assistance or would like to apply, go to wakechristianacademy.com/admissions/financial-assistance.

Capital Projects

Several large capital projects were undertaken during the 2011 / 2012 fiscal year.

- ◆ The first project was the completion of the new septic system which was funded by reserves that had been accumulated for that purpose.
- ◆ Second, additional land was purchased during the fiscal year which was supported by a loan.
- ◆ Third, many projects were completed that were supported by the Annual Fund donations. These items represent the sources of additional funding outside of the general revenue that were utilized during the year.

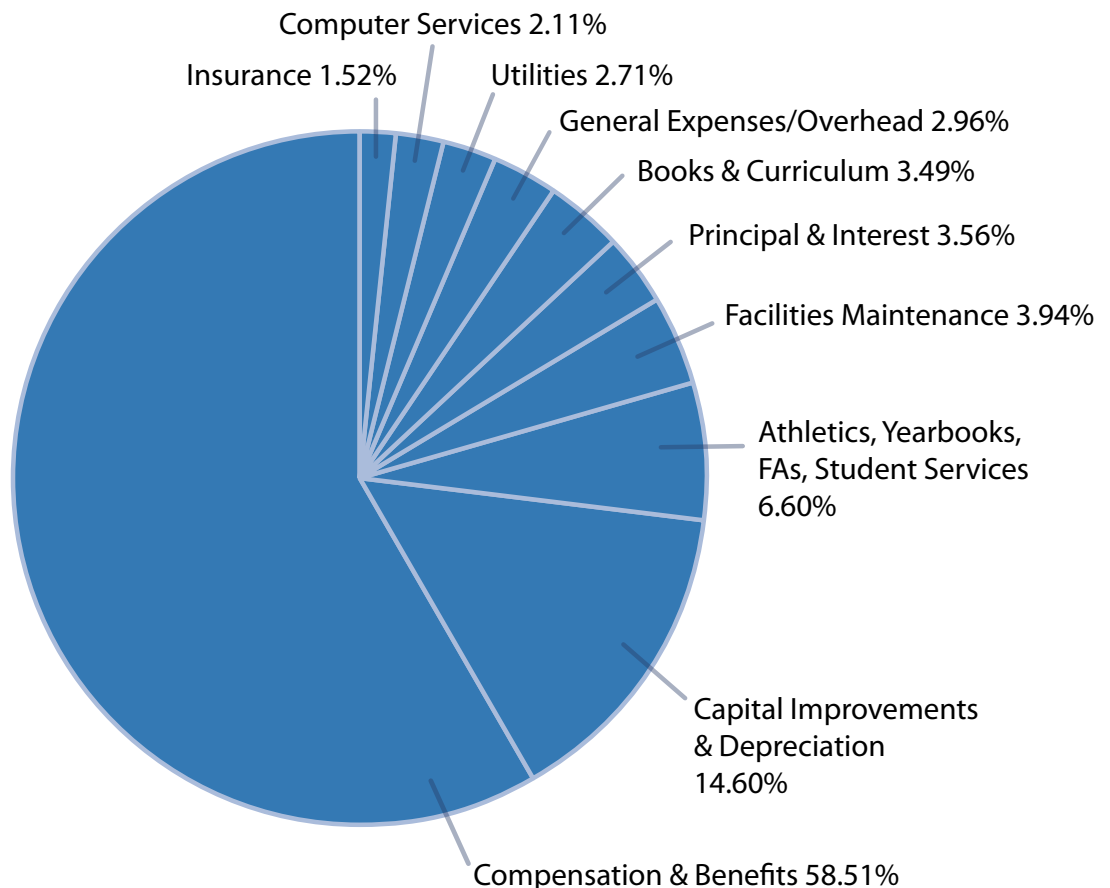
Total Expenses

2011-12

\$5,984,342



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DEVELOPMENT

Annual Fund

Because of your prayers and financial support of the 2011 Annual Fund, we accomplished many things to advance our school. With your help we were able to raise \$116,538.

2011-12 Annual Fund campaign accomplishments

Campus

Primary kitchen remodel, additional security cameras, upgrades to A building fire alarm system, electrical upgrade in auditorium for theatrical lights, new soccer goals, new fencing and retaining wall, new batting cage, and improvements to existing dugouts and announcer's booths.

Classroom

13 document cameras, 3 mobile computer labs (75 laptops), campus wireless (Phase 1), World Book Online, supplemental funding for after-school clubs, new chairs for 3rd-12th grade choirs, continuing education training for our teachers.

Children

Need-based financial assistance for 102 students.

Passive Fundraising

Thank you for participating in Passive Fundraising. WCA benefits from your everyday shopping. This year we received donations from the following:

◆ Target	\$ 2,440.33
◆ Food Lion	\$ 550.27
◆ Harris Teeter	\$1,085.21
◆ Chick-fil-A	\$ 768.34
◆ Box Tops	\$ 3,564.12

*Make my joy complete by being
of the same mind, maintaining the same love,
united in spirit, intent on one purpose.
Philippians 2:2*

Unite for One Purpose

We believe that the Annual Fund will make a difference in the lives of current students and the next generation of students who will attend WCA. Your Annual Fund gift helps us implement initiatives identified as crucial to our school's improvement and advancement.

2012-13 Annual Fund initiatives

Campus

- ◆ Shade structures for playground
- ◆ Outdoor athletic practice complex
- ◆ Refinish floor of gymnasium

Classrooms

- ◆ 15 document cameras
- ◆ Campus wireless network (final phase)
- ◆ Mobile labs

Children

- ◆ Need-based financial aid for 2012-2013

Learn More

For more information on how you can invest in the future of WCA, visit our website at wakechristianacademy.com or e-mail Dawn Russell at dawnrussell@wakechristianacademy.com.



Dawn Russell
Development
Coordinator

FRANKLIN PIERCE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

About the Foundation

In 1967, Franklin Pierce began serving as the first administrator of Wake Christian Academy—a position he held for over 23 years.

A visionary with a servant's heart, Mr. Pierce was intent on providing a Christ-centered education for every student, regardless of the family's economic situation.

The Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation was established in his memory as a charitable organization.

The foundation's primary goal is to promote and fully fund the financial aid endowment which provides funds for the annual need-based financial aid program of Wake Christian Academy.

Financial Report

July 2011-June 2012

Income

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,075.00
Gross Revenue	27,740.00
Total Revenue	30,815.00

Expenses

Bank Charges	52.00
Golf Tournament	4,500.00
Marketing	1,466.00
Printing, publication, postage, and shipping	626.00
Professional Services	2,400.00
Supplies	63.00
Total Expense	9,107.00

Total Given to WCA for financial aid	20,700.00
Total Endowment (as of June 2012)	\$ 276,184.84

Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation
P.O. Box 37337 Raleigh, N.C. 27627
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www.franklinpiercefoundation.org

All WCA families are eligible to apply but must submit their application to FAST (Financial Aid for School Tuition), an independent financial aid assessment organization.

Qualifying families may receive a maximum of 25% tuition assistance. The grant is for a single school year and families must apply and qualify each year.

For the 2012-2013 school year, WCA has granted \$140,000 in assistance, allowing 102 students to attend WCA.

Partner With Us

Consider how you can partner with the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation in the following areas:

- ◆ Pray for the ministry and leadership of the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation and Wake Christian Academy.
- ◆ Make a tax-deductible gift to the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation.
- ◆ Sign up for a monthly tax-deductible contribution to the Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation. Your monthly contributions make a difference in the life of a student.
- ◆ Donate your time or talents to assist the foundation with the 7th Annual Golf Tournament May 6, 2013.
- ◆ Consider the benefits of donating appreciated securities, property, or deferred gifts.

Franklin Pierce Educational Foundation

Annual Golf Tournament

May 6, 2013

at Bentwinds Golf Course in Fuquay-Varina

Contact: Allan Swicegood allanswicegood@gmail.com

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