



ARCADIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

20  **25**

HEAR THE ROAR!

ACS Overall Goals

Christian School Accreditation/Membership

Looking into joining an organization of educators for the support of our teachers and ACS. Help keep ACS accountable to our biblical worldview education system.

School wide MAPS Testing

MAP® Growth™ provides accurate view of what each student knows and is ready to learn so teachers can plan instruction, group students based on their specific needs, and track academic growth over time. MAPS is a collection of formative and interim assessments that help teachers identify unique student learning needs, track skills mastery, and measure academic growth over time. MAP Suite spans across the K-12 spectrum. Testing will be done three times a year to observe progress and students needs.

Beginning of Year Testing: August 29-Sept. 2

Mid year Testing: January 16-20

End of year Testing: April 24-28

Teacher retention

The average K - High School teacher at ACS is 14 years. At the Preschool, our teachers average is 9.5 years. I truly believe ACS has the best teachers and we need to keep them. This means we need to do the following:

- Raise salaries to be compatible with public school teachers
- Provide a payroll schedule that motivates and awards our teachers to be the best
- Provide training for our teachers
- Give teachers a voice to excel and collaborate with each other
- Provide a system that praises our teachers to success.

Kick-off Lion Culture

Beginning of the school year beach event for the students, plus MS/HS formal in Spring

ACS House System K-HS

House System practice Spring 2023; House System implemented Fall 2023

Look into Land Purchase to secure ACS future

By having our property the Arcadia Christian School Corporation will have opportunities to update and build facilities that will provide a Classical Christian Education for Preschool - 12th grade. The nearest Christian high schools are Maranatha (Pasadena), Western Christian (Upland), South Hills Academy (West Covina) placing Arcadia Christian High School is a wonderful place to serve the families of San Gabriel Valley.

In order to move forward we need to set an appointment with AUSD to find out what will they be doing with the land and are they willing to sell it to ACS.

Phase 1: Land purchase

Phase 2: Sprung Building to house Gym \$500,000 - \$1,000,000

Establish College Prep Counseling (CPC) for MS & ACHS

Update portables/ ACHS area

\$80,000 - \$350,000

The current portables are 20 years old and in dire shape. From dry rot, leaks, and carpet being held by duck tape, the modules are in need of an update. Eventually, this location will become Arcadia Christian High School. Even though ACHS may put together a great academic program, facilities are number one when it comes to attracting people to the school. We all want a school that we can be proud of and show the excellence we strive towards.

Update Pre-School Area

The current state of the Preschool is in need of an update. To provide safe commercial play areas for our preschoolers...interior/exterior.

BEATS Program: Technology/Engineering Room

\$10,000 - \$15,000

The purpose for a Technology and Production Room is to build on the BEATS vision of providing our ACS students with hands learning. The Technology and Productions room will be used to support a robotics team and video production team.

The room will include:

Robotics Game table; Robotics work station; Robotics storage; Robotic equipment; Computers for editing; Switcher Studio software; Digital Pads; Green Screen; Whiteboard; Refurbish room

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Computers for editing and Graphic Design; Switcher Studio software; Digital Pads; Green Screen; Whiteboard; Studio, Studio Lighting

ACHS Student Government / Leadership

ACHS Add Social Events as directed by Student Leadership

ACHS Luanch CIF Sports teams

Renewal of WASC Accrediation

ACHS and ACS Fully Accredited for 2025 - 2031

May/June 2025, Arcadia Christian School Corporation will celebrate 79 years of dedicated service towards the Arcadia community. It will also be offering the first graduating class of Arcadia Christian High School, thus completing a full Preschool thru 12th grade experience for our ACS Community.

Establish College Prep Counseling (CPC) for Arcadia Christian Middle School

Class of 2025: First Graduating Class

Building/Campus remodel

Buildings on the 1900 S. Santa Anita Ave. campus was built in 1947. Many of the buildings need a remodel and structural upkeep.

Includes:

- Arcadia Christian School Marquee
- Update Classrooms
- Carpet
- Paint
- Windows tinted for safety
- Update MS/HS Locker rooms

\$100,000 Heritage Fund

The goal and purpose of the Heritage Fund is to assist families subsidizing some of the cost to attend ACS. Beneficiaries may include enrolled families who face the dilemma of withdrawing their children from ACS due to lost jobs; financial struggles due to COVID –19; experienced death or illness of a family member; or who simply struggled with myriad challenges of single-parenting. By providing assistance it helps sustain enrollment and grow the school. We will be looking into creating a trust fund that could live off the interest, providing financial need in the areas of scholarships and upkeep of property.

Strong financial base established

If a school's mission can not be adequately funded, it will become an empty idea. The spheres of income production come through policy and pricing of cost-based tuition, need-based financial aid, and voluntary gift support by the means of annual expenditures or endowments. The four main sources of income to fund ACS are tuition; voluntary gifts; earnings from endowed investments and income from rentals, summer programs, and so on. The goal for the participants of a strong financial base is to fulfill the following question...

What does it take to fulfill and fund the mission of ACS adequately?