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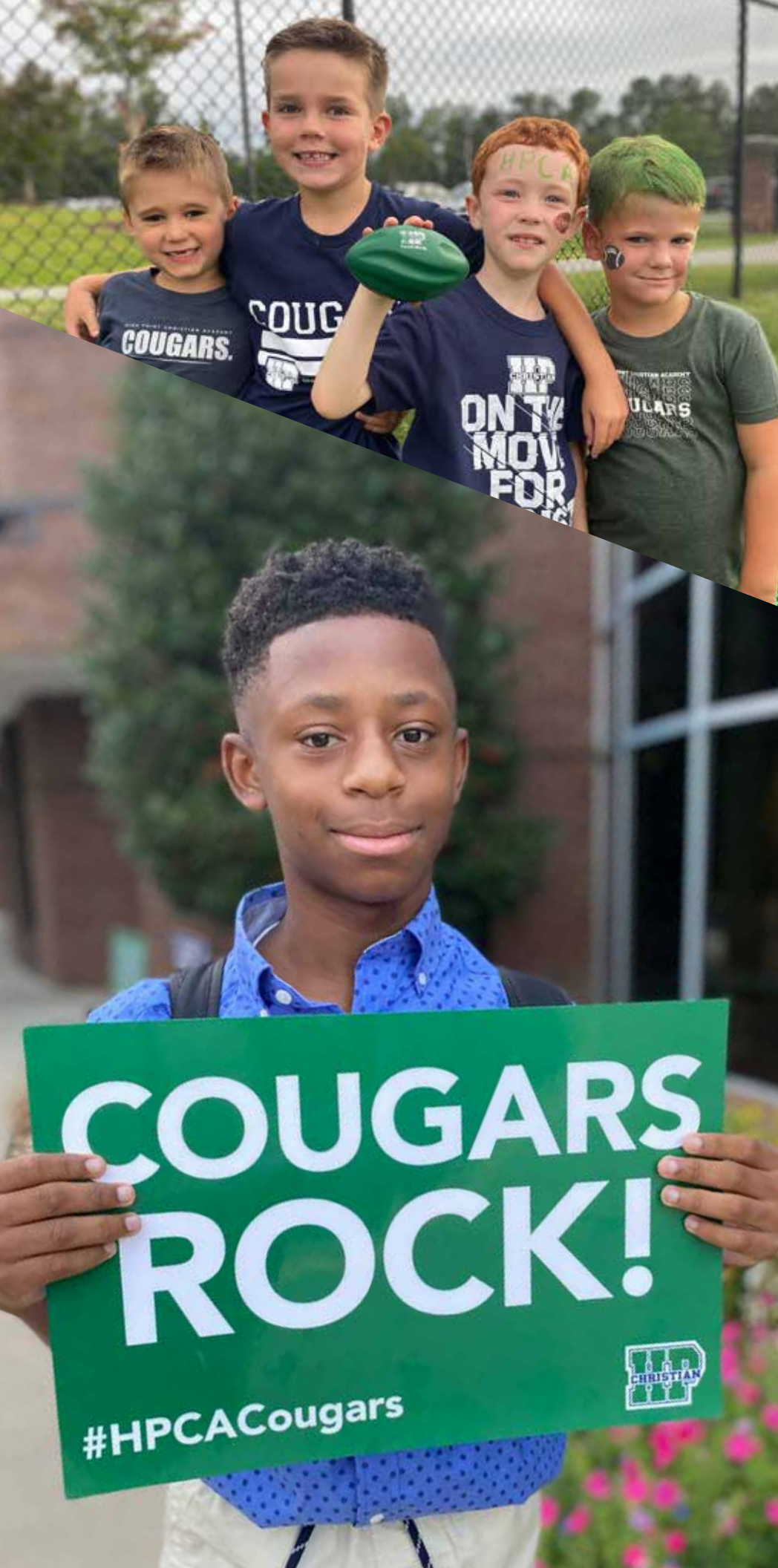
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Dear HPCA Family,

The 2022-2023 school year has been one that will go down in the record books for many reasons. The groundbreaking of the gymnasium, enrollment at an all-time high since 2008, new clubs beginning, state championships being won, Superiors being awarded in Fine Arts, and so many other accolades that we can celebrate.



And the reality is that none of that really matters. As I sat and listened during the Senior Chapel, I was reminded why I serve our families in my capacity each and every day. I was able to hear high school seniors share how they came to know Jesus. Some of these seniors have been at HPCA for over a decade, some just stepped on campus two years ago, but they all had one commonality - our high school teachers taught them about Jesus. These students, who have come from all different walks of life, felt loved, respected, and heard, even when their opinion wasn't popular. One senior vulnerably shared how she came to know Jesus as her Lord and Savior, and that walk certainly was not easy.

This is why we are here. This is why we do what we do each and every day. As an evangelical school, High Point Christian Academy was established on the foundation of sharing Jesus Christ and His Word with others.

Kingdom Education showcases our love for Jesus partnered with high academic standards to ensure our students are challenged to be the best they can be. We are responsible for being good stewards of tuition and donated dollars. We have a responsibility to ensure we staff quality personnel, that we keep your children safe, and that we provide tools and resources to ensure students are successful throughout their time with us. Those responsibilities we take very seriously.

Thank you for walking with us over this past year. We certainly cannot wait to see what God has in store for each of our families in the future!

Thank you for partnering with us as we work together to lead, build and equip life-long disciples for Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr. Keith Curlee".

Dr. Keith Curlee  
Head of School





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## ***2022-2023 HPCA Administration Team***

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*HPCA Elementary and  
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*HPCA High School Principal*

Mrs. Kelly Walker  
*HPCA Preschool Administrator*

Mrs. Jenn Lambert  
*HPCA Advancement Director*





# spiritual gr

The number one focus, the mission, the reason High Point Christian Academy exists is to share the love of Jesus with others. The integration of His Word occurs daily in classrooms across campus—in preschool music, elementary PE, middle school science, high school economics, and beyond!

In addition to all HPCA students participating in Bible classes, our upper preschool, elementary, middle, and high school students (and parents are always welcomed!) have the opportunity to worship our Lord during chapels. Whether it is Mr. Oakley jumping (literally!) for Jesus or members of our praise team sharing their talents to lead worship, the sound of students praying and praising together is one of the most special times on campus.

This year included student involvement aspects and multiple Gospel-centered speakers.

- Students were introduced to the Apostle's Creed this year, learning the basics of what it means to be a Christian. What a great tool for students to use to defend their faith!
- Middle and High School students increased their involvement in chapels from planning to execution. This included periodic meetings with students who provided feedback and creative ideas for presenting two student-led chapels in the second semester. They also organized and led games and prayer, the Apostles Creed, and the student worship band, under the direction of Justin Bingham.
- HPCA faculty and staff members shared their personal testimonies throughout the year.
- Students in all divisions heard from incredible speakers, including Green Street Baptist Church Pastors, Operation Christmas Child Recipient, Alex Nsengimana; UNC - Chapel Hill Women's Basketball Player, Leah Church; Founder of All She Wrote Notes, Maghon Taylor; and track star, Ashley Jones—just to name a few!

*High Point Christian Academy is a ministry of*





# Growth *at* HPCA



Students participated in the memorable Veterans Day Chapel which recognized active and retired service men and women and a message from Dr. Terry Eddinger, Deputy Chief of Chaplains for Reserve Matters.



Grandparents Day Chapel, Middle and High School



## *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of Heaven and Earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;  
Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended to the dead.

The third day He rose from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven and sits at the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

AMEN.





# CURRICULUM

To ensure smooth and efficient transitions between divisions, many of our publishers are now being used school-wide. We implemented Curriculum Trak this year, with all maps being added to this online program. Teachers are already seeing the many benefits of an electronic mapping system.

We have also begun aligning our curriculum with IOWA standards to provide more academic accountability and ensure that students are learning all necessary topics. While curriculum will continue to be a focus moving forward, this year we (as a school) made much progress with several changes to our curriculum that will truly benefit our students and teachers.

All teachers have participated in Professional Development Days, which included shadowing other teachers both on and off-campus who have strong skill-sets in areas of opportunity for themselves. This allows teachers to be life-long learners, working together to provide a high quality, rigorous academic program for our students.

## *Preschool*

Our preschool curriculum has grown leaps and bounds this year! This division now uses many of the same publishers as our elementary school. This will help set our little ones on a successful path by teaching them foundational skills that will be reinforced throughout their elementary years. With the new adoption of Abeka, students will have consistency of phonics, handwriting, and reading for years to come.

## *Elementary*

Over this past year, our elementary school curriculum has become very consistent between grade levels. With Abeka Phonics, BJU Math, and ACSI Purposeful Design Bible now being used TK-5, students are able to see familiar graphics, hear similar terminology, and practice concepts using the same types of steps and strategies. This familiarity and consistency between grades will help students to have a deeper understanding of the material by activating prior knowledge and building upon those previous foundational skills.

## *Middle School & High School*

With the new adoption of Curriculum Trak, teachers now review the curriculum of previous classes that students have taken. They can also preview classes students will take following their own, ensuring that academic expectations will be met with no learning gaps.







The resource team works hard to provide academic support to students with various learning needs. The Resource Department is made up of four teachers in the Elementary/Middle school division and one in the high school division.

Elementary students who need intervention in the area of reading receive direct instruction using Hill Center Reading. HillRAP provides direct, explicit, mastery-based instruction in phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. The program's sequence and emphasis on multi-sensory instruction is influenced by the Orton Gillingham research and methodology.

The resource team works one-on-one or in small groups of students to provide academic support and skill remediation using various methods and resources. The department utilizes Audio Exam to record tests for students who require tests be read aloud. Audio Exam enables students to independently read aloud and is provided individually.

The resource department purchased an audiometer and vision charts to provide vision and hearing screenings for all students in first and third grades. Catching vision and hearing problems early is critical to academic success. Teachers that have a concern about vision or hearing problems in other grades can refer a student for screening. If a student doesn't pass the screening a recommendation is made for the student to see their primary care physician.

This school year the department has continued to grow and strengthen with the addition of the Speech and Language Therapy Program. This has allowed us to provide speech and language services to students here at HPCA. Being able to access this service on campus makes it possible for students to get the therapy without making appointments and leaving school for this service.

*the resource team*



# PRESCHOOL

The HPCA Preschool program is one that focuses on love, care, compassion, and, of course, Jesus! Welcoming these students, ranging from 18 months to four-years-old, into the building each day is something we do not take for granted. As educators, our Preschool teachers understand the value of these little hearts and minds which soak up all information poured into them.

Over this past year, Preschool developed a new curriculum for our preschool two-year-olds that will continue to establish a strong academic and developmentally sound program. Preschool has partnered with HPCA's Curriculum Director to provide a more coherent program from Preschool into Kindergarten. HPCA Preschool also expanded the Abeka writing program for each age level, starting with 18 months and two-year-olds focusing on age-appropriate fine motor strengthening, and for three-year-olds and four-year-olds, pinpointing essential writing instruction to prepare them for Kindergarten.

One of the best memories for the Preschool as a whole was certainly the first-ever Preschool Easter Performance! Students from 18 months to four-years-olds were all on stage and shared the gospel with hundreds of our HPCA parents and families. Through music, song, and acting, students brought to life "The Legend of Three Trees".

In addition to circle time, and interactive play, chapel time is a very essential part of integrating the Bible into the Preschool curriculum! All ages participated in the "Journey to Bethlehem" where our very own preschool students acted out the parts of the Christmas story. Chapel also includes students in the three-year-old and four-year-old programs attending and participating in the Elementary chapel in the sanctuary. Older Preschool students have the opportunity to worship, pray, and recite their Bible memory verses during chapel time.

We know and understand the importance of a Christ-centered Preschool program and we greatly appreciate the parents of 156 little ones trusting us each and every day to provide a strong foundation for their children.

"We at the Green Street Preschool Ministry share a special connection with the Preschool at HPCA. We love seeing their smiling faces throughout the day! Our desire is to come alongside of HPCA families in raising their children by providing opportunities for Christian fellowship through our ministry here at church."

- Angie Broaddus  
Green Street Baptist Church  
Director of Preschool Ministries







“My son is in the 18 month class, and yet comes home and tells me about Bible stories that he learns at school. Knowing that Baby Jesus was born and died for him, “the tomb is empty”, singing Jesus Loves Me DAILY, hearing him talk about Jesus protecting Daniel from the lion’s teeth...and many more stories- I am blown away at the amount of details that he has picked up on from his teachers.”

- HPCA Preschool Parent



HPCA announced the expansion of its Preschool program as we opened enrollment this spring for the HPCA Preschool at Westchester Baptist Church.

Opening their doors in August 2023, this new satellite preschool facility will be home to 40 preschool students, teachers, and families. We are excited and blessed that this site has a full staff of qualified and experienced preschool teachers and co-directors. This site provides an opportunity for HPCA to tell more children about Jesus in a loving, caring atmosphere.





# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The 2022-2023 Elementary school year was certainly a “WOW!” This division, with 285 image bearers of Christ, serves as a special and heart-warming space for these students and their families.



We have had the opportunity to welcome many new faces to our campus this year. However, with growth comes responsibility. The reason many families choose HPCA is for our small class sizes, our Christ-centered, family-like atmosphere, and our loving environment. We are committed to maintaining these characteristics that make our elementary school so special.

With the addition of additional classroom teachers, our class sizes averaged 18 students per class. The layout of the classrooms are carefully designed to accommodate the needs of our students. From hands-on activities, to interactive seating, to Smart Boards, and iPads, our classrooms are made for young hands and minds!

Elementary students were able to participate in extracurricular clubs throughout the year such as GOFAR, Art Club, Robotics, Bel Canto, Cantare, Speech Meet and more! Our students were able to learn how to show sportsmanship, kindness, and compassion through their time in classes, recess, and classroom activities.





Most importantly, however, are not the things inside our classrooms, but the people who fill the seat: Kindergarten students, whose hearts soak up every word spoken to them; second graders, whose personalities begin to develop and mature; fifth graders, who have gained wisdom and insight as they prepare to embark into middle school. It is our responsibility to ensure that while these students learn their ABC's, math, history and science, that they hear and understand who Jesus was when He walked the earth and what an incredible life each of us can have if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior.

From the Christmas performances and Cougarthon Carnival to Grandparents' Day, chapels, programs, field trips, and classroom activities, it is our sincere prayer that your child witnessed Fruits of the Spirit throughout the year.



“The teachers go above and beyond to help the students succeed. They seem to truly love and care for their students”

*- HPCA Elementary Parent*





# MIDDLE SCHOOL

Oh, Middle School! The three years where students learn so much about themselves. Middle School students have been introduced to new ideas and perspectives in a challenging and nurturing environment. Coupled with a solid academic foundation, our Middle school students have unique opportunities to explore and develop their God-given talents in the arts, athletics, and classrooms.

These students competed in academic, fine arts, and athletic competitions, traveling outside the classroom to extend grade-level topics into hands-on learning. The Middle School curriculum focuses on building strong character, gaining independence and encouraging students to seek out ways to serve others. Students are supported in a nurturing yet challenging environment.

Middle School teachers are as unique as their students! These teachers thrive in an environment with students pushing the envelope, asking questions, and being silly, all while still being a kid. These teachers value responsibility and accountability, while showcasing love and grace.

Eighth grade is a time of memories. Our eighth grade students were able to kick-off the year at Merriwood for a full day of worship and connection. Through ropes courses, strategic games, and an intentionally focused time of prayer, these students were able to build a deeper appreciation for one another. They also served at the Operation Christmas Child hub in Charlotte where they were able to see the culmination of donated shoeboxes and the process of ensuring those get to the hands of little boys and girls across the globe.

Before the eighth graders make the trek to the high school building, their trip to Washington, D.C. is always a fan favorite! Learning history, visiting the Bible Museum, and understanding how our government runs is vital for the next generation of leaders.

Thank you, HPCA Middle School students and parents, for making this year one of spiritual and academic growth, relationship development, and personal and team achievements.







*Eighth graders cherish their time together at Merriwood Christian Camp.*

“My most memorable highlight was watching our teenage son mature and use the word of the Lord outside of class.”  
 - HPCA Middle School Parent





# HIGH SCHOOL

HPCA High School students brought the energy and passion into the high school hallways this year! This building held 241 active learners throughout the year. These students explored and challenged real world topics, pushed themselves through AP courses, and developed lifelong friendships.

High School students challenged themselves in coursework preparing them for the next step of their academic journey. AP Psychology students welcomed two neuroscience graduate students from Wake Forest University, who brought brain specimens for students to hold, examine and explore the fascinating intricacies of human and animal brains.

High school students in Economics and Business were challenged to create a company/product and present this concept to their classmates. The groups had to understand the marketing and labor costs, the viability of this item, and how to market the product to “Sharks” to gain financial investments for their company.

Extracurricular activities included the powder puff game, homecoming festivities, spirit week hall decorating, and club involvement, which allowed students to work together while making the memories! Whether students chose to be a Breakfast Buddy for students at Northwood Elementary, participate in the Imago Dei Club, or through a labor of love, assist families through World Relief, there are ample opportunities for student involvement.



The rigorous, Christ-centered, academic program allows High School students to flourish and develop into young adults ready, to take on the world as disciples for Christ!

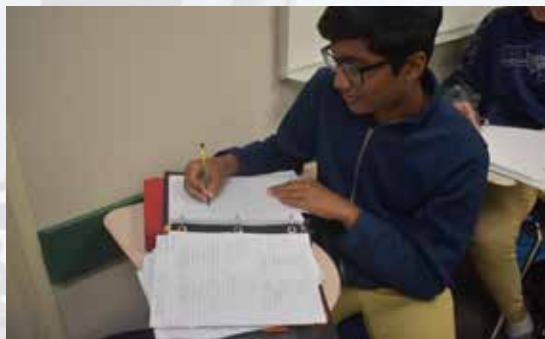
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*AP US History students have learned much this year about the US as a nation of immigrants. They concluded the study with each student researching his/her family history as far back as they can. Some families are first generation immigrants, from Russia, Vietnam or Malaysia, and others trace their roots all the way back to John Alden, who came to Plymouth, MA on the Mayflower. God has created such a beautiful blending of cultures for the nation we call home.*



*The High School Day of Service made an impact on 13 different community organizations throughout the Triad. This day allowed all High School students to leave their textbooks and pencils in the classrooms.*





"We love the chapel services and Christian influence each class/subject and teacher incorporates into the curriculum and classroom."

- HPCA High School Parent



# Profile of a

# CLASS OF



**Valedictorian**  
Georgia Dorn  
UNC-Chapel Hill



**Salutatorian**  
Callie Auman  
UNC-Chapel Hill

Total Graduates: 41 | HPCA "Lifers": 5

## ACADEMICS

Mean GPA: 4.06 weighted, 3.39 unweighted

Top 25% GPA: 4.78 weighted, 3.85 unweighted

SAT Average: 1016 (EBRW and Math) | 48% Participation

ACT Composite Average: 19 | 95% Participation

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Four-year college or university: 75% | Two-year college: 18% | Career Starters: 7%

**The graduates of HPCA Class of 2023 have been awarded over 2.5 million dollars in academic and athletic merit scholarships**

Hannah Joycelyn Abrams  
Royce Alan Aufderhar, III  
Callie Alexandria Auman  
Eirena Rose Bingham  
Lillian Ruth Bruton  
Jacob Harrison Burton  
Lydia Grace Couillard  
Kaitlyn Olivia Crotty  
Rori Elizabeth Dominguez  
Georgia Lynn Dorn  
Avery Lynne Dudley

Rachel Eleanor Faub  
Seth Daniel Foster  
Andrew Jacob Goins  
Nadiya Simone Hairston  
Alexis Marie Hall  
Mary Douglas Hayworth  
Landen Lee Holland  
Claire Isabella Hughes  
Lawrence Taft Johnson  
Mary Gibson Justice  
Darius Lamar Kane

Bryson Levi King  
Anna Michelle Krajisnik  
Ashley Renae Limbacher  
Diamond Alexis Little  
Matthew Keith Maness  
Colby Michael Markham  
Amori Chris'Sean McLeod  
Trenton Scott Morris  
Claire Michelle Patseavouras  
Kaitlyn Lee Rush  
William Young Saunders

Elijah Daniel Shoaf  
Edward Yates Sikes  
Hannah Grace Smith  
Owen Jacob Smith  
Keira Samantha Stainback  
Sarah Elizabeth Steen  
Dylan Clay Story  
Bryson Eric Thomas





# F 2023 HPCA SENIOR

*Colleges and Universities our Class of 2023 were accepted to:*

Appalachian State University  
Averett University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Brevard College  
Cape Fear Community College  
Carson-Newman University  
Catawba College  
Catawba Valley Community College  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Davidson-Davie Community College  
East Carolina University  
Elon University  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Gaston College  
University of Georgia  
Greensboro College  
Guilford College  
Guilford Technical Community College  
High Point University  
Lees-McRae College  
Lenoir-Rhyne University  
Liberty University  
Meredith College  
Milligan College  
Montreat College  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
North Carolina A & T State University  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
Salem College  
University of South Carolina-Columbia  
Surry Community College  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
West Virginia University  
Western Carolina University  
William Peace University  
Wingate University  
The College of Wooster







## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

In February, a group of seventeen Middle and High School students performed “Desperate Ambrose,” a hilarious, western comedy where two traveling performers are mistaken as rough and tumble cowboys. Best Actor was given to Noah Wynn for his starring role as Ambrose Groves. Best Actress was given to Anna Lewis for her hilarious portrayal of Tillie, the matronly chaperone.



## BAND

Winds! Percussions! Strings! The HPCA Band members beat the same drum this year. From 6th grade band rotation to High School Concert Band, these students had the opportunity to learn and perform at the highest of levels.

The Middle School band program learned the foundational skills needed to equip them to become lifelong musicians. With over 35 students in the middle school band program alone, these students had opportunities to perform at Carowinds and various concerts.

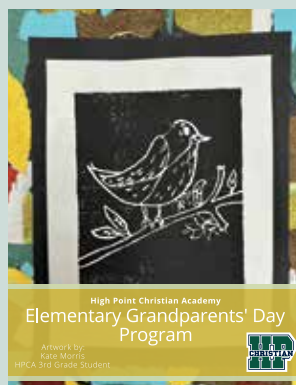
The High School band program, comprised of Concert Band and Jazz Band, allowed students to take their musical skills to the next level. From “Star Wars” themed concerts to being adjudicated in Dollywood and receiving Superior ratings, these students took what they learned from the classroom onto the musical playing field! One high school student, Aubrey Biddle, earned the title of “Student Conductor” within the band program.



## PERFORMANCES

Several times throughout the year our students have opportunities to showcase their God-given gifts and talents through division-wide performances! For the first time, our HPCA Preschool students, all 156 of them, focused on the resurrection of Jesus Christ during the Easter Performance. This heartwarming production included prayer, songs, acting, and, of course, giggles from the stage.

The Elementary students performed during the Christmas Production, Celebration of Grandparents’ Day, and Awards Night. These events, held in the sanctuary, incorporated acting, line memorization, singing, and solo performances. The Christmas performance of “Glory to God in the Lowest” (and those horrid sweaters!) to grandparents enjoying “Danny and The Shacks,” memories were made for all. During the Elementary Awards Night, all the students singing “First Things First” at the top of their lungs has certainly resonated with us all!





High Point Christian Academy is proud to recognize the accomplishments the Fine Arts Department has achieved throughout the school year.

# fine arts

## VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts students throughout our elementary, middle, and high school divisions had the opportunity to showcase their work in various capacities throughout the year. The Art Gallery at Congdon Yard displayed works of art from several students in all divisions, and all student artists' work was on full display during the HPCA Art Show. This exhibition showcased over 200 pieces of art! Also, throughout the year, student's artwork has been showcased on performance programs.



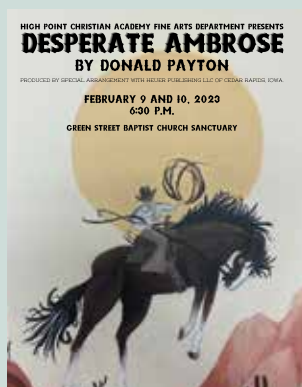
## CHOIR

The HPCA Fine Art Choral Department can certainly make anyone want to sing a tune! From our Preschool students experiencing music at the young age of two, to our High School students performing across state lines, these voices sing to the heavens!

Preschool and Elementary students met weekly to learn notes, rhythm, and harmonization of music! Older Elementary students were able to audition for Bel Canto and Cantare. These 42 Elementary-aged choir members performed at several on-campus events throughout the year and, for their grand finale, were adjudicated during the Carowinds Music Festival.

Middle School students began experiencing vocal training, learned to sing both in unison and in harmony, developed fluency in sight reading, and often sang songs in other languages.

The High School choir included various groups - High School Choir, Bella Voce, and, the unparalleled "Bro Voce." These students showcased their talents at concert halls throughout the Triad and, to conclude the year, were adjudicated at the Dollywood Music Festival!





# athletics

*Meet Your  
2023 3A  
NCISAA  
Softball State  
Champions!*

## FALL SPORTS

Girls Golf  
Cross Country  
Girls Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Boys Soccer  
Football  
Cheerleading



## WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Swimming



*HPCA Athletes  
of the Year*  
Mary Douglas  
Hayworth  
and  
Mack Johnson

## SPRING SPORTS

Baseball  
Girls Soccer  
Softball  
Boys Golf  
Boys Tennis  
Track & Field







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## *2022-2023 Highlights*

The Middle School Girls Basketball team won the PTAC Regular Season Championship but lost to Calvary in the PTAC Tournament in the Championship game.

The Middle School Boys Baseball team won the PTAC Tournament Championship!

The Varsity Football team won their 1st round state playoff game at Hickory Grove before losing to eventual State Champion, Asheville School, in the State Semi-Finals.

The Varsity Girls Basketball team won the local Sheetz Christmas Tournament hosted at Southwest Guilford High School the week after Christmas. They went on to compete in the state championship game! These girls walked away with an incredible season as 3A NCISAA Runner Up!

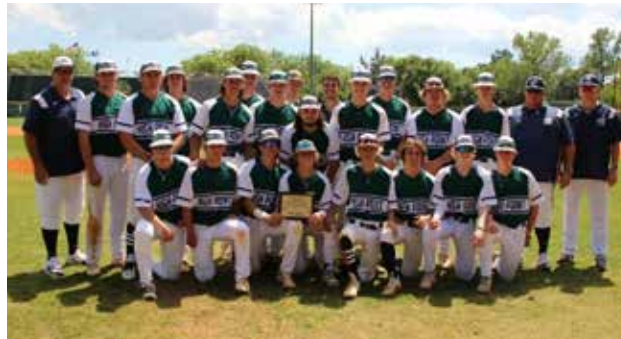
Varsity Boys Basketball had a winning holiday season. They won the Carolina Invitational Tournament during Christmas break and went on to play in the state playoffs.

Both Coach Cooper and Coach Drew were selected to coach the All Star teams in the Triad All Star Basketball Game.

Both the Varsity Softball and Baseball teams were the #1 seeds for the NCISAA 3A State Tournaments. The Girls Softball team went on to win the State Championship title!

The Varsity Baseball team won the PTAC Championship this year, for the 4th year in a row! These boys went on and competed at their home field in the 3A NCISAA State Championship game. They had a tough loss in a two-out-of-three format, but walked away with an incredible season!

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# technology

Throughout the year, our IT team has greatly improved the reliability and efficiency of our servers and network, including all inter-related services (file access, printing, security cameras, internet access) that directly impact faculty and students throughout the day.

Tech Lab continues to collaborate with other specialists and classroom teachers to teach concepts to students in Elementary and Middle School. Projects include: Google Docs–MLA format and five paragraph essays, Research and Google Slides Presentation, and creating videos using Screencastify.

High School students have the opportunity to enhance their technological skills through classes such as Introduction to Computer Programming Honors, Video Gaming & Design Honors, Advanced Computer Programming Honors, and AP Computer Science Principles. During these courses students learn how to write a program to complete a task, such as making an object move on the screen, create a picture, or a fun game. The curriculum in these courses teach the foundations of computer science and basic programming, with an emphasis on helping students develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Over the summer months our Tech Department is busy with upgrades to the HPCA phone system, all information technology needs at the satellite Preschool at Westchester Baptist Church, and door security system upgrades.

## CODING

Elementary students used Scratch or Scratch Jr. to animate a name, play music, tell a story, and make their own video game for their peers to play.

Middle School students used Scratch to create advanced projects, including creating a music video and creating a sports game.



## ROBOTICS CLUB

Ten students participated in the Beginner's Robotics Club in the fall and eight students participated in the Advanced Robotics Club this spring.

The Beginner's Club programmed their robots in a battle-bot competition.

The Advanced Robotics Club had specific challenges that their robot had to master. Each team had to program their robot to complete tasks.

## 3-D PRINTING

Elementary students in grades 3–5 used Tinkercad to create pencil toppers, keychains and spinning tops on the 3-D printer.

Middle School students were taught the Engineering Design Process.

They put their problem solving skills to the test by creating a 3-D prototype using Tinkercad and the 3-D printer.







## *Thank You HPCA Cougar Boosters!*

The purpose of the Cougar Boosters is to provide support for the extracurricular activities of the fine arts, athletics, and technology programs at High Point Christian Academy. We are enthusiastic about transforming the lives of our students and we want to help them mature as they develop their God-given talents and abilities. The HPCA Cougar Boosters strives to partner in attaining this goal through membership and events.

### *How Do I Support Cougar Boosters?*

HPCA fans are able to purchase Booster Club memberships each year, purchase HPCA apparel items, send Candy grams to friends on Valentine's Day, and more!

Thank you for supporting your HPCA Cougar Boosters!



The Advancement Department focuses on advancing His Kingdom through our school community. Whether we are raising money for school necessities, ensuring our communication meets the needs of families, reconnecting with alumni, or marketing the great things occurring on our campus, the focus remains on how HPCA glorifies the Lord in all we do!

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## ***FUNDRAISING***

The 2022-2023 school year was truly a groundbreaking year! After decades of prayerful planning, It Happens Now really happened! Hundreds of donors made a sacrificial financial gift to the HPCA Capital Campaign and, together, we saw the dirt being moved! Supporting this capital campaign literally provides the bricks and mortar

necessary for furthering our mission to develop lifelong learners and well-rounded, global citizens. We anticipate the HPCA Gymnasium to be complete by Summer 2024!

Kicking off this fundraising year was the Cougar Cup Golf Tournament, where over 140 golfers took to the course on a beautiful day! HPCA parents, alumni, and grandparents pulled out their clubs for a great day on the golf course!

Immediately following the Cougar Cup Golf Tournament, our community began their fundraising adventures for the two-week Cougarthon! Our school community collectively raised over \$170,000 during this two-week fundraising campaign where all donations gave direct benefit to our school. The Cougarthon concluded with a school-wide Cougarthon Carnival! This event put smiles on the faces of the youngest to oldest students on campus (and teachers!). What a way to celebrate the fundraising efforts of our families! The Cougar Cup Golf Tournament and Cougarthon support the K.M. Vestal Annual Fund.

The HPCA Boots and Blessings Auction made memories – and money! This event, held at The Farm, and emceed by Mr. Van Denton and Mr. Matt Garrett, encouraged families wearing their cowboy boots and western attire to bid, bid, bid! The grade level baskets were stunning showcase pieces! Thank you to all who made this event possible! If you are looking for a fun way to fellowship with other HPCA families, while having the opportunity to bid on some great items (think smoker grill, Synergy home furniture pieces, spa packages, trips, and more), this is the event for you!

## ***PARENT INVOLVEMENT***

Cougar Crew. Two short, but tremendously impactful words, representing our 108 Cougar Crew volunteers who are the moms, dads, and grandparents that answer whatever call, whenever needed! Each member of the Cougar Crew gives of their most valuable resource, their time, to make our events possible. Theirs are the hands and feet of sacrificial service at High Point Christian Academy.

These volunteers served our faculty and staff throughout the year with the Cougar Care Cart. The Cougar Care Cart volunteers collected items and distributed them to the faculty and staff as ways to say “Thank You” throughout the year. These volunteers made Field Day possible, Cougarthon Carnival a success, Faculty & Staff Appreciation meals delicious, Prayer Walks throughout campus intentional, and so much more!

Being a part of the Cougar Crew is easy. Just say the word that you would like to receive the emails, and sign up when you can! We ask our Cougar Crew volunteers to serve at least two events throughout the year. This is also a great way for parents to get involved and meet other HPCA Cougar families.





# Advancement

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

As we continue to tour and welcome new families to our campus each year, we know that it is YOU, our current families, who bring them to HPCA. Our school continues to show the community what Kingdom Education is all about through social media, print, and website mediums. When you put your HPCA sticker on your car, share, like, or retweet one of our social media posts, or talk to a friend over coffee about the positive experiences you have realized at HPCA, you are supporting Kingdom Education! Thank you, HPCA families!

We continue to collectively work on our internal communication to ensure our families are well-informed regarding school updates. We appreciate the 145 families who took the end-of-the-year survey, which administration is reviewing as they embrace the successes and opportunities our parents gave us.



### *Why give when I pay tuition?*

Your contribution to the K.M. Vestal Annual Fund helps to bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of educating a student. Your tax-deductible gift to the Annual Fund keeps our tuition reasonable. The K.M. Vestal Annual Fund enables us to provide truly excellent opportunities in academics, arts, athletics and student life, including classroom technology, facility advancements, curriculum updates, fine arts resources, and many more vital campus upgrades.

*Every gift matters, and every family's participation makes a difference.*

## 2022-2023 Parent Survey Results

*(on a scale of 1- 5 with 5 being the highest score)*

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| I am pleased with the Christ-centered education that my child has received this year.  | 4.65 / 5 |
| My family feels welcomed, respected, and appreciated at HPCA.  | 4.58 / 5 |
| The Advancement Department provides effective, timely, and informative school-wide communication and ensures HPCA is well-represented in the community.                            | 4.56 / 5 |
| Is the Advancement Department effective at developing a culture of fundraising, raising donated funds and communicating the purposes of fundraising needs to the school community? | 4.42 / 5 |
| Faculty, staff, and administration are accessible for questions, concerns, ideas, and suggestions.   | 4.44 / 5 |
| My child benefited from a rigorous academic program taught by my child's teacher/s throughout the school year.   | 4.44 / 5 |

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Now is the time for our fiercest supporters, strongest champions and biggest believers to stand united. Together we will increase opportunities for students and faculty to grow and thrive. We will rise to the toughest challenges and push the boundaries of possibility further.

Enclosed in this booklet is a pledge card. If you would like to make a financial donation to the It Happens Now Campaign, please complete and return to the HPCA Advancement Office. Donations may also be made online by visiting [www.HPCACougars.org/Advancement](http://www.HPCACougars.org/Advancement).

*Right now will  
happen only once,  
and it is up to us to  
**RISE**  
to the occasion.*

*All Capital Campaign financial donations of \$3,000 or more that are secured by February 2024 will be recognized on the Donor Wall inside the new gymnasium.*

*“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people,  
especially those who are of the household of the faith.”*

*– Galatians 6:10*



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