



WINSTON SALEM
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



LOWER SCHOOL



Winston Salem Christian School is the school of choice for committed Christian families in the Triad who desire the best diverse, Christian education for their students.





WE ARE CHRISTIAN

Every student experiences biblically based instruction every day, prays together and worships together in weekly chapels in all levels of our school, from ELC to Upper School. We serve together by partnering with local non- profits in order to represent Christ to our community. We preach the word of God in all that we do. Bible class is taught daily with students memorizing verses and teachers using a biblical worldview to guide their teaching of all subjects. Students spend time as a class in prayer daily and are taught the fundamentals of a Christian life.

We strongly believe that one of our most important characteristics is our diversity. Our community is made up of 43% African origin, 37% Caucasian, 13% bi-racial, 5% Hispanic, and 2% Asian. (2019 stats) This diversity has also expanded with the growth of our current international exchange program. Last year WSCS was home to students from 6 continents, making WSCS the only International Christian school in Winston Salem. Lower School students have the opportunity to interact with students from all over the world through our teacher assistant program and reading buddies.





WE ARE ACADEMIC

WSCS maximizes student potential with dynamic K – 5 classrooms that appeal to different learning styles and go beyond the regular curriculum. Outside the limitations of State standardized tests, teachers have the flexibility to execute creative lessons and present material in ways which students find interesting, engaging and fun. Students in our Lower School experience an enhanced schedule featuring frequent enrichment periods that appeal to different learning styles.

Beginning in the earliest grades, the arts program at WSCS fosters passion. Boys and girls learn to think creatively, use self-expression, embrace individuality and showcase their talents. Students are able to participate in musical productions with our Upper School students, begin instrumentation instruction in 4th grade, and develop their fine arts skills with hands on arts instruction. Students can also develop athletically with frequent sports camps, intramurals and PE classes.



**WE ARE
ENGAGED**



WE ARE INCLUSIVE

Our students come from a wide variety of socio-economic spectrums. 75 students at WSCS attend using the NC Opportunity Grant, yet we also have the children of doctors, lawyers, surgeons, pastors, business owners and teachers attending our school. Approximately two-thirds of our students live in Title One school districts which leads to a wide variety of experiences and perspectives in each classroom. 10% of the budget of WSCS is set aside for scholarships so that we can make a Christian education possible for as many families in the Triad as we can.

WSCS QUICK FACTS



FOUNDED IN
1979



43
COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



TOTAL ENROLLMENT
405



65
CHURCHES
REPRESENTED



50
HOUSING
STUDENTS



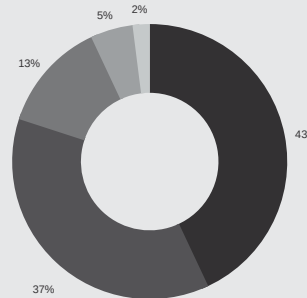
200
HOURS OF
COMMUNITY SERVICE
REQUIRED PER HS
STUDENT REQUIRED



15
DIFFERENT
LANGUAGES
SPOKEN BY OUR
STUDENTS



WSCS FACULTY,
STAFF &
ADMINISTRATION
MEMBERS
42



DIVERSITY
43% AFRICAN DESCENT
37% CAUCASIAN
13% BI-RACIAL
5% HISPANIC
2% ASIAN



Million dollars earned
in scholarship by the
class of 2023
5.2



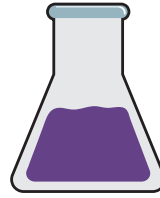
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STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO IN
LOWER SCHOOL

Our Lower School provides academics in a loving environment that encourages proper understanding of the world and God's teaching. Teachers are encouraged to teach in the way that best reaches their students and assist them in their growth. All teachers are or are working towards Google Classroom Certification, allowing us to be prepared to be flexible.

Students have access to Accelerated Reader which provides frequent assessment and reading scores so that teachers can provide students with reading-level appropriate books, and specific teaching to guide them.

Time has been dedicated to their schedule for technology, physical education, art and music. Students enjoy time in each subject twice a week.

While we hope all students excel academically, reality is that some students need extra support. Students in need of extra time or attention can enroll in our Lions Learning Center which provides academic support for students in addition to their regular classroom time.



PURPOSEFUL DESIGN
SCIENCE CURRICULUM



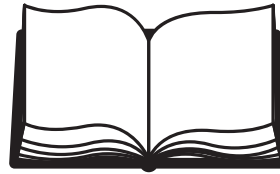
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integrates with language arts

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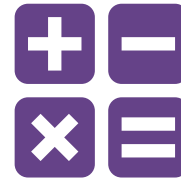
CLASS AVERAGE
NUMBER OF
STUDENTS



GOOGLE CLASSROOM USE IN
GRADES K-12 FOR SEAMLESS
ONLINE LEARNING IF NEEDED



Houghton Mifflin Reading and
Grammar. Phonetic based
reading program



SAXON MATH
CURRICULUM



ENRICHMENT
CLASSES 2X A DAY

16

AVERAGE YRS
TEACHER EXPERIENCE

ACADEMICS



Being a part of the Lions Community is something special. Students as young as kindergarten join us on our community work days where our families join us to care for and upkeep our campus. Upper School students serve in Lower School classrooms as teachers assistants and reading buddies. Lower School students are frequent fans of our upper school athletics teams joining us at games, performing their music songs at halftime and singing the national anthem as a class. Lower School has an active Elementary National Honors Society that serves by taking ownership of the entry way to our campus and keeping it beautiful for everyone. Our active Parent Teacher Organization works tirelessly to find ways to connect teachers, parents and students to the community as a whole. When you join the Lions Community, you really do Find Your Pride!



COMMUNITY



We take the spiritual formation of our children very seriously. All students participate weekly in chapel services and daily bible classes. All discipline is directed from a perspective of correcting the heart instead of the action. We point students to Christ's life as an example and work to pray and encourage our students to know Him.



We teach all classes from a Biblical Worldview and point students to the Creator through the study of His creation. Students are not just developed academically, but also spiritually.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

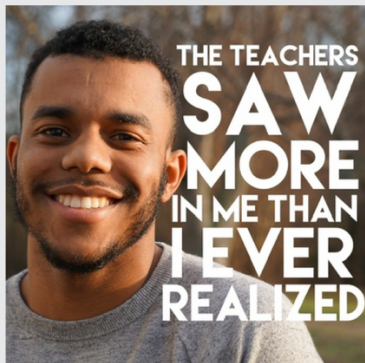
Parent Partnership is at the center of our relationship with families. Our close-knit community comes together and supports one another to prepare the next generation of leaders for college and beyond. We provide a variety of opportunities and resources for parents and not only encourage their involvement, but also equip them to take on modern parenthood. **Joining WSCS is more than joining a school; its joining a family.**

PTO SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Room Parents
Athletics Booster Club
Service Days
Ice Cream Sales
Events Committees
PTO Officers
Team Moms

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

MEET THE PRIDE



Trey, Class of 2016

"Winston Salem Christian School changed my life forever and challenged me to grow in ways I never knew I could. I believe the teachers saw more in me than I ever realized. I was able to get early exposure to medicine through my internship and I was put in leadership positions that made me really mature. All my experiences at WSCS helped prepare me for my time at NC State. I'm in a servant leadership scholarship program called the Caldwell Fellows Program, and the lessons I learned in my leadership class helped pave the way for when I applied to the program. WSCS has been more than a school experience, but a family experience. I have been able to grow and express myself in ways I never realized. I have life long friendships and relationships that I wouldn't have for WSCS. I'm so thankful for my time at WSCS and investing so much in my life. I wouldn't be the person I am today without WSCS."

"Before WSCS, I never saw myself as a leader or someone who took AP classes. I went to a public school where class sizes ranged from 20-40 kids so teacher relationships weren't common. The teachers here are invested in pushing you to be the best version of yourself. They not only focus on the education aspect but the life skills and personal growth of each and every student. Being a Christian in a public school I felt alone and didn't have the chance to always surround myself with other Christians. It's hard to grow in your faith without the encouragement of others around you. I never thought an educational lesson could turn into a biblical based lesson where I can learn more. WSCS has given me opportunities to grow in my faith and has shown me things about myself I didn't know about. I'm now a house leader of Dianoina, an AP student, and the most confident I've ever been in myself. "

Abigail, Class of 2021



Micaela, Class of 2017

"In my Education 510 class at UNC Chapel Hill, we have learned about the system of educación in Mexico-an exchange of authentic respect and caring between students and teachers. While other students in my class shared horror stories from their education experiences, I reflected with a grateful heart upon my own experience at WSCS.

I recalled the lively debates during class, where every student felt welcome to share their voice. Above all else, WSCS fostered an environment in which I could develop my identity and chase my dreams. Academics, athletics, clubs, and school events constituted my experience and prepared me for success at UNC Chapel Hill, but it was the family that I found at WSCS that I am most grateful for.

This family allowed me to develop my dreams and equipped me to chase them. I hope to implement this system of educación in my future classroom as an educator, in which every student is authentically known and authentically cared for. Not only does WSCS prepare students for success, but it prepares us to change the world and follow our dreams, with the support of our WSCS family at our side. "

"For me, WSCS was instrumental in shaping the way I thought. Prior to coming to WSCS, My entire life I was always taught what to think, but from the time I came to WSCS in 2011 up until I graduated, I went from regurgitating what I was to think, to forming my own thoughts on things based on the fact that Jesus Christ is the savior of the world. WSCS instilled in me Christ centered thinking and showed me the true value of communal engagement with those near and far; loving all of God's creation equally."

**Madison, Class of 2015
WSPD Sheriff**





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