

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
April 17, 2025

Current Year Enrollment 727

2025 – 2026 Enrollment as of April 7, 2025 743
Budget is based on 748

Some of the families who were enrolled have withdrawn for next year and some applications have been rejected due to beliefs or our inability to serve them academically.

Grade	Enrolled	Max	Budget
PK	19	32	32
K	37	54	51
1 st	55	58	54
2 nd	62	63	57
3 rd	66	66	63
4 th	58	66	52
5 th	60	66	61
6 th	87	88	73
7 th	61	66	54
8 th	60	66	60
9 th	51	66	56
10 th	45	66	49
11 th	47	66	51
12 th	35	40	35
Total	743	867	748

Positions needed

- Upper Elementary Teachers 4
- Librarian
- Secondary Science
- Graphic Design / Coding (PT, potentially FT)

CAMT

We have 5 teachers attending the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching in July in San Antonio. This conference has Interactive Workshops to help teachers expand their hands-on approach to teaching math in the classroom. The funds from the conference come from our Title II allocation.

IOWA Testing

The students K – 11th completed standardized testing the week of April 7th – 11th. Results for 3rd – 11th grade, should be available quickly.

Accreditation Update

The dates for the Accreditation visit have been set for February 22 – 25, 2025. The committees, administration and teachers met separately to discuss ratings. Now we are beginning the process of consolidating the ratings and identifying areas for improvement.

Early Childhood

Spiritual

Pre-Kindergarten classes are learning about the ministry of Jesus leading up to his arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus the True King, the Servant King, washes the disciples' feet before The Last Supper.

Memory Verse: Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive each another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done. Ephesians 4:32

Academic

Reading: Students are learning digraphs. Books are insect themed, "The Very Busy Caterpillar," and "Miss Spider's Tea Party." Metamorphosis is also emphasized which correlates to salvation and resurrection.

Math: Students are learning to solve subtraction story problems utilizing strategies of "Draw It," "Act It," or "Number Line."

4/4 Farm Day: Students were able to interact with a live bunny, make butter, learn about the life cycle of chickens, watch a video of how cows are milked, and plant lima beans. This week we will have a pair of donkeys visit the campus.

Elementary

Spiritual

Chapel themes for this month have been Jesus Came to Save. We had middle school FCA students come speak at a chapel. They absolutely hit a grand slam. The skit was perfect to show our need for Christ as sinners and two shared their testimony at the end. I was so proud of them. We will have Easter Chapel on Monday, April 14. April 15th the second grade musical will also focus on Easter. Each classroom has activities planned to help students understand and reflect on the Easter season.

Academic

Elementary has been focusing on the writing process and building rubrics for each grade level. The added focus has helped build a growth mind set for the teachers. We are looking at samples of work weeks apart to measure improvements. Iowa testing will be completed this week. We will look at data to make goals for next year.

College and Career

- March Universities/College Visits to RRCA- Houston Christian presented to juniors and seniors
- SAT School Day- We had 18 students take the SAT, 4 with accommodations of extended time.
- Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy is going well. We are continuing the planning of the culminating project where the students are in charge. The students have decided on doing a Bingo activity with a local retirement home. They are creating prize baskets and finalizing times and dates.
- 25-26 School year Advising has started with rising seniors.
- Preparations for the AP Tests are underway.
- April 9th- RRCA High School Orientation night- Open to enrolled rising freshmen, to help them understand the transition from middle school to high school. Topics include advising, credits, diplomas, differences between Dual-Credit/AP/Honor/On-level classes, etc.
- Book Drive- RRCA is continuing to partner with LifeStone Discipleship Ministries for the school-wide book drive to support four LifeStone Learning Centers in Uganda, Africa. We have collected 2 pallets of books and will continue collecting until the beginning of May.

Secondary

Spiritual

Middle School Spiritual Emphasis launched on March 10 with a special chapel service focused on the theme of *serving others*. Nolan O'Conner from Fellowship Hutto encouraged our students to live out their faith through acts of service.

Since then, our middle school students have been actively serving in the community:

- **6th Grade** supported Bags of Grace, a ministry that provides essential resources to the homeless. Students assembled 100 care bags filled with snacks and hygiene essentials.
- **7th Grade** served at Texas Baptist Children's Home by cleaning out cottage flowerbeds, helping create a welcoming environment for the single-parent families who live there.
- **8th Grade** partnered with Wilco Park, where students worked hard to mulch nearly a mile of the walking trail.

Academic:

On April 1, the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) and National Honor Society (NHS) held their annual induction ceremony to formally welcome new members. Students were selected based on their academic achievement, integrity, leadership, and commitment to service. This year, 10 students were inducted into NJHS and 20 students were inducted into NHS.

Extra-Curricular:

Academic & Speech and Debate Team

The Academic and Speech and Debate team took second place at state. This was the school's first year to compete as a 4A school and students were proud of this success.

Art

High School Art placed first in TAPPS State Art competition for the second year. Both the students and Miss Redding were excited and proud of this accomplishment. The RRCA Art Show held on April 11th in the school gym not only showcased pieces from the State Art Competition, but other pieces that students have been creating all year. Local judges from the art community judge student artwork by category, and ribbons are awarded to the top four placements in each category.

Dance

The dance team took first in TAPPS. The team did a tremendous job performing various lyrical pieces.

High Call Choir

On Saturday, the High Call Choir won the TAPPS Vocal State Championship. This was our first year in 4A and we were successful against larger schools.

Athletics

We're excited that the spring season is here, and our athletes are already off to a strong start! With high numbers across the board, it's been great to see so many students involved in our spring sports programs.

Track & Field

The spring track season is in full swing, with strong participation at every level—5th grade, 6th grade, junior high, and high school.

- The **High School District Track Meet** will take place on **Wednesday, April 9th** at **New Braunfels Christian Academy**. The top four finishers in each event will qualify for **TAPPS Regionals** on **April 24th**.
- The **Junior High, 6th Grade, and 5th Grade Track Teams** will wrap up their seasons at the **CAPPS Track Championships** on **April 25–26** at **St. Michael's Catholic Academy** in Austin.

Baseball & Softball

Our baseball and softball teams are also making great strides this season.

- The **High School Baseball Team** has been competing well in our new district alignment. Last week, they picked up an exciting 3–2 win over a district rival. The team is on track to be one of the contenders for the **TAPPS playoffs** at the end of April.
- Our **Junior High Baseball Team** has strong numbers this year and joined a public-school league to expand their schedule and gain more game opportunities.
- The **Junior High Softball Team** is playing in its inaugural season! They've also joined a public-school league that includes an in-season tournament, giving them valuable experience and competition.

Golf & Tennis

A number of RRCA athletes are also competing in individual sports this spring:

- **High School Golf:** Three RRCA athletes will compete in the **TAPPS District Golf Tournament** on **April 15th** in **Kyle, TX**.
- **Junior High Golf:** Three athletes in 6th–8th grade will represent RRCA at the **CAPPS Golf Championships**, also on **April 15th**.
- **High School Tennis:** One student recently represented RRCA at the **TAPPS District Tennis Tournament** in **New Braunfels** at the end of March.
- **5th Grade Tennis:** One young athlete will compete in the **CAPPS Tennis Championships** on **April 12th** here in town.

We're proud of all our student-athletes for their hard work, dedication, and team spirit this season.