

Round Rock Christian Academy
Head of School Report
September 17, 2026

2026-2027 Enrollment as of September 9, 2026

Grade	Enrolled	TEFA Recipients	New Students
PK	30	9	30
K	54	7	29
1st	49	12	13
2nd	60	16	8
3rd	63	17	8
4th	66	11	6
5th	67	21	10
6th	66	18	16
7th	76	21	10
8th	56	11	5
9th	57	9	5
10th	47	10	3
11th	40	4	2
12th	54	9	3
Total	785	175	148

TEFA – Texas Educational Freedom Accounts

We had 175 students who have received TEFA funds for the year and have new awards being made weekly (Breakdown above)

Payments from the State are scheduled with 25% of the award being made in July and October, then the final payment of 50% payment is received in February. To date, we have received payments of approximately \$414,000. We should receive the same amount in October and approximately \$818,000 in February. If a student who is on TEFA funds withdraws, we have to refund the awards at a prorated rate.

9/11

Each year, our teachers try to have some type of activity to teach our students about the events of September 11, 2001. This year in honor of the 25th anniversary, in addition to our reading over the intercom, we lined the driveway and side of the school with American Flags. At the end of the day each student was encouraged to take a flag home as a reminder to pray for those who lost loved ones and 1st responders who are still affected with PTSD and physical illnesses.

Many parents expressed their appreciation for taking the time to make the day special.

Early Childhood

Bible: Students are continuing to work through Genesis. They have learned about Creation, Adam and Eve, and the fact that God made each one in his image. Students learned about Noah and the Flood and how God saved a faithful family to begin again.

Scripture Memorization: Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go. Joshua 1:9

ELA and Reading: Students continue writing their names. New consonants and sight words are introduced each week. *Color Dance* by Ann Jonas, *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle, *Today is Monday* by Eric Carle, and *A Bad Case of the Stripes* by David Shannon are theme books this week.

Math: Students are learning to read and write #5-8 and 1:1 correspondence. They are reviewing shapes and patterns

Science: Colors of the rainbow and the light spectrum

Elementary

Elementary is off to a great start. We have two new teachers (1st grade and 3rd grade). They both come with several years of experience and are on great teams. The classes have established a good community within the classroom and around the school. 3rd grade had solar system projects last week. The students did an amazing job. Some of the solar systems had lights for stars. Many pieces of writing are already out on the walls.

5th grade volleyball and flag football are practicing and getting ready for games. This is a sweet time for the students learning to be on a team and working together. The Little Cheer girls have been doing cheers during morning care and recess. They enjoyed the clinic put on by the secondary cheerleaders. I am appreciative of secondary students willing to pour into elementary students.

Secondary

Academics:

The secondary team welcomed 8 new teachers for this school year. The new teachers were paired with “seasoned” teachers, and a more formal, differentiated mentoring program has been implemented to successfully onboard, support, and develop new faculty while providing individualized guidance based on experience and need.

Extra-Curricular:

Pardners for Life Banquet - Fourteen National Honor Society students represented RRCA in the community by serving at the Agape Pregnancy Center Banquet. The students helped by welcoming, seating, and serving banquet guests.

Testimony Spotlight:

This school year, we have a sixth-grade student who uses a wheelchair and has a complicated medical history. This is the first time since her diagnosis that she has been able to attend school for a full day. The sixth-grade team, sixth-grade girls, and a couple of senior girls have all done a remarkable job helping her adjust and assisting her as she moves around campus. Her mother shared with us that after the first day of school, she said it was “the best day of her life.” It brought tears to many of our eyes when I shared this with the sixth-grade team and administrative staff. It is a beautiful testimony of how a Christ-centered school community can come alongside a student and family and make them feel welcomed, valued, and loved. I have been especially proud of our students who have stepped in so naturally to help, not because they were seeking recognition, but simply because they saw someone who needed a friend and a helping hand. It has been a wonderful picture of our mission lived out through the everyday actions of our teachers and students.

College and Career

- We have 2 Universities on the calendar for September for our Juniors and Seniors. Emails have gone out to all the admissions representatives to schedule time on our campus.
- Academic Advisor has attended the Texas Together workshop- A&M and UT Austin highlighted fall 2026 numbers and then presented changes for fall 2027 enrollment- UT has moved to the top 5%, and A&M will continue with top 10% automatic admission. They also outlined “non-traditional” pathways to admission to both Universities.
- Academic Advisor is scheduled to attend the ACC Conference and the UT Dallas Counselor Update
- AP numbers are up from last year (71) - we have 83 students enrolled in AP courses
- Fall ACC numbers are steady - we have 51 students enrolled in ACC Fall courses.
- We also had the largest number of students taking summer courses- 53 courses completed! Some through ACC, some online and some on our campus
- We are currently preparing for 11th graders to take the PSAT/NMSQT and 12th graders to participate in the SAT School Day
 - We have moved the PSAT for 9-10th grade to the spring (March)

Athletics

Athletics is off to a strong start across all levels, with participation numbers, coaching, and overall program development continuing to move in a positive direction.

Middle School Volleyball

We currently have two teams at each grade level from 5th–8th grade, providing our students with more opportunities to compete and develop their skills. Coaches are doing a great job working with the athletes, and the program continues to show positive growth.

Flag Football

Our elementary/middle school flag football program currently has **one 5th-grade team and one 6th-grade team**. Both groups are continuing to develop fundamentals, teamwork, and a strong foundation for the future of our football program.

Junior High Football

Junior High Football is currently operating with **two teams—one 7th-grade group and one 8th-grade group**. Having separate teams allows our athletes to receive more focused coaching and development at their respective grade levels.

High School Football

High School Football is off to a strong start at **2–1 on the season**. The team has continued to compete well while managing several injuries. The coaching staff has done a great job navigating those challenges, developing younger players, and keeping the team focused and competitive.

High School Volleyball

High School Volleyball is currently **10–13** and continues to work toward finding its rhythm and consistency as the season progresses. The team has shown areas of growth, and we expect continued improvement as the athletes gain experience and build chemistry.

Coaching & Program Development

Overall, our coaches are doing a great job. They continue to invest in our student-athletes both on and off the court/field and are working hard to build strong team cultures.

High School Athletics is looking particularly strong, and our new hires have been a tremendous addition to the department. They are bringing experience, energy, and additional support that is already making a noticeable impact across our programs.

Overall, we are encouraged by the direction of RRCA Athletics. Participation remains strong; our coaches are working well together, and we are continuing to build a more comprehensive and competitive athletics program for our students.