

FEBRUARY  
2023

# STATE OF THE SCHOOL

ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL



# MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Greetings from Antonian! It is an absolute pleasure to serve the 717 students, parents, faculty, and alumni community of Antonian. With the constant goal of continued school improvement in mind, we are incredibly proud of the progress and accomplishments made since COVID-19 swept across our world in 2020. A lot has changed on our campus while staying true to many of the beloved traditions and practices that make Antonian "a place called home."

For the 2022-2023 school year, our goal was to get "Back to the Basics." We have a firm belief that parents are the primary educators of their children, and with parents as partners, our school community is much stronger. As part of our back to the basics theme for the year, we have reset the high standards that Catholic education is known for with authentic instruction and good curricular practices, high expectations, course rigor, and a firm foundation in faith. We are proud of the revised mission of Antonian, "to inspire and empower young men and women to thrive while leading meaningful lives rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ."

It is a great day to be an Apache, and the future is very bright for Antonian College Preparatory High School. We welcome you to read about some of the great things that are happening here at ACP, or better - come in for a visit. If you are a prospective parent, come for a tour or schedule a shadow visit for your child; if you're an alumnus, come back and see your old stomping grounds and get involved with our amazing alumni community; if you're free on the first Sunday of each month, come celebrate Mass with us in the Chapel of the Saints. Join our Apaches as we walk the walk, wear the red and make a difference.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS,

Gabe Duarte, John Mein & Jenny Russell



# UPDATE ON PRINCIPAL SEARCH

During the 2021 – 2022 school year, the Antonian School Council and the Archdiocese of San Antonio solidified terms for a comprehensive principal search to ensure the selected candidate is a strong match for the current needs and future vision of the school. The principal search process engages many stakeholders in the ACP community and utilizes a comprehensive timeline to complete the search. See below for the timeline.



## **MAY 2022**

Conduct Parent Climate Survey, focusing on the school's Instructional Quality, Constituent Relations, Operational Excellence, Financial Health & Overall Satisfaction.



## **AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2022**

Conduct faculty and staff listening sessions, led by the Department of Catholic Schools, to gather feedback on the operational and academic leadership needs, culture, and climate of the school's working environment.



## **OCTOBER 2022**

Request candidate nominations from faculty, staff, administration, and the School Council for positions on the Search Committee. The target Search Committee will consist of five to seven diverse members.



## **NOVEMBER 2022**

Post principal position on the Archdiocesan website, Indeed, Jobs.com, LinkedIn, and National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).



## **DECEMBER 2022**

The School Council reviews and finalizes which nominees will comprise the Search Committee.



## **JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2023**

The Search Committee convenes and reviews the Parent Climate Survey, Faculty Survey, and all insights gained through listening sessions of the faculty and staff. The Search Committee establishes specific interview questions grounded in the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Schools (NSBECS). The Search Committee evaluates applications, conducts interviews, and recommends final candidate(s) to the Superintendent.



## **MARCH 2023**

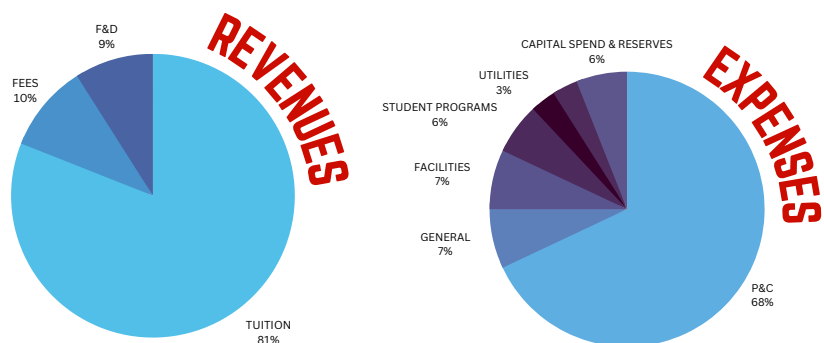
The Search Committee reaches a consensus on a candidate and verifies successful completion of the candidate's background check. Candidate accepts position.

This process will continue until an individual is hired. Target date of completion is March 2023, but the search committee will be committed to the process until reaching a consensus on a candidate's successful completion of background checks and acceptance by candidate.





# 2021-2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



\*ACP FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30. THESE FINANCIALS REPRESENT THE MOST RECENT CLOSED FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.

## OPERATING REVENUES

AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

Revenue	2021-2022	% Total
Tuition	\$8,303,928	81%
Fees & Auxiliary Services	1,042,251	10%
Fundraising & Donations	943,994	9%
Total Revenues	\$10,290,173	100%

## OPERATING EXPENSES

AS OF JUNE 30, 2022

Expense	2021-2022	% Total
Personnel & Contract Services	\$7,021,452	68%
General & Administrative	747,743	7%
Facilities & Vehicles	696,344	7%
Student Extracurricular Activities	603,242	6%
Utilities	270,117	3%
Total	\$9,338,898	91%
Loan Service	353,263	3%
Capital Spend & Reserves	598,013	6%
Total Expenses	\$10,290,173	100%

## KEY CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Security Cameras and Keyless Entry
- Installation of 30 Clever Touch Impact Plus 2 interactive boards purchased as a result of "Fund the Need" at Gala
- Renovated Athletic Training Office
- New Space for Coaches' Office

## 2022 GALA

Our 2022 Heritage Gala, chaired by Marc and Paige Strode, was held on October 15th. This year's Gala featured entertainment by The Spazmatics, hosted over 325 attendees and raised over \$269,000! Gala funds were utilized to purchase and install new touch screen boards for each classroom. We thank all of our sponsors and attendees for making this event a success!

Be on the lookout for an upcoming Save The Date for our 2023-2024 Gala.

**325+** ATTENDEES

**\$269,000+** TOTAL RAISED  
(BEFORE EXPENSES)





# EXTRACURRICULAR SNAPSHOT

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CLUBS &  
ORGANIZATIONS

20

SPORTS TEAMS

6

COLLEGIATE  
ATHLETIC  
COMMITMENTS  
(FEBRUARY 2023)

Antonian has had an incredibly busy but successful school year! Thus far, this year has been packed with several competitions and triumphs within our student life. There is much to celebrate; cross country girls prevailed as state champions, boys cross country were the state runner-up, varsity volleyball won the district championship and advanced to the state semifinals, the football team were district champions and state quarter finalists, cheer was named top 5 in the state and were named the 2023 NCA national champions, our silver dancers earned the title of TAPPS state champions, and our tennis program won the state team championship tournament!

In addition to that, the mighty Apache band finished 4th at state and received a superior 1 rating. The theater program, too, brought home a 3rd place trophy from the TAPPS state One-Act-Play competition, with an Antonian student being named Best Actor overall. Our student-led clubs and organizations are also continuing to thrive, with the Antonian Chess team winning 1st place at the IWHS Fall tournament and Latin recently placing 2nd in the Texas State Junior Classical League Area B Regionals.

# ACADEMIC COUNSELING SNAPSHOT

## CLASS OF 2022

- 94% of seniors in the class of 2022 attended a 4-year institution. Outside of this, 6% went to a 2-year school, one student enlisted in the U.S. Army, and one student enrolled in commercial dive school.
- \$28.2 million was earned in college scholarships.

## CLASS OF 2023

- As of February 2023, **124** seniors have received **426** acceptances from **100** colleges in **30** states and have amassed **\$11.2** million in college scholarships.



**1094**

MEAN SAT SCORE



**938**

MEAN SAT SCORE

# SCHOOL SAFETY

Antoniano takes campus safety very seriously and works hard to ensure the safety of our students, faculty, and ACP community. In the wake of recent school violence across the country, Antoniano has created a safety committee that will work with a professional security advisor to assess the entire campus and identify any areas of security weakness or concern. This committee will be comprised of Fr. Pat O'Brien, Maricella Villanueva, Kurt Nowak, Sra. Turner, Mason Finch, and Gabby Calvillo. Once the assessment has been reviewed and an action plan developed, parents and our ACP community will be updated.

# ACADEMICS

As the largest Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Antoniano offers a variety of honors, Advanced Placement, and dual credit classes. As we began the 2022-2023 school year, several changes were enacted to better serve our students. First, we were excited to offer new course options which include SAT prep, cybersecurity, and debate. In addition to this, instructional hours were made to run from 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m., allowing the opportunity for teachers to be available for tutorials before and after school.

Our Learning Center continues to be a focal point for our students with learning differences. We began this school year with three full-time staff members to assist our students and provide them with individualized learning plans. Students enrolled in seminar class are provided academic assistance, study skills instruction, and academic skill building. Antoniano remains committed to providing services necessary to ensure academic success for every student. Since the start of the school year, the testing center has been utilized more than 1,000 times by our accommodated students.



# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Antonian continues to set goals for school improvement in order to better serve our students and the ACP community; upgrades are happening! The 2021 school year saw the completion of the Marc Portell Elizondo Memorial Tennis Center. This year, full-length perforated vinyl graphics will be added to the glass doors and windows at the front entry of the school. In addition, Antonian has been approved for the Governor's Assistance to Private Schools (GAPS) grant program. With this assistance, we will be able to further support needs related to safety and security, technology, and instruction. We will be notified of funding by mid-March; at that time, we will reprioritize our needs and share the news with the Antonian family.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As a result of 3 years managing COVID-19 and higher construction prices, Antonian's Capital Campaign Committee and School Council are reviewing all phases of the campaign to make sure initial objectives of the campaign are being met. In addition, Antonian will partner with Fox Hall residents to assure that the campaign addresses any concerns about new facilities and the totality of the campaign is meeting all objectives for students, faculty and future growth.

## INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

As the saying goes "It takes a Village" to lead a school while fostering a culture of excellence, achievement and strong tradition. Please consider getting involved in any of the great organizations listed below:

- Boosters - Contact your child's head coach or teacher to be connected with a booster president.
- Capital Campaign - Contact Mark Papich, Director of Development; [mpapich@antonian.org](mailto:mpapich@antonian.org)
- ACP Gala - Contact Yvonne Gonzales, Operational Development Coordinator; [ygonzales@antonian.org](mailto:ygonzales@antonian.org)

## ALUMNI RELATIONS

In December, we had an incredible show of support at the Alumni Christmas Party. Well over 100 former Apaches enjoyed fellowship, regaling alumni through the years with stories of their time at ACP, including the carving out of the rifle and archery range from the members of the inaugural graduating class of 1968.

You can get involved in the Antonian Alumni family in several ways; Wild Game Scholarship Dinner, the Alumni Golf Tournament, Alumni reunions, and more. To update your contact information, tell us your story, learn more, and stay up-to-date on events, please visit [www.antonian.org/alumni/relations](http://www.antonian.org/alumni/relations).





**HANK VALDESPINO**  
President



# ANTONIAN SCHOOL COUNCIL



**BRIAN TRAMONTANO**  
Vice President



**SHAUNA GOODMAN**  
Secretary



**SCOTT BICK**  
Finance Chair



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Member



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Member



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Member



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Member



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Member



**LORRIE TIJERINA**  
Member

The Antonian School Council serves as an advisory entity to support the principal and the administration in bettering the Antonian community. The Council achieves this goal by focusing on issues related to finance, school enhancement, policy development, marketing, safety, and strategic planning. It is composed of members of the Antonian community, primarily current or former parents/guardians of Antonian students. Members are either recommended and voted in by Antonian parents/guardians or are appointed by the principal. Parents/guardians are welcome to serve on committees working in collaboration with Council leadership.

Council meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month during the academic school year, beginning at 6pm in the library. Meetings are open to the entire Antonian community, and meeting minutes are available upon request.

If any Antonian parent/guardian would like to bring a matter before the Council, please contact any School Council member for information.

