

IMPACT REPORT

Celebrating a Year of
Kingdom Impact.



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR REVIEW



METROLINA
Christian Academy



A WORD FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

PREACHER MIKE

TO THE GROWING, POWERFUL MCA FAMILY AND SUPPORTERS,

We have just finished a very powerful and successful transitional year led by Mr. Chambers, our Head of School. Personally, I have been encouraged and strengthened by his leadership and wisdom. Change is never easy but always necessary if any organization intends to reach for their God-given potential.

Through the many changes over the past few months, we have consistently seen the Hand of God throughout. The fruit being born from those changes verifies the need and the direction. The excitement, morale, and participation continue to amaze me. We all should be grateful to our Savior and Lord for His divine protection and guidance.

As I drove across the campus this week, I began to see the need to pray for the supply to our present and future needs for property and buildings. Please join me and others in asking God to expand our borders.

I close with last year's conclusion: Our eyes must continually be fixed on Christ. Our devotion to Christian Education and establishing a biblical worldview must be steadfast. Our instruction with compassion must be evident. Our personal walk must be in step with what we teach. Students matter. Thank you for your contributions to this great educational institution.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mike Whitson
Senior Pastor, The Church at Indian Trail



METROLINA IS MORE THAN EDUCATION

The 2025–26 school year was filled with countless moments that reminded us what makes Metrolina Christian Academy so special. Every milestone represented in these pages is part of a much bigger story: one of students being **shaped, sharpened, and sent** to make an impact for Christ.

That story is made possible by **people like you**. Whether you have entrusted us with the education of your children, generously invested in our mission, or both, we hope you see more than numbers and accomplishments; we hope you see the lasting impact of a generation of students that are

EQUIPPED FOR KINGDOM LIVING.

FAITH SHAPED. CONVICTIONS SHARPENED. STUDENTS SENT.

Faith isn't an addition to our student experience, it's at **the heart of everything we do**. Students are encouraged to live their faith through chapel, biblical instruction, worship, discipleship, and service. In addition to service hours, all high school students visit local organizations to pray and serve locally in our community.

This year, that faith extended far beyond our community as **42 students traveled to Hungary**, where they experienced God's work in a different part of the world. They returned home with a broader world perspective and a desire to live out their faith wherever God has placed them.

100

PROFESSIONS
OF FAITH

65

STUDENT
BAPTISMS

473

STUDENTS SERVING
LOCALLY

42

STUDENTS ON MISSION
INTERNATIONALLY



A large crowd of students, mostly young men, are gathered in what appears to be a school gymnasium or arena. Many of the students in the foreground and middle ground have their hands raised in the air, some with palms facing forward, suggesting they are cheering or participating in a group activity. The students are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts, hoodies, and caps. The background is slightly blurred, showing more students and the structure of the venue. The overall atmosphere is energetic and positive.

OUR STUDENTS

SHARPENED & SHAPED

FOR WHAT'S AHEAD

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR

EVERY KIND OF LEARNER.

From gifted enrichment and college-level coursework to targeted academic support and individualized special education, every student is given the opportunity to grow in knowledge and purpose, **all through the lens of a biblical worldview.**

MORE STUDENTS **CHALLENGED.**

The **LEAP Gifted Learner Program** was expanded to include 6th grade, giving students another year to be stretched academically through advanced critical thinking and real-world problem solving.

The **Academic Support Program** continued providing targeted instruction in reading, math, and foundational skills in every grade. With an additional Reading Interventionist, we expanded support to more students and helped them strengthen essential skills for academic progress.

MORE STUDENTS **SUPPORTED.**

EVERY STUDENT **EQUIPPED.**

This year, **Upper School Academics** strengthened its focus on integrating a biblical worldview throughout the curriculum, helping students connect academic study with the truth of God's Word. As part of that emphasis, they introduced a new senior course for Distinguished Scholars, students pursuing the school's most rigorous academic track.

In the course, seniors were challenged to examine complex ideas through a biblical lens and complete a research paper defending a topic grounded in biblical truth. This further equips students to think critically, articulate their convictions, and carry a strong biblical worldview into college and beyond.

The **Pathways Program** began the year in the new Rick Calloway Learning & Leadership Center, a purpose-built space created to support the continued growth of our special needs program. Designed with intentional spaces for instruction, life-skills development, and hands-on learning, this building gives students more opportunities to build skills for everyday life.





474 STUDENT ATHLETES



387 STUDENTS IN THE ARTS

CREATED FOR **CREATIVITY.**

From the stage to the studio, student creativity was on full display this year: **387 arts students across 8 programs** discovered and developed their God-given talents through theatre, choir, band, visual arts, worship, and production. From a full Middle School production of *Cinderella: Youth Edition* and an Upper School Talent Show to chapel worship and production teams students had so many meaningful opportunities to **glorify God and cultivate their creative talents.**



DRIVEN BY **EXCELLENCE.**

Warrior Athletic teams gave student-athletes the opportunity to compete with purpose this year: **474 athletes across 34 teams** pursued excellence by building discipline, strengthening teamwork, and honoring Christ through competition. Our 25-26 athletes were champions both in Christ-honoring character and sport.

46

ALL-CONFERENCE
HONORS

7

CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

2

STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

15

ALL-STATE
HONORS



YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

MEANINGFUL INVESTMENTS IN OUR CAMPUS

MAKING OUR CAMPUS SAFER

A new security fencing and gate system has strengthened campus security, while improvements to the guest check-in process provide a safer, more streamlined way to welcome and monitor visitors on campus.

ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY

Interactive smart boards were added to every classroom, giving teachers new tools to create engaging learning experiences. New Chromebooks also expanded access to reliable technology for students across campus.



ENHANCING LEARNING SPACE

Expanded classroom space created more room for art and enrichment, while investments in curriculum, hands-on learning materials, student lockers, and classroom resources equipped teachers and students for meaningful learning every day.

ELEVATING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

A new gym floor, softball batting cages, and additional investments in athletic equipment and programs strengthened the student-athlete experience and created more opportunities to develop skill, teamwork, discipline, and excellence.



GIVING SPACE TO PLAY & GROW

A new turf-covered outdoor lunch area gives students a welcoming place to gather, eat, and connect. New playground equipment and additional turf improvements also created more opportunities for play, movement, and community throughout the school day.



INVEST IN MORE THAN EDUCATION

OUR 2026-2027 CORNERSTONE GOALS INCLUDE:



CREATE MISSION TRIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Mission scholarships will help make international mission experiences more accessible, giving more students the opportunity to serve others, experience God's work around the world, and live out their faith beyond our campus.



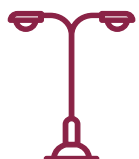
UPGRADE LEARNING & FINE ARTS ENVIRONMENTS

Enhancements to the Sossamon Chapel will create a stronger space for theatre, concerts, and other productions. Upgraded lighting across campus will also create brighter, more welcoming environments for teaching and learning.



INVEST IN ADAPTIVE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Additions to our current playground will include equipment designed specifically for Lower School & Pathways students to play and connect with one another.



IMPROVE WHITSON ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Athletic field lighting and locker room upgrades at the Whitson Athletic Complex will expand opportunities for practices, competitions, school events, and community gatherings, allowing our facilities to serve students and families well beyond the school day.

THEIR FUTURE, BUILT ON THE CORNERSTONE.



Scan to give today! Every year we see students faith become their own. We see character shaped by the gospel and lives equipped for what God has ahead.

That is why we give. For them. For His glory.