

# ACSI ACCREDITED SCHOOLS



**WORLD-CLASS  
ADVANTAGES**

# Top Emphasis



## ACSI Accredited vs. Public Schools



More than two-thirds of administrators in **ACSI accredited schools** said their top priorities for students were development of a **Christian worldview**, involvement in **evangelism**, or a **close, personal relationship with God**.



**Eighty percent** of public school principals said their top priority was for **student basic literacy**.

# Spiritual

- ACSI accredited schools have remained the **most theologically stable** and consistent over the past five years of any surveyed.\*\*
- Christian school graduates are significantly **more likely to pray** and read Scripture both alone and with a spouse and children.\* 
- ACSI accredited schools have these **top priorities**: for students to have a close, personal relationship with God and for students to develop a Christian worldview.\*\*

\* Protestant Christian schools compared with Catholic, public, and private nonreligious schools as well as homeschools

\*\* ACSI accredited schools compared with other ACSI members, Protestant Christian schools, and Catholic schools

# Spiritual *continued*

- Christian school graduates are more likely to **attend religious services** and respect the authority of church leadership.\*



- All ACSI accredited schools that were asked responded affirmatively that the **Bible is the inspired Word of God** and that it does not err in moral, spiritual, and religious matters.\*\*



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A world map composed of small, golden, textured dots, showing the continents of North America, South America, Europe, Africa, and Australia.

# Cultural

- A greater percentage of ACSI accredited schools offer mission and **social service opportunities** both in the United States and Canada.\*\*



- Christian school graduates **donate significantly more**  **money** to their churches, religious causes, and other charitable causes overall.\*

- A higher percentage of ACSI accredited programs have official ties to **student social service** organizations.\*\*

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# Cultural

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- Christian school graduates **give more of their time** to volunteer in their congregations, on mission trips, and on relief/aid trips.\*



- A higher percentage of ACSI accredited schools report **student involvement** in political campaigns, meetings, or rallies.\*\*

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# Academic

- On average, ACSI accredited schools require **more rigorous course loads** in math, science, English, languages, civics, social studies, art or music, and Bible than all other programs surveyed.\*\*
- ACSI accredited schools, on average, offer more **Advanced Placement courses** than other Protestant schools.\*\*
- ACSI school graduates **attend college at a significantly higher rate** than the national average (86 percent compared with 68 percent).



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# Academic *continued*

- Since 1974 ACSI schools have **scored significantly higher** than the national norm in every grade level on a national achievement test.



- A recent study shows that religious school graduates, on average, exceeded the SAT College & Career Readiness Benchmark while public school students, on average, failed to meet the same standard. On average, religious school graduates scored **44 points higher**.





Find out more about these facts and the related studies by  
visiting [www.acsi.org/about-acsi/why-acsi-schools](http://www.acsi.org/about-acsi/why-acsi-schools).

These comments do not promise the quality of an individual school; they are representative comments of ACSI schools as a whole.