

ACSI ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

WORLD-CLASS ADVANTAGES

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.**

- 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.**



- 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).
- 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**.

Cultural

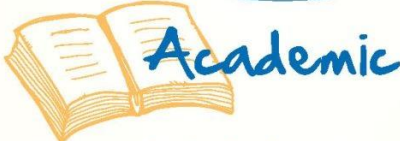
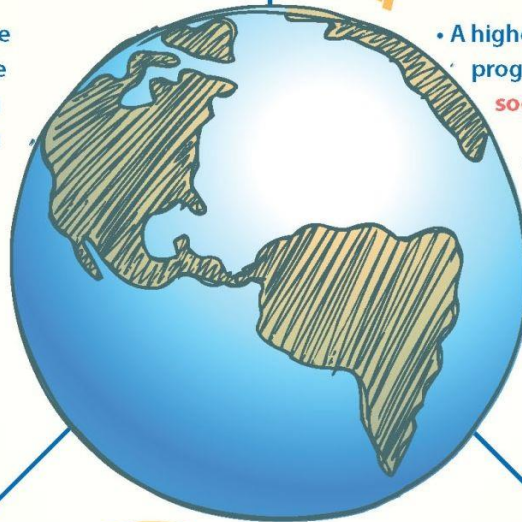
- A greater percentage of ACSI accredited schools offer mission and **social service opportunities** both in the United States and Canada.**

- 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****

- 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.**

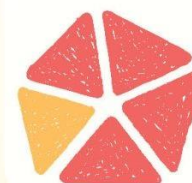


Top Emphasis

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**.

Find out more about these facts and the related studies by visiting 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.

* 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