

VISION AND MISSION

ALEXANDRIA COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Founded in 1969, Country Day is an independent, coeducational school. We are non-sectarian and serve grades Pre-K3 through 12.

Country Day offers a challenging curriculum as well as many opportunities to excel in athletics

and the arts.

VISION

Educational Excellence to Inspire Lifelong Success

MISSION

The mission of Alexandria Country Day School is to provide a challenging learning culture where all students can become Creative, Innovative, Future Leaders.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As I reflect on the 2024–2025 school year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the blessing that is Alexandria Country Day School. For the past 20 years, Country Day has been my home—as a parent, teacher, middle school leader, and now Head of School. It has been a privilege to witness this remarkable school grow and thrive within the central Louisiana community.

We are especially grateful for the extraordinary generosity of our donors. Because of your support through the Country Day Fund, fundraising events, and major gifts, we were able to provide students with a premier education in state-of-the-art facilities. Your contributions truly make Country Day the best school.

Each year, we produce an Annual Report to recognize those who support our school and to provide transparency and accountability. It is our way of showing how your gifts are thoughtfully stewarded to advance our mission. In the pages ahead, you will see how your generosity has led to meaningful progress and exciting transformation.

This year, we've made significant updates to our campus, including adding much-needed shade to the Lower School playground, installing blast mitigation film on all exterior windows, and placing new safety bollards in the Lower School carpool area. We also invested in professional development to support our teachers in implementing the new CKLA curriculum and used MAP and ACT data to inform and enhance instructional decision-making. Our athletic complex continues to grow with work underway on the soccer field, running track, and baseball field—all made possible by your support.

As we look ahead to a new school year, we are excited for what's to come and sincerely appreciate every gift, donation, and fundraising dollar that makes our continued success possible. Thank you for being an essential part of the Country Day story.

Kristy Zachary, Ed.D. Head of School



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow Country Day Families!

This past year, we were fortunate enough to experience the leadership of Dr. Kristy Zachary as our new head of school. While Alexandria Country Day School has always lived up to its mission to develop creative, innovate future leaders, her leadership has injected the school community with a palpable sense enthusiasm from staff to students and parents.

This year, with support from our school community, ACDS has been able to move forward with campus improvements including: phase 1 of a track/soccer field, relocation of baseball/softball fields and work on the playground. We also were able to secure an adjoining property, with their buildings to allow for future expansion of the ACDS campus.

As a testament to the commitment of our staff and school leaders to continued excellence, Alexandria Country Day School was re-accredited by the Independent School Association of the Southwest. To quote directly the re-accreditation body, "The Committee found engaged and happy students who truly love their school. The positive culture at Country Day is purposeful and due in large part to excellent leadership and the strong caring relationships between students and faculty. A sense of community is evident throughout the School and is highly valued by all constituencies."

I want to thank each of our community members for your continued support of ACDS. I hope you are looking forward to another great school year!

Kai Wicker-Brown President, Board of Trustees 2023-2025















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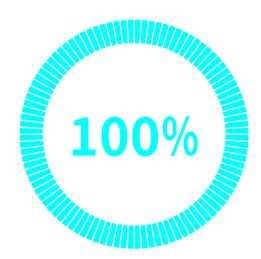
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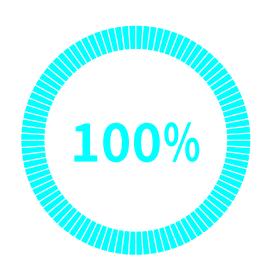
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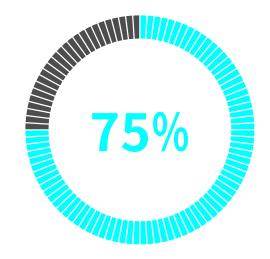
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