# Choosing a Christian School?

STRONG ROOTS YIELD GOOD FRUITS



### **Bearing Fruit**

Like trees that bear fruit, well-educated students are prepared for lives of impact. They lead others, demonstrate strength to weather change, and make valuable contributions to the Kingdom of God.

#### GRADUATES

Truth Seekers. Critical Thinkers. Servant Leaders. World Change

Median TerraNova 3 score in Reading/

**CAMPUS** 

High-school level labs

Sprawling 35 acres in Winfield, IL.Equipped with leading-edge technology

Language/Math: 95-8, outstanding

 Graduates regularly qualify for advanced high school classes and respected colleges across the nation

• 95% retention rate

• Increasing number of "legacy students" as graduates enroll their own children

### CULTURE

- Safe. Joyful. Encouraging.
- Strong academic support for a variety of learning needs
- Parent involvement warmly welcomed and genuinely encouraged
- Committed to providing need-based tuition assistance

#### SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Encouraging students to live with integrity, conviction, and compassion
- Training through service (International mission trips available)
- Regular chapel with engaging speakers and practical application

So they grow strong, like a tree planted by a stream – a tree that produces fruit when it should and has leaves that never fall. Everything they do is successful.



### Branching Out

Library media center with 18,000+ resources

The learning experience is enhanced by unique opportunities for students to branch out — to discover new passions, engage with their peers, and grow in their faith.

#### CO-CURRICULARS

- 12 Inter-scholastic athletic teams
- 11 Music programs
- 14+ Clubs and after-school activities

# Defining the Core

Like the trunk of a tree, curriculum is the core component of any school. But who drives what your child is learning?

#### COMMITMENTS

Dedicated to providing a Christ-centered program

**CURRICULUM** 

Christ as the "Common Core"

Aligned to strong, strong nationally-recognized academic standards

Private schools should be free to establish curriculum

- Committed to the regular and rigorous evaluation of our program
- Focused on preparing students as 21st century learners for high school, college, and beyond

- LEADERSHIP

  Parent-led Board of Directors
- Stable and financially sound

#### ACCREDITATION

independent of state and federal control

Recognition from Christian and secular agencies

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- AdvancED (NCA CASI)
- Full nonpublic school recognition from state of Illinois

### **EDUCATORS**

- Average years experience 14+; Average at WCGS 10+
- All FT faculty hold both IL and ACSI licensure
- More than 40% hold a Master's degree or higher
   100% committed Christ followers, active in their followers.
- 100% committed Christ followers, active in their faith

#### **HISTORY**

- Founded in 1942
- Nationally recognized and respected



## Growing Strong Roots

Just as a tree needs deep roots, your school needs infrastructure — things that work together to provide enduring strength.



### Where You're Planted Matters

As illustrated in Psalm 1, lifelong success starts with a foundation of truth. Like trees planted by a stream, WCGS students prosper in a spiritually enriching environment.

#### **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW**

Every child has a worldview. It starts with early life experiences and teaching from parents. A Christian school should partner with families, training students who filter learning and life through core truths from Scripture.

