#### **Enrollment**

	June 6, 2021	Actual 21-22	June 7, 2022	Projected 22-23
Grade 6		22	15	20
Grade 7		24	30	30
Grade 8		42	23	35
Grade 9	74	91	69	95
Grade 10	61	93	79	96
Grade 11	64	100	84	93
Grade 12	60	93	82	101
Totals		465	382	470

#### International

At this time last year, we were at 48 retained students, 19 new, for a total of 67. We ultimately landed at 83. Attrition of 13. So far, 53 retained students (attrition of 2 so far), 21 new, for a total of 74.

### Leadership Change 22-23

After seven years as President and 15 total years at St. Croix Lutheran Academy, Dr. Todd Russ will be departing the school on June 30 for a new leadership position at the organization Grace in Action (GIA). In his new role, he will assist Christian organizations with strategic planning and leadership training. SCLA's new leadership structure will include co-leaders Nate Kallies as all-school Principal and Brian Shult as Executive Director.

## Staff Changes/Calls

On Sunday, May 1, we celebrated Ric Gibson's 45th ministry anniversary and retirement at a special worship service and reception. We celebrated the 15th anniversary and farewell of our finance manager, Vicki Werner; the retirement of Cheryl Bloomer, activities administrative assistant for 20 years at SCLA; the retirement of Bev Abel, dormitory parent, after six years at SCLA; and Jeff (HS science) and Cate Strehlow (MS science and math) who will be leaving the teaching ministry after 19 and 12 years respectively at SCLA.

In 22-23, Tim Weddle will join the staff as a dorm supervisor; Sara Rieke will join the faculty as a middle school science teacher. Ryan Plath will serve as a math instructor; Chris Maki and Drew Kock will serve in guidance; Jonah and Jamee Kroll transition to lead dorm supervisors. Outstanding Calls - Calla Schoch, HS Science.

Male Dormitory Supervisor For Hire Offer - outstanding to an alumnus.

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# Auditorium Upgrade

By God's grace the auditorium update was completed (except for back-ordered lighting and sound equipment) after spring break.





#### Middle School Graduation

The middle school graduation service was Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. A record 42 eighth grade students will graduate this year.

## **High School Graduation**

The high school graduation service for the class of 2022 was Sunday, June 5. 93 graduates received diplomas including 27 international students from ten countries. Nine graduates received Cum Laude honors, 15 received Magna Cum Laude honors, and 14 received the highest Summa Cum Laude honors. 17 students were members of the National Honor Society.

### Speech Participant to State

Senior Julia Hunt competed in the State Varsity Speech Tournament on Sat, Apr 23.

#### Math Team 2nd at State

SCLA Math Team and coach Jon Huebner finished 2nd at the Class AA MN State High School Math League state tournament on Monday, March 14.

# **Croixaliers Win WMSA State Honors**

Eight students participated in 16 events at the WSMA State Solo and Ensemble Festival, and 12 of those events received the top rating. The Croixaliers (vocal jazz) and Bruno Yin (bass) were awarded the Exemplary Performance Award for outstanding achievement in their category. The Croixaliers have been invited to participate in the October WSMA Exemplary Performance Recital in Madison.

### Girls Golf Wins State

The Crusader girls golf team and coaches Phil Bunkowske Ellen Pieper, and Tyler Wood won the Section 4AA championship for the second straight year! Senior Caleigh Schroeder placed 1st overall; senior Addison Wood placed 2nd; and senior Katherine Beekman placed 5th.

#### **Boys Track Athletes to State**

Cayden Lockhart - 200M Dash; Kyle Collignon - 1600M Relay; Maxim Sergeyev - High Jump; Griffin Paulsen - 110M High Hurdles, 300M Intermediate Hurdles, 1600M Relay; Will Olson - 1600M Relay; Tory Wollersheim - 1600M Relay

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