

**EQUIPPING OUR STUDENTS
WITH A CLASSICAL EDUCATION
AND A ROBUST BIBLICAL
WORLDVIEW**

2023-24

ANNUAL

REPORT



THE IMAGO DEI ACADEMY
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Mission Statement

THE MISSION OF IMAGO DEI ACADEMY IS TO OFFER STUDENTS A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND A ROBUST, BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW EDUCATION THAT FOCUSES ON THE STUDENT AS A THREE-PART (SPIRIT, MIND, AND BODY) BEING. THE ACADEMY WILL AID IN THE CULTIVATION OF CHARACTER, VIRTUE, AND DISCIPLESHIP IN JESUS CHRIST. THE GOAL IS FOR STUDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM IDA PREPARED TO ARTICULATE AND DEFEND THEIR FAITH AND PURSUE THE CAREER PATH OF THEIR CHOICE.

Achievements

- Enrollment of 30 students, consistent in numbers from the previous year.
- Gained 3 new families and 2 new students from current families, lost 2 families
- 24 regular supporting donors
- Successful Barnyard Country Dance Gala
- 90% student Involvement in prayer partner
- 4 different Scholarships offered
- Middle School participation in Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, and Track & Field
- Full-school Science and Geography Fair
- Five 8th graders advancing into High School program
- 2 Kindergartners progressing to Grammar school
- 10 local Chapel Leaders sharing on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings
- Organized a fishing contest as our first Annual Spring Tournament
- Bi-weekly after-school Book Club with 12 attending students
- 2-tiered Orchestral strings group – the Advanced level consisting of 4 violins, 1 viola, & 2 cellos; the Beginners with 3 cellos, 1 violin
- 3 engaging Family Fellowship Events – a Craft-A-Thon, Seder Meal, and Tubing Night at Christy Mtn.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Organized a Veteran's Day Program with OLS Students
- Attended the National Day of Prayer
- Helped Northland Bible Church in seasonal decorating
- Joined OLS in their Fine Arts Night
- Students, Families, & Staff walk in support of Choices Walk for Life Event
- Reading mentorship between Rhetoric and Grammar stage students
- Patriotic songs performed by students at the Annual Republican Dinner



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- 2ND ANNUAL GALA - \$18,863.21
- GARAGE SALE OVER MARDI GRAS WEEKEND - \$3,000.00
- LEAF IT TO RUSK BAKE SALE - \$702.00
- WINTER MAGIC BAKE SALE - \$435.00
- STUDENT FALL FUNDRAISER - BREAD BRAIDS & COFFEE - \$6,422.40
- COIN CHALLENGE - \$805.53

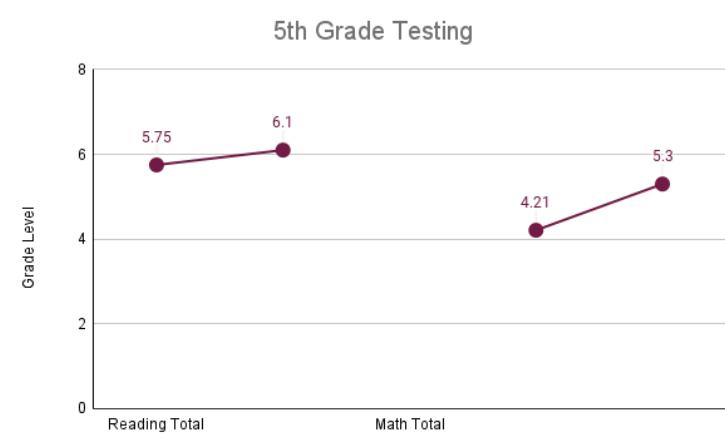
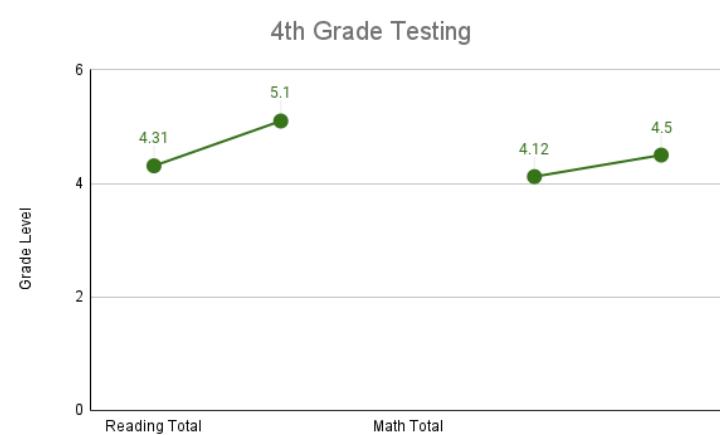
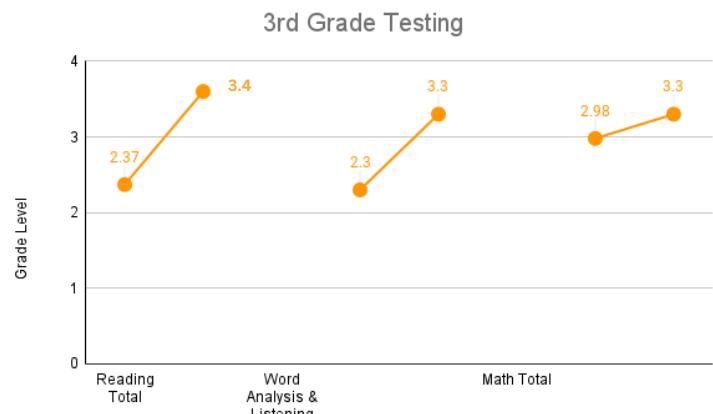
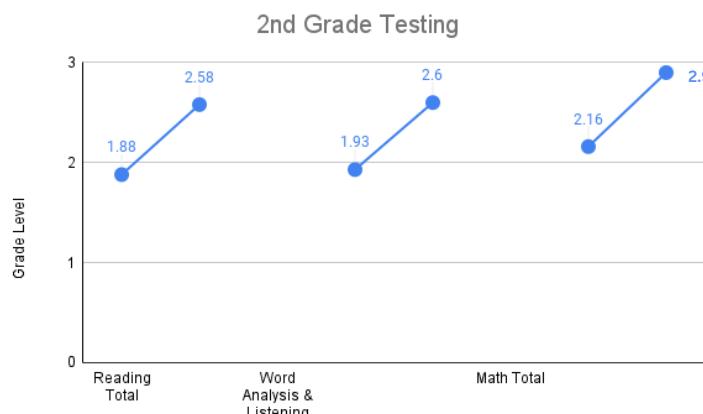
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Thank you to these organizations, families and individuals

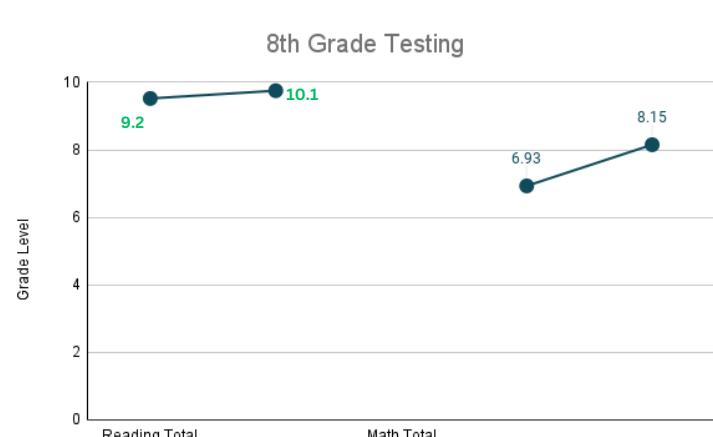
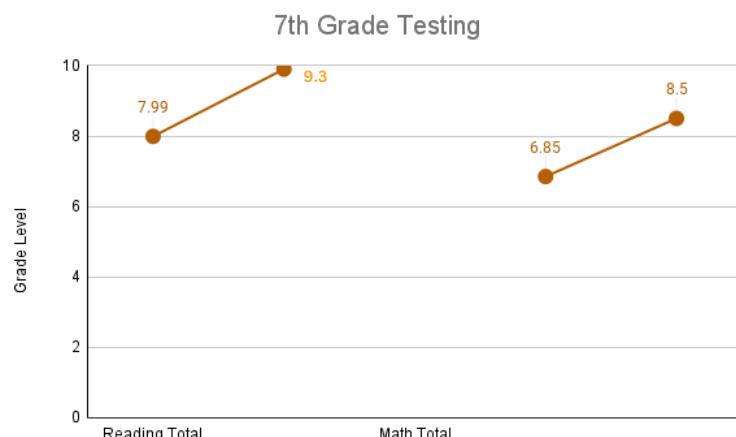
- Kenneth & Veronica Brandt Scholarship
- Kley Family Scholarship
- IDA Scholarship - Funds received from families and Hello Donor
- Scholarship from the Lawrence Family
- GIVE 365 Community Foundation Grant
- Gordy and Bev Dukerschien
- Kurt and Pam Jochimsen
- Larry and Shirley Dukerschien
- Bill and Yvonne Rands
- Ladysmith Christian Church
- Hope Lutheran Women's Group
- Pastor Tim and Ann Jerry
- Charles and Chris Holtebeck
- Ladysmith Veterinary Clinic
- Steve and Brenda Krueger
- Skip and Melanie Barfknecht

Iowa State Testing: Comparison from 2023 to 2024

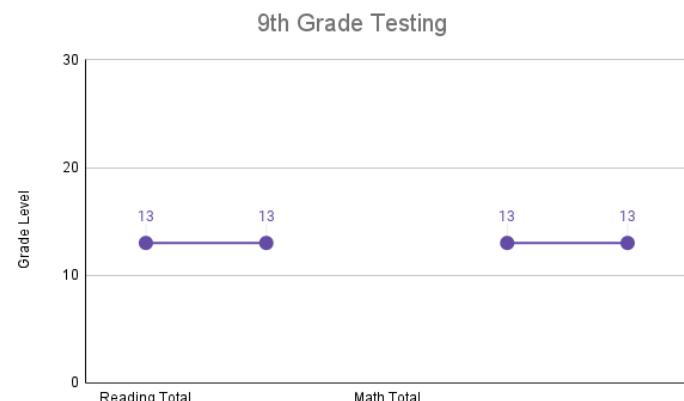
Lower Grammar Students exceeded the expectations for their Grade Levels



Multiple Middle School Students Tested at a High School Level



High School Students Tested at a College Level = 13+



Universal Latin Exam
2024 was our first year to take this exam through ACCS

Aspen Rapp
earned the **Caesar Silver Award** for placing in the 65th percentile in the Nation in her grade level of 7th grade

Funding Our Academy

Income	2023-24
Fundraising	\$30,228.14
Donations	\$41,523.19
Tuition	\$96,600.00
Total	\$168,351.33
Expenses	
Salaries & Wages	\$133,864.25
Insurance	\$4,684.00
Fundraising	\$4,038.80
Instructional	\$3,200.00
Facility Utilities	\$4,945.00
Supplies & Misc	\$11,894.11
ACCS Membership	\$624.00
Total	\$163,250.16

Our Staff & Volunteers

- **Shaun Jochimsen, Administrator & Rhetoric Teacher**
- **Nick Moelter, Logic & Rhetoric Teacher**
- **Carissa Nelson, Upper Grammar Teacher**
- **Alissa Zimmerman, Lower Grammar Teacher**
- **Breann Smith, Jr. K & Kindergarten Teacher**
- **Emily Kormann, Orchestra & Piano Teacher**
- **Nicole DeFord, Choir & Piano Teacher**
- **Melanie Barfknecht, Art Teacher**
- **Daily Volunteers**
- **Katrina Rapp, Ann Lund, Judy Bruce, John Waller, George Effertz, Betty Morgan, Robert Brandt, Betty Sitler, Rick Rapp**

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