

## **Frequently Asked Questions about HCA**

Are our teachers in their degreed fields?

The answer to this is a resounding “yes!” We will not hire a faculty member to fill a position for which he/she is not qualified by a college degree. We also ask each faculty/administration member to maintain ACSI certification each year. This further ensures that our staff is well-qualified. We also look for a teacher with a Master’s if possible, and we also prefer several years of teaching experience.

What are our average SAT scores for our seniors?

HCA SAT scores have risen over the past three years in contrast to a drop in local, state and national scores. HCA’s average SAT for 2005 was 1160 in contrast to the state score of 995, and national score of 1028.

Are we up-to-date with our technology?

Yes! Thanks to many gracious donors, we have placed excellent computers in our classrooms, offices, library and computer labs. We are using Renweb to communicate with parents, and this has been very helpful. Our goal is to almost entirely eliminate the need to send written communication to parents home with the students. Our web site has seen improvements each year. Many thanks go out to many people!!