

# ADMISSIONS YEAR IN REVIEW

# GROW GRACE

## OVERVIEW

This year's admissions success reflects our community-centered approach, driven by strategic engagement and strengthened partnerships.

Through active community involvement, enhanced retention efforts, and a surge in referrals, we have significantly boosted prospective interest and visibility. A notable highlight has been the increased support from parents, whose advocacy and trust have been instrumental in fostering growth and reinforcing our commitment to success.

Together, these elements have created a dynamic foundation for sustained achievement and expanded opportunities.

The implementation of our new Student Information System (School Cues) has been pivotal in driving the success of this year's admissions process.

By streamlining prospective family tracking and automating key workflows, the SIS has ensured a smooth and efficient experience for applicants while enhancing our team's ability to manage inquiries proactively.

This advancement has not only elevated operational efficiency but also reinforced our commitment to a seamless admissions journey for continued growth.



### 2024-25 PARENT PARTNERSHIP ALL STARS

GCA HONORED THE ALLSTAR PARENTS WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO HELP GROW GRACE. THE PARENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CURRENTLY CONSIST OF 8 PARENTS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT GRACE THROUGH REFERRALS, VOLUNTEER EFFORTS, AND MORE.



GCA WELCOMED A TOTAL OF 22 NEW STUDENTS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WHICH WAS AN INCREASE OF 7 STUDENTS FROM OUR PREVIOUS YEAR. WE HAD A TOTAL PEAK ENROLLMENT OF 100 STUDENTS. ALTHOUGH OUR END OF YEAR ENROLLMENT DECREASED TO 97 DUE TO UNCONTROLLABLE

FACTORS, WE ARE ON TARGET TO MEET OUR ENROLLMENT GOAL FOR FALL OF 2025 WITH 12 NEW STUDENTS ALREADY REGISTERED AND 80 CURRENT STUDENTES RE-ENROLLED. A TOTAL OF 92 TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY REGISTERED FOR FALL 2025.



## GCA PARTICIPATED IN OVER 10 + COMMUNITY & PARTNER EVENTS

- Little Village Mexican Independence Parade
- Lawndale Fitness 5k Run
- Chicago Commons Resource fair x2
- Little Village Library afterschool connection
- Las Posadas
- Harmony Church Resource fair
- New Life Centers Block Party x4
- GCA Summer Playdate
- GCA Health resource fair

## JULY 2024 LVCC BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

**GCA WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE 2024 JULY BUSINESS OF THE MONTH THROUGH THE LITTLE VILLAGE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THIS HONOR HIGHLIGHTED OUR STRONG EFFORTS AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE COMMUNITY.**

The Chamber's endorsement and community visibility serve as a powerful referral tool, connecting us to a network of trusted businesses, potential prospects, and collaborative opportunities. By leveraging this exposure through events, sponsorships, and digital platforms, we have strengthened our school presence, and have driven sustainable growth rooted in local relationships. Prioritizing these connections ensures that GCA remains at the top of the list for referrals.



## GCA FIRST ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR



Hosting the Community Resource Fair at GCA stands as a transformative milestone in our commitment to developing accessibility and equity for families. This event was intentionally designed to bring essential services—such as healthcare, housing assistance, career counseling, and educational programs—directly to our community's doorstep. By opening our doors, we created a welcoming space where families could connect with local organizations, agencies, and experts, many of whom they might not have otherwise engaged due to logistical, financial, or informational challenges.

## WE ARE GRACE!



**60 INQUIRIES**

**30 TOURS**

**TOTAL NEW STUDENTS**

**24/25**

**22**

+7 from previous

**FALL 2025 NEW STUDENTS**

**12**

**RETENTION RATE**

