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“**L**ike any caring parents, we felt a great responsibility to offer our children the ‘finest education’ possible. Initially we looked at a variety of both public and private schools as far away as Wilmington, North Carolina, trying to define and select the finest. What is the ‘finest’? Is it to be defined as the most graduates attending college on graduation? (Which colleges, then?) Highest SATs? Most extracurricular offerings? The options and definitions became elusive and daunting. We could only pray!

“Vicky and I soon realized that the only satisfactory definition of ‘finest education’ is an education that is Christ-centered, one which would give our children a Biblically-based decision-making template. Now we had the parameters we needed to select a school. We spent several weekends visiting six Christian schools across the Carolinas. Immediately after our visit to Asheville Christian Academy, we chose it.

“This is what sold us on ACA even back then: Godly, consistent leadership; dedicated, compassionate, and caring teachers and multiple families with children in all three schools (upper, middle and lower) giving stellar recommendations. With generous prayer, after a long search, God led us to ACA.

“Eleven years later, the school has so much more to offer! We and others like us will be happy to give you a tour of our new campus, and introduce you to the teachers who will partner with you to give your children that *truly* fine education.” —*Russ and Vicky Martin*

SOME CRITERIA . . .	ACA
Christian worldview	✓
Affordable	✓
Academically rigorous	✓
Strong athletic program (Conference play, state champions)	✓
ACSI and SACS accredited (Only school in Western NC)	✓
High SAT averages (1275 last yr.)	✓
Strong college acceptance, graduate record	✓
Family satisfaction over 46 years	✓
Fine Arts for all ages (Drama, Choir, Bands, Visual Arts)	✓

Jamie and Daniel Martin

