

CATCHING UP WITH...

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Alumni



When did you graduate Arcadia Christian School?

I graduated from Arcadia Christian School in the year 2014.



Where did you attend high school and college? Degree?

The high school that I attended was Monrovia High School, the home of the Wildcats! I graduated Monrovia High in 2018. I am currently attending Biola University as a Nursing major with a Christian Ministry and Bible minor.



Tell us about your family.

I come from a huge Filipino family with many aunts, uncles, cousins and cousin's cousins etc. However, my immediate family is quite small. At home, I live with my mom, dad, and brother. My father is the senior pastor of our church in Eagle Rock called, Jesus the Healer International Ministry. We are all really close with one another and love to binge watch dramatic television shows together! As a family, we also love traveling and discovering new food.



What is your 9-5 job?

Besides being a full time student at BIOLA, I currently, work at ACS as a morning Kids Klub daycare worker. Also, I teach computers...*Power On with Ms. Rose* at the Kids Klub BEATS Academy during the week.



In the time you left ACS, what has been your proudest moment?

My proudest moment would be getting into my dream school, Biola University.



What is your favorite memory while at ACS?

By far, my favorite memory at ACS is when I met my best friend, Skylar Victorio, or as many may know her as "Miss Skylar." ACS did bring me a lot of great memories that I still cherish today. Ranging from building great relationships with the teachers to getting my first locker! Playing games and getting soaked at the *Fun and Run*, by the kindergarteners at the dunk tank. Plus, staying at Kids Klub for a long time because my parents were late! The teachers who impacted my life like Spanish with Mrs. Cameron.



Mr. Ambrose's science and his famous snake, Dwight! Making scrapbooks with Mr. Man during History and Mrs. Jones's games before class ended. Learning about geodes with Mrs. Ozaki; attempting to make the basket in Mr. Goh's computer class; Mrs. Moore's javelin and bell when she wanted us to stop talking; cooking in Mrs. Kolb's class and painting terribly with watercolor and pastels in Mrs. Watson's class! Mrs. Peterson's P.E. class, and Mrs. Moore's classroom when it was St. Patrick's Day. The Christmas programs, where our families could join us on campus...reading buddies, learning piglatin in Mrs. Ewing's library class...going to my first school dance, "Glowmazing" and so much more! ACS truly gave me memories that will last a life time.



How did ACS influence you?

ACS influenced me for the better in all aspects. Not only did ACS give me the highest quality of education, but they set a firm foundation for my faith. In all that we did at school, ACS always integrated the word of God. They always reminded us of how much we are loved by God and that we are His prized possessions. ACS is my forever family and all of the memories that were made and the people that I have created friendships with will never be forgotten.

What are the most important lessons you've learned and like to pass on to ACS Students?

I would like to let ACS students know that they must not forget how much they are loved by each and every teacher, staff, and faculty member at ACS. Also, never let go of what you experienced and learned at ACS. You will hold on to these memories until you grow older. You will look back and remember how amazing it was at ACS. Lastly, always remember that the Lord Jesus will never leave you or forsake you, He is with you wherever you go and whatever you do. The



Lord knows the plans that He has for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, but to give you a hope and a bright future. Although life hits a little harder once you leave ACS, always expect the best is yet to come. You can do this! Just pray and never let go. Your faith will be the number one thing you'll hold on to in times of sorrow and celebration. High school and college may get harder, but always remember that you are made for so much and that you are designed to be a light to everyone you meet.

So why should
I fear the future?
FOR your
GOODNESS
and Love
pursue me all the
days of my
LIFE.

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