



MOTHER  
CAROLINE  
ACADEMY  
AND  
EDUCATION  
CENTER

2024



Mother  
Caroline  
Academy

# SCHOOL OVERVIEW



70

students enrolled in the 2023-2024 school year



100%

students enrolled who identify as a person of color



7:1

student to teacher ratio at Mother Caroline Academy



\$888,000

awarded to the Class of 2024 in scholarships over the next 4 years

## OUR MISSION

Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center empowers girls in grades 3-8 to think bigger, bolder, and beyond, through educational excellence, leadership development, and community stewardship in a safe space that fosters social and emotional learning. Our aim is to empower students and families to achieve generational growth and development where all can imagine a future with limitless possibilities.



# STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



*“When I started at MCA I didn't think the school would have a huge impact on my future... Little did I know, over the years, I would be **shaped into a mature young woman with a bright future.** MCA has shown me **how much I can impact the future as a young Black woman.** It is a one of a kind experience and prepares you for life.”*

Nadia, Class of 2024  
Attending Notre Dame Academy

# Advice from the Class of 2024



**Naaysha, Archbishop  
Williams High School**



*"Don't be too hard on yourself. Work hard and relax."*



**Meliah, Beaver Country  
Day School**

*"Have fun. It's what MCA is all about!"*



**Harmonie, Archbishop  
Williams High School**



*"Find your support person - you will need them."*



**Julyah, Ursuline Academy**

*"No matter how hard it gets, make the most of it."*







## HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Alumnae Afeisha Harrison and Michelle Brito are working 1:1 with the 8th grade to set up additional SSAT tests, advocate for scholarships and financial aid, and strengthen relationships with various high schools.

## MUSIC PROGRAM EXPANSION

The music program at MCA has expanded in more ways than one. Thanks to a generous donation of ukuleles and recorders, students now have the chance to learn to play both instruments while at MCA.

100%

students  
receiving **music**  
**classes** on a  
weekly basis



## FARMS FOR CITY KIDS

During this week-long overnight camp in Reading, VT, the 5th grade class fully immerses themselves into life on Springbrook Farm in Vermont. From caring for the animals to learning about how cheese is made, the 5th graders gain a deeper understanding of where their food comes from and the importance of sustainable agriculture.

## CODING CLASSES FOR ALL

Learning to code is unlocking new cross-curricular skills for all students, enhancing creativity, problem-solving, and digital literacy. All students have already designed their own video games, and our 7th and 8th graders are beginning their journey into Java programming as they learn their first coding language.

100%

students  
receiving **coding**  
**classes** on a  
weekly basis

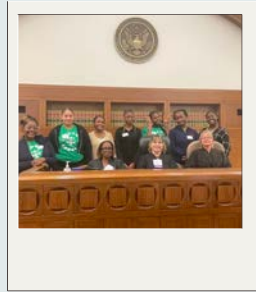


## BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The 7th and 8th graders participated in a groundbreaking week-long Science, Technology, Education, and Healthcare Career Camp at Boston Children's Hospital for the second year in a row. From patient simulations to scrubbing into the OR, students explored clinical and non-clinical careers through this exciting opportunity.

## DISCOVERING JUSTICE

The 8th grade presented a mock appeals case on First Amendment rights, arguing before three judges as their capstone project with Discovering Justice. With guidance from Jones Day Law Firm, they developed public speaking, writing, and debate skills, deepening their understanding of the judicial system and civics.



## STORYTIME CRAFTS



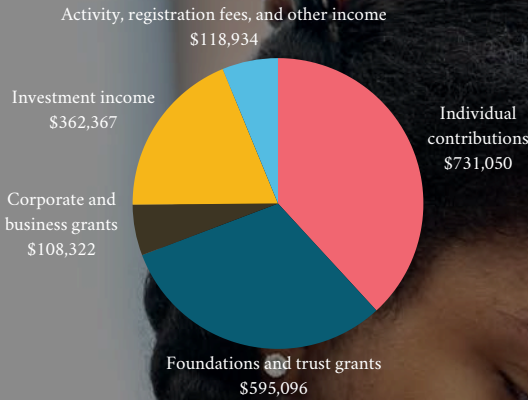
With Storytime Crafts, we are fortunate to receive essential items like books, hygiene kits, games, and supplies regularly from their volunteers. They have generously restocked our library with culturally relevant books, enriching our resources and supporting our students with materials that inspire learning and personal growth. Thank you to the team and volunteers at Storytime Crafts!

*“Being a part of a school that fosters confident young women is incredibly powerful. It allows them to develop their voices, leadership skills, and self-assurance.”*

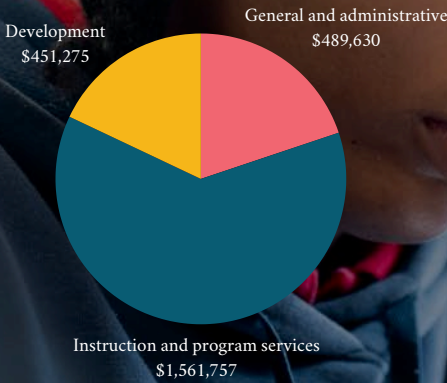
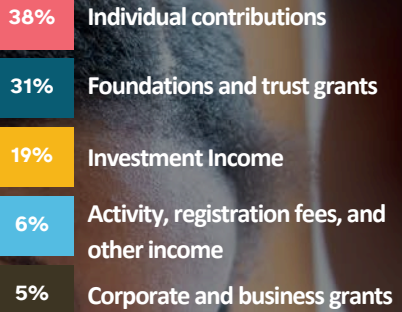
Michaela Brotman, Upper School ELA Teacher

# Fundraising Overview

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



## Revenue



## Expenses



Total resources (before endowment)	\$1,915,769
Total expenses	\$2,502,661
Deficit before endowment	(\$586,893)
Appropriation from endowment	\$430,000
Net operating revenue and support	(\$156,893)

# Partners

Big Sister Boston  
Boston Chapter of The Links  
Boston Children's Hospital  
BC Pulse Tutors  
BC Urban Catholic Teaching Corps  
Camp Merrowvista  
Catapult Learning  
Community Rowing  
Copper Collective  
Discovering Justice  
Elevate Communications  
Emmanuel College  
EVKids Mentoring  
Farms for City Kids  
Handel & Haydn  
i2 Learning  
Love Your Menses  
NativityMiguel Coalition  
Play Like A Girl  
Science Club for Girls  
Step Into Art  
Storytime Crafts  
Whittier Street Mobile Health Clinic

# Class of 2024 High Schools

Archbishop Williams High School  
Beaver Country Day School  
Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall  
Cristó Rey Boston High School  
Fontbonne Academy  
Notre Dame Academy  
Ursuline Academy

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