



MOTHER  
CAROLINE  
ACADEMY  
AND  
EDUCATION  
CENTER

2025



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Academy

# INCOMING PRINCIPAL

Twenty years ago, I walked through the doors of this school as a shy fifth grader who didn't quite know who she was yet, but who was eager to find out. It's such an incredible honor to be back walking the halls at MCA, not only as the principal of Mother Caroline Academy, but as a proud alumni from the Class of 2005.

It was at MCA that my roots began to take shape – where I **discovered my voice, my confidence, and my dream to become an educator**. MCA prepared me to step into a world that wasn't always built for young women of color, and to still **show up with confidence, knowing exactly who I am and where I come from**. When I think back, my inner voice still echoes with the voices of my MCA teachers and mentors:

**“KEEP PUSHING, EVEN WHEN IT’S HARD.”**

**“SET YOUR HOPES HIGH.”**

**“REACH FOR THE STARS.”**

**“YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS.”**

Those words never left me, and even now, as principal, when days get hard, I still hear those same voices reminding me that **I was made for this**.

Thank you for believing in this mission, for investing in our girls, and for helping us continue to cultivate a community where young women are empowered to rise. **When you support Mother Caroline Academy, you are not just funding a school, you are fueling futures**. You are reminding every girl that her story matters, her dreams are possible, and that she was born to fly. **Because when we nurture her roots, her wings will always find the sky**.

Christina Qualls  
Principal, Class of 2005



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## English Language Arts

Students explored identity, culture, and community through:

- Literary Analysis
- Creative Writing
- Social Justice



74

students enrolled

1:7

student to teacher ratio

## STEM

In Science, Coding, and Makerspace classes, students explored:

- 3D Printing
- Computer Programming
- Robotics
- HTML/CSS Coding



## Leadership

Students stepped into leadership through:

- Student Council
- Mentoring the Lower School
- Public Speaking in Daily Chapel

\$1.2M

awarded to the class of 2025 in hs scholarships for 4 years

# *Your Impact Through Their Eyes*

Class of 2025



"I am so thankful to have a community full of people that love me dearly and want to see me succeed.

**Know that your impact means everything and will continue to motivate me to achieve greatness all throughout my future years."**

*-Saida, Nobles and Greenough*



"Many of you don't know us personally, but you believed in our potential. **Because of your generosity, we've had access to opportunities that have changed our lives**—opportunities we don't take for granted. Thank you for investing in our dreams and in our futures."

*-Anne-Sagine, The Rivers School*



"To everyone who has walked beside us on this journey: thank you. **We may be graduating from middle school, but we are not leaving behind your love or your lessons.** We take them with us, in our hearts, as we reach for even greater heights."

*-Angeliz, Boston Arts Academy*



## *Workforce Development*




Launched in 2023, our week-long program with Boston Children's Hospital has grown to offer CPR and Basic First Aid certification for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, complemented by science lessons taught by students from Harvard Medical School.

## *Sports and Activities*



Thanks to MCA alumni, Jo Gomes '00, the basketball team is back for the first time since COVID-19. Comprised of students in grades 6-8, the team had their first game against Epiphany School. Along with basketball, students had the chance to try tennis and double dutch.



## Summer Enrichment

The summer program has grown thanks to a new partnership with Project RISE. Open to all MCA students, new and returning, the program ran daily for 5 weeks from 8:00am-3:00pm. The Project RISE program works closely with MAP testing results to shape the curriculum around closing those gaps.

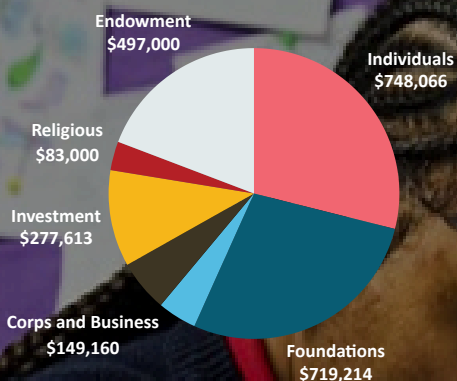


## Leadership Development

In partnership with Play Like A Girl and Shark Ninja, students in grades 7 and 8 navigated a STEM design challenge intended to reduce food waste in school cafeterias. Guided by the engineering design process, students worked in teams to create solutions to minimize food waste in school cafeterias.

# Fundraising Overview

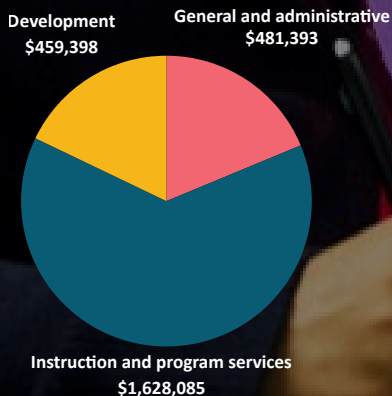
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025



## Revenue

29%	Individual contributions
28%	Foundations and trust grants
19%	Endowment appropriation
11%	Investment income
6%	Corporate and business grants
4%	Activity, registration fees, and other income
3%	Religious Organizations

Total revenue: \$2,586,490



## Expenses

63%	Instruction and program services
19%	General and administrative
18%	Development

Total expenses: \$2,568,876



# 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  
Checkmate Academy  
Community Rowing  
Copper Collective  
Discovering Justice  
Elevate Communications  
Emmanuel College

Essence of Diamonds and Pearls Double Dutch  
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 2025 High Schools

Boston Arts Academy  
Boston Latin Academy  
Chapel Hill Chauncy Hall School  
Fontbonne Academy  
Nobles and Greenough School  
The Rivers School

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