



Turning the Page with St. Andrew's School



**2024-2025
ANNUAL REPORT**

“Hello!” from our Head of School

The 2024–2025 school year saw us “turning the page” to an exciting new chapter at St. Andrew’s School - one shaped by renewed leadership, joyful classrooms, and a clear vision for what our students deserve.

As I reflect on the year, I am struck by the energy and purpose that now define our community. Across our classrooms, we see students engaging in meaningful learning, asking thoughtful questions, collaborating with peers, and discovering their unique strengths. Our faculty and staff have embraced this new chapter with dedication and creativity, fostering environments where curiosity thrives and every child feels known and valued.

This year has also been one of alignment and momentum. Together, we have clarified our priorities, strengthened our programs, and deepened our commitment to academic excellence and whole-child development. We are building a foundation for sustained growth, rooted in our mission and guided by a shared belief in what is possible for our students.

None of this progress would be possible without the support of our families, alumni, and friends. Your partnership and trust empower us to move forward with confidence and purpose. As we look ahead, we do so with gratitude for how far we have come and anticipation for what lies ahead at St. Andrew’s School.

Thank you for helping us reach this place and for joining us in the journey forward.

With gratitude,



M. Hannah Barr
Head of School



Reading Gains & Growing Brains



In just 6 weeks, our 2024-2025 new small-group reading model raised the share of students meeting benchmarks from 50% to 70% — a 20% gain!

In the 2024-2025 school year, our students focused on reading growth. Every day, all K-5 students transitioned into small, cross-grade reading groups. To support this schoolwide initiative, every educator in the building, from classroom teachers to specialists and enrichment staff, received training in targeted, skills-based reading instruction. As a result, we observed significant reading growth in our students! Our 24-25 winter assessments showed that in just half of a school year, students were demonstrating an average of 1.2 years of reading growth!

Building on the success and learning from this work, we deepened our commitment to literacy in the 2025-2026 school year with the launch of our new schoolwide literacy program, Success for All (SFA). SFA is a research-based model grounded in the Science of Reading and proven to help students achieve remarkable gains. We can’t wait to see how our students continue to grow and thrive as they continue to gain the power of reading.

Successful Student Spotlight

At our annual "Rise and Shine" fundraising breakfast in March of 2025, we were privileged to hear from former student Ah'rea Jones. At the event, Ah'rea was awarded the first-ever Cyndy Weldon-Lassiter Leadership Award, which was more than well-deserved. At the time, Ah'rea was months away from graduating from Mary Baldwin University's doctoral program, and she is now officially a Licensed Doctor of Physical Therapy.

During her remarks, Ah'rea spoke about her passion for advancing patient care and rehabilitation, which she honed during a clinical rotation in an inpatient neurorehabilitation setting. She compared her belief in the "whole-person approach" in physical therapy to the St. Andrew's "whole-child approach," which she benefited from throughout her foundational elementary education. Ah'rea asserted that the whole-child focus, as well as St. Andrew's other values of "nurturing others, fostering mutual respect, empowering individuals, and showing compassion [...] shaped me into the person I am today and [have] deeply influenced my career choice."

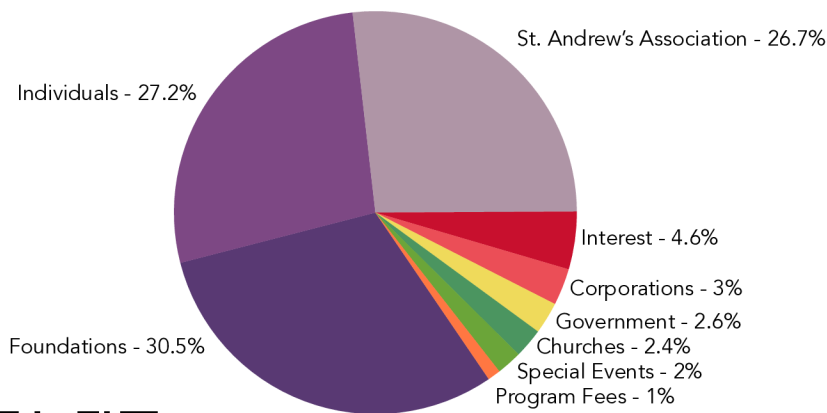


Ah'rea is a shining example of what the St. Andrew's School whole-child approach and academic model can do for the trajectory of a young person's life. The strong career she's built and the beautiful character she embodies are evidence of the importance of St. Andrew's School's role in the lives of the students we serve today, and will continue to serve in the future because of the generosity of our supports.

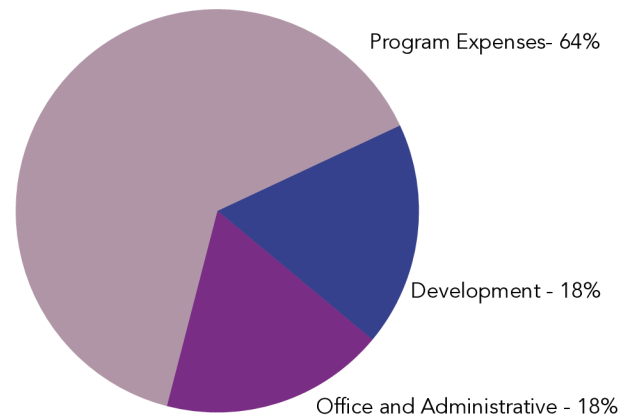
Financial Focus

The 2024-2025 financial overview highlights how funds were raised and invested to support our students and programs. We are deeply grateful to our donors, whose shared belief in leveling the academic playing field for our students makes this work possible.

2024-2025 Revenue



2024-2025 Expenses



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ENGAGING as a volunteer allows you to both lend a hand and see our students thrive in person!

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