

Annual Report

2020-2021



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Dear Academy Hill Families and Friends:

This year marks the 35th anniversary of Academy Hill School. We are proud to celebrate 35 years of creating visionaries, innovators and leaders. Academy Hill provides an exceptionally strong academic foundation, nurturing an attention to and affinity for skilled, authentic, lifelong learning that leads to the success of our current and past students both in and out of the classroom. When faced with the unprecedented challenges that will forever define the past two years, Academy Hill showed true spirit and grit, continuing to provide an unparalleled educational experience for our students. Although we hoped for a return to full normalcy as we began the 2021 – 2022 academic year, we thank you for understanding the need for continued safety protocols as we remain committed to teaching and learning on campus this fall. While we are unable to resume the complete instructional model we implemented prior to the pandemic, we are now accessing more of that model than was available to us last year. And we hope that soon we will be back to our original program - only stronger!

As we head into 2021 – 2022, we have made several curricular changes of note. We have replaced math materials at the middle school level, updating our textbooks and support materials to more accurately reflect our current students and their goals. We have purchased a school wide site license for Second Step, a social-emotional learning program developed by the Committee for Children, which will be incorporated into classrooms and advisory this fall. And, we updated our technology to ensure our teachers and students have access to an enhanced, modern classroom environment.

This year we also re-organized our staff structure to address the needs of our students and draw upon the expertise and interests of our teachers. We will spend dedicated time to ensure that we are living our Mission and our Statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through classroom and co-curricular lessons and activities. Finally, we are embarking on the development of a new, multi-year Strategic Plan, which we hope to unveil in the late spring.

I invite you to review the Annual Report for detailed information about our program and operations. Please consider making a gift to the Academy Hill School Annual Fund as we kick off the 2021 - 2022 campaign. Your generosity allows us to continue work towards our mission to nurture and challenge bright minds through program enhancements and facilities improvements.

My best,

Melissa Earls
Head of School



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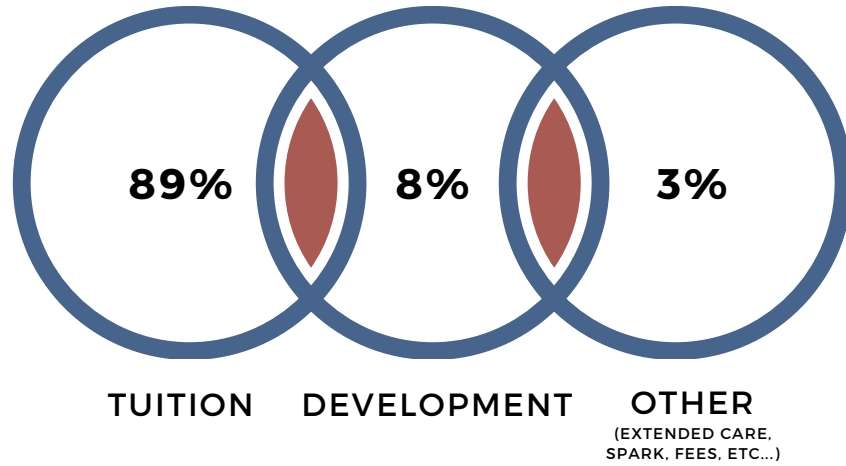
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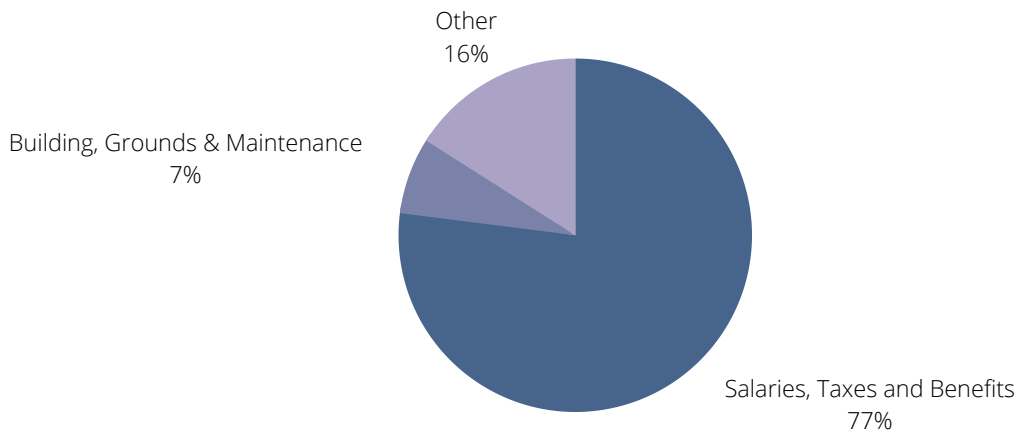
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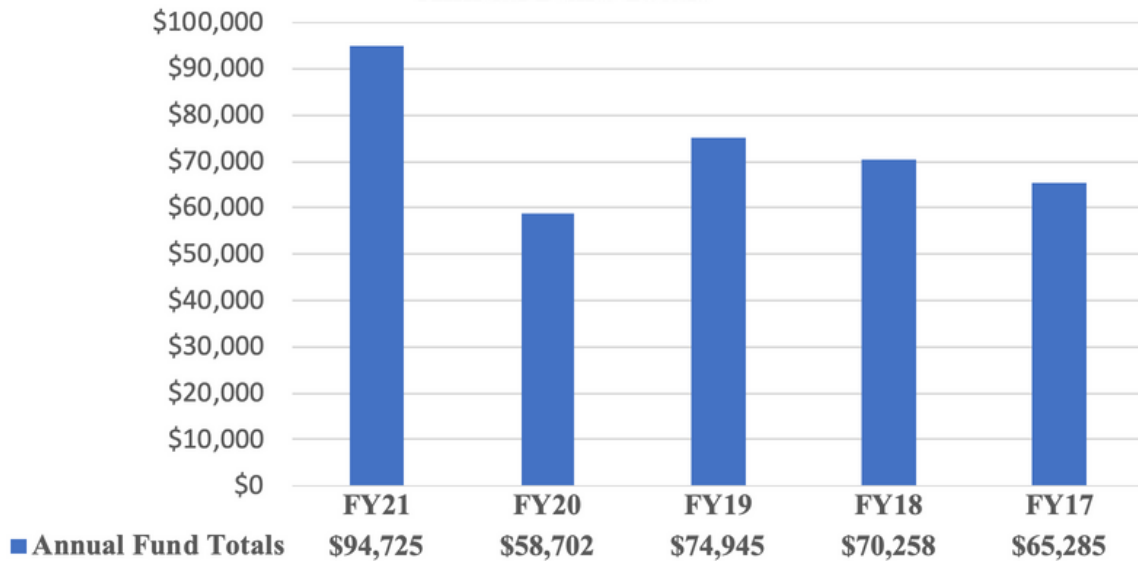
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TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,252,610



Annual Fund Totals





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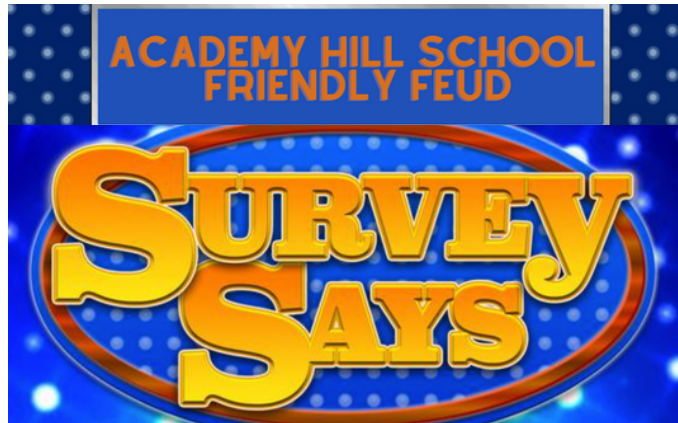
Jillian Novasad-Jusko

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Celebrate your big day by hosting a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser to make your birthday extra special and to raise funds for Academy Hill School.

Every donation, however small or large makes a positive difference – thank you!

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In lieu of the Annual Spring Gala, AHS hosted a Friendly Feud virtual event powered by Sporcle, a national leader of both live and online trivia and games!

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Make checks payable to "Academy Hill School" and mail to:
Academy Hill School
1190 Liberty Street
Springfield, MA 01104

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The quickest way to make a donation to Academy Hill School is by visiting the "Support" page on our website. www.AcademyHill.org

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You can choose to make monthly, quarterly or yearly payments to Academy Hill School. Contact the Finance Office at 413-788-0300 to set up a payment schedule.

Matching Gifts

Academy Hill School received \$2,250 in matching employee contributions last year from organizations like MassMutual, New York Life, and Verizon. Please check with your employer to see if a matching gift program is an employee benefit that is available to you.



Donate to the Annual Fund today!