



City Honors Fosdick Masten Park FOUNDATION

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Dear Friends of City Honors and Fosdick-Masten Park,

We write to you on behalf of the City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation's Annual Fund Campaign. The Annual Fund helps to see that every student at City Honors receives access to a world-class education and the best school experience possible, regardless of their family means. We need your continued support to offer these opportunities to our students.

As both leaders in our school community and parents of students at City Honors, we see first-hand the impact the Foundation's Annual Fund has made on the student experience. Here is just a glimpse of what we've seen over the past year:

- funding hands-on learning about chlorophyll's role in the life cycle of plants at Pelion Outdoor Classroom at CHS
- sponsoring students in need of financial assistance to attend the annual 8th-grade trip to Camp Pathfinder in the Algonquin Forest.
- purchasing special equipment and gear for our athletic teams
- sponsoring students in need of financial assistance to participate in the CHS Chorale's performance at Carnegie Hall this past spring

As an all-volunteer organization, the CH/FMP Foundation has been committed to thoughtfully and efficiently stewarding gifts to the CHS Annual Fund since its inception in 1996. Your unrestricted donations to the Annual Fund help with our students' areas of greatest need; however, the enclosed gift form also lists special funds to which you may wish to designate your gift. If you choose to make your gift online, you can indicate your fund designation in the memo section.

We hope you will join the members of our board in making a gift to the 2023-2024 CHS Annual Fund. Your generosity ensures that every student on "The Hilltop" is set up for a vibrant future and ready to provide leadership to our Buffalo community someday, no matter the field they may choose to pursue.

Sincerely,

Ellen Barnum
 CH/FMP Foundation Board President

William Kresse, Ph.D.
 Principal



Jawad Sarker

Grade 9
 Trip to Camp Pathfinder

"Pathfinder is a new experience that helps you get a feel for being independent and doing things for yourself."



Annaleis Milne

Grade 12
 Varsity Soccer

"Soccer not only gives me a more positive mindset, but I've also become more open, welcoming and encouraging. Soccer has also given me a community at school; friends I will have forever."



Trinity Barnes and Tydeja Kemp

Grade 12
 Speech and Debate

"Debate helps build the foundation for strong social interpersonal skills, and a love for being educated about relevant social, economic, moral and political topics from every country." ~ Trinity

"Speech and Debate has helped me find my voice. I will be able to speak up about the difference I want to make." ~ Tydeja

Our students reflect on activities supported by the Annual Fund

SPECIAL FUND SPOTLIGHT



**Irene T. McVay
 LEGACY FUND**

Mrs. McVay was a beloved teacher assistant in the Buffalo Public Schools for more than

40 years, spending much of her impactful career at City Honors. She was a mentor to generations of young Centaurs, providing firm but loving supervision, developing students to become adults of character. This fund supports activities and initiatives she was passionate about: the annual Keeping the Dream Alive Assembly, the African Dance and Drum Troupe and CLRI (Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives) to support activities that seek to understand the root causes of social injustice and economic inequities.

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SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since 1989
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program since 2008
- Pelion Outdoor Classroom at City Honors School
- Science Research Program at Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus
- STARS Program (Students with Autism Rising to Success)
- Woz Ed Pathway School
- World Language Instruction: French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish

1084	STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-24	55%	MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT
47	LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN IN STUDENT HOUSEHOLDS	44%	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS
89%	GRADUATES EARNING ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS	96%	EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE RATE (graduates meeting college credit threshold in one or more AP/IB courses)
48	GRADUATES EARNING NYS SEAL OF BILITERACY		

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