



*Our commitment is  
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and traditions of  
“the school on the hill”*



## City Honors School/Fosdick Masten Park Foundation

was formed in 1996 by a dedicated group of parents, alumni and educational leaders aiming to help bridge a widening gap between the increasing cost of a high quality learning environment and the dwindling funds available from State and district sources. The creation of the CHS/FMP Foundation as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization offered a way to provide academic, athletic and extra-curricular enhancements for the City Honors School and to ensure that no student's learning experience or future would be compromised by a lack of funds.

Our Foundation relies on the generous support of alumni, parents and friends of City Honors School at Fosdick-Masten Park. Through their contributions, the Foundation is able to provide funds for instructional and learning technology, resources for the library media center, peer tutoring, faculty training, and to underwrite a wide variety of visual and performing arts programs. Additionally, funding is provided for the International Baccalaureate program, extracurricular academic activities, athletic teams and the preservation and reclamation of our historic National Register school building and campus.

The Foundation also serves as a unifying organization for members of both the CHS and FMP communities who share a common love for our school and school building. Charitable giving from alumni of both the City Honors School and the Fosdick-Masten Park High School is administered by the Foundation through a partnership with the alumni associations. This arrangement comes with a commitment to honor and preserve the rich history and traditions of a unique academic community affectionately known as the "the school on the hill."

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## About City Honors...

As a magnet school for students in the City of Buffalo, City Honors was established to both challenge students and provide a racially and economically diverse environment. Over the course of grades 5 through 12 students develop lessons in tolerance and cooperation that last a lifetime and serve our society well. A strong emphasis on acceleration and enrichment leads to all students completing course credits well beyond State requirements, including multiple college-level courses. Leadership skills are emphasized and students are provided with an understanding of their responsibility to contribute to the progress of the City of Buffalo.

Some recent distinctions include:

- ☐ Consistently ranked in the Top 10 on the *Newsweek* list of top 1,000 public high schools in the nation
- ☐ Named one of the top 50 public feeder high schools in the nation by *Worth Magazine*
- ☐ Acknowledged as a top High School and Middle School in Western New York by *Business First* several years in a row



## The City Honors Foundation at work...

"The CHS/FMP Foundation has assisted in keeping the CHS Library up-to-date with resources that support our unique curricula. The Foundation has enabled us to have access to several databases, as well as to assist us in keeping our collection current, including significant purchases of multi-cultural literature for students' leisure reading and academic research. The Foundation also recently wrote a grant that allowed us to add a state of the art computer lab to the library."

*- Melisa Holden  
Librarian*



"The City Honors Foundation has been a generous supporter of the Boys Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball Programs. The Foundation has provided us with practice jerseys and has assisted us with the cost of awards for our team banquet. The support you have given over the past few seasons is very much appreciated and has rewarded players for their dedication and hard work."

*- John Kudla  
Physical Education Teacher/Boys Varsity Basketball Coach*



"Our students and historic school building could have no better friend than the CHS/FMP Foundation. The Foundation efficiently directs gifts and grants to where they are most needed in our school. This organization truly ensures that no child's learning experience is hindered by his/her own economic background or funding limitations of the school district. Our school would not be the same without it."

- William A. Kresse, PhD  
Principal



"The City Honors Foundation has been invaluable to the orchestra program at City Honors. When I began teaching here in 1999 we had very few instruments. Immediately, the Foundation purchased violas and cellos for my program. Most recently the Foundation purchased a full size string bass for the high school orchestra. My program could not have afforded to purchase these instruments on its own."

- Patricia L. Prokes  
City Honors School music teacher

## Recent programs funded by the Foundation...

- ☐ Teacher training for AP and IB courses
- ☐ Broad computer and technology initiatives
- ☐ School library enhancement
- ☐ Disadvantaged student opportunities fund
- ☐ Multicultural and gender equity activities
- ☐ Funding for high school sports, middle school club teams
- ☐ Auditorium restoration and new sound and lighting
- ☐ Middle school science programs
- ☐ Peer tutoring program



The generosity and loyalty of City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park alumni, parents, and friends enables the Foundation to provide essential funding to the students of our school. Please invest in the future of City Honors and the City of Buffalo by making a generous contribution to the Foundation today.

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The CH/FMP Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

You can also leave a permanent legacy to the school by remembering the City Honors/Fosdick Masten Park Foundation in your will.

☐ Please send me more information regarding these or additional planned giving opportunities.



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