2017-2018 Highlighted Expenditures

$8,000+ Athletics
- Boys/Girls Varsity, JV, and Modified Basketball
- Boys/Girls Varsity and Modified Cross Country
- Boys/Girls Varsity Golf
- Boys/Girls Varsity, JV, and Middle School Hockey (Club)
- Girls Varsity and JV Rugby
- Boys/Girls Varsity and JV Soccer
- Boys/Girls Varsity and Modified Swim Teams
- Boys and Girls Crew (Club)
- Cheer Team
- Middle School and High School Ski Clubs
- Middle School Soccer (Club)
- Varsity and Middle School Baseball
- Squash (Club)

$15,000+ Student Activities
- African Dance and Drumming Troupe
- Art Department collaboration, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center
- BABEL participation
- Class of 2022 Expedition to Pathfinder Island, Algonquin Provincial Park
- Chemistry Club
- Chess Club
- Colombian Sister School Exchange Program
- Hofstadter Historical Writing Competition
- Key Club
- Masterminds Team
- Model UN
- Rocket and Technology Club
- Sound Crew
- Speech and Debate Team
- *STARS Learning Excursions

$6,000+ Student Support
- New Student Orientation Program
- Student Planner for every CHS student
- Supplemental texts and educational material for students in need
- Writing Center

$90,000+ Restricted Revenue Disbursement
- Baseball Program
- Chinese Language Program
- Fosdick Field Restoration Project
- Hilltop Museum Archival Digitization Project
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Student Scholarships
- Student in Crisis Fund

$7,500+ School/Campus Enhancement
- Educator Professional Development
- School Website (cityhonors.org)
- Reforestation, Beautification, and Landscaping of City Honors Campus

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FAST FACTS:
Student Enrollment for 2017-2018: 1083
Faculty: 88
Minority Enrollment 43%*
Languages Other Than English Spoken in Students Households: 23
Students Qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch: 35%
World Language Instruction: French, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish
Graduates Earning Advanced Regents Diplomas: 93%
Equity and Excellence Percentage: 95%
(Graduates Meeting College Credit Threshold in one or more AP/IB course) *does not include students of Middle Eastern descent

FOUNDING DATE:
[Fosdick] Masten Park High School, 1897
City Honors School, 1975

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:
William A. Kresse, Ph.D. — Principal since 2005
Carla L. McDow — Assistant Principal since 2018
Angela R. Hannah — Assistant Principal since 2004
Tandy J. Hamilton — Assistant Principal since 2009

ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION:
• New York State Regents
• International Baccalaureate World School

DISTINCTIONS:
• Ranked #1 school in the Northeast by The Washington Post.
• Gold medal school by US News and World Report.
• Ranked #1 high school and middle school in WNY by Business First.

SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS:
• Confucius Classroom School (Hanban Grant)
• International Baccalaureate Diploma Program since 1989
• International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program since 2008
• Pelion Community Garden at City Honors School
• Roswell Park/Hauptman-Woodward Science Research Program
• STARS [Students with Autism Rising to Success]
• Bloomberg Global Scholars Program

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DESTINATIONS OF THE CLASS OF 2018:

ABCC Southeast Asia
Belmont University
Boston University
Bucknell University
Canisius College (3)
The College of New Rochelle
Cornell University
Daemen College
Daemen College Honors
Duke University
Emerson College Honors
Eric Community College (4)
The George Washington University (2)
Georgia State University Honors
Hilbert College (2)
Houghton College Honors
Howard University (2)
Ithaca College (2)
Keuka College
Long Island University Post
Medaille College
New York University
New York University Honors
Niagara University (4)
Oberlin College
Occupational Training Center
The Ohio State University
Pomona College
Rochester Institute of Technology (5)
Rotary Exchange: Austria
Rotary Exchange: Denmark
Rotary Exchange: Germany
Rotary Exchange: France
Rotary Exchange: Taiwan
Salon Professional Academy
Shoreline Community College
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
SUNY at Albany (3)
SUNY at Binghamton (4)
SUNY at Binghamton Honors
SUNY at Buffalo (29)
SUNY at Buffalo Honors (5)
SUNY at Stony Brook
SUNY College at Alfred (2)
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Buffalo (6)
SUNY College at Buffalo Honors
SUNY College of ESF (2)
SUNY College of ESF Honors
SUNY College at Fredonia
SUNY College at Genesee (3)
SUNY College at New Paltz
SUNY College at Potsdam
SUNY College at Purchase
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Tufts University
University of California, San Diego
University of Arizona
University of Cincinnati
University of Pennsylvania
University of San Diego
University of Southern California (2)
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Villa Maria College (2)

CLASS OF 2018 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AVERAGE
$64,420 per graduate (does not include need-based aid or Say Yes)

SAY YES BUFFALO
Since 2013 CHS graduates have received an estimated $7.34 million in scholarships and grants from Say Yes Buffalo and Say Yes to Education’s Higher Education Partners.

‘WILLIE EVANS COMMITTEE’ FORMED AS BIG NEXT STEP FOR FUTURE OF FOSDICK FIELD

Willie Evans represented the best of Buffalo and made an indelible mark on young people in the Buffalo Public Schools as a teacher and athletic director, including City Honors — where he served on the faculty for many years. As a member of the legendary 1958 UB Football team, Mr. Evans and his teammates made a national statement that they would not be divided by racism. To commemorate Mr. Evans’ spirit, a committee has been formed to continue the advocacy for the restoration of Fosdick Field and to make ongoing decisions related to usage in perpetuity. The vision for Fosdick Field is a return to its historic shared usage and open access. The Willie Evans Committee is charged with ensuring that this vision is carried out for years to come. Initial organizations forming and serving on the Willie Evans Committee include:

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Fosdick Founder ($1,000+)
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(in honor of Eric Altbach ’85 & Gabriel Altbach ’93)
Diane Cart
James and Susan Eagan
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(in memory of Michael J. LoCurto)
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Joseph Hassett
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(in honor of Katie ’19 & Abigail ’21)
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Ellen and Gene Warner

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Anonymous
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Marissa Briggs
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Anthony Franco
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Lara Jakubowski
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Brian Kumiaga
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Mihai and Octavia Merzianu
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Peter and Lisa Sauer
Tammy Wrisley

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in memory of Don F. Hazelton
Dr. and Mrs. George R. Baerumler

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Alicia Barinas
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Timothy Bartler
Arindam Bhattacharjee
and Elsa Dauringac
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Heidi Billitteri
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(in honor of Fox Putrino ’20)
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Letitia Cruz
Jacob Darling
Yves and Laila Desjardins
(in honor of Elle Desjardins ’19)
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(in honor of Salvatore C. Sanfilippo
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Marilyn Tulipane
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