



St. Elizabeth's School

An Intentionally Inclusive K—8 Episcopal School
2350 Gaylord St., Denver, CO 80205



MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Elizabeth's School is an intentionally inclusive Episcopal School with a commitment to excellence that inspires learning and transforms lives.

GRADES: K—8th Grade

ENROLLMENT: 145

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO: 6:1

Essential to our mission is the Family Commitment Plan, which is based upon a sliding scale tuition system that eliminates the categories of “scholarship” or “financial aid”. It is designed to determine each student's tuition according to the principle that a family's financial investment should be commensurate to its financial resources. More than 40% of our students qualify for free or reduced price lunch.

St. Elizabeth's offers a well-rounded, whole-child education where strong academics are enriched with music, visual arts, Spanish, physical education, faith studies and community service.

A BANNER YEAR!

OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE ENROLLING 7 CHILDREN IN 2007

OUR FIRST 8TH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

High Schools Attended by 2017 Graduates:

Colorado Academy
St. Mary's Academy
Littleton HS IB Program
Regis Jesuit High School

Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design
East High School
South High School



CORE VALUES:

In order to fulfill this mission, St. Elizabeth's School:

ASSEMBLES a well-balanced student body with a mix of children that reflects the socioeconomic diversity of the Denver community – an intentional, inclusive approach distinctive among independent schools

NURTURES the whole person – body, mind, and spirit – toward a larger purpose, toward meaning and commitment beyond ourselves, grounded in the inclusive faith and practices of the Episcopal Church, that honors the wisdom of other religious and humanistic traditions.

OFFERS a challenging and broad academic program that encourages a love of learning and prepares its graduates for success in secondary school and beyond.

BOASTS an exemplary faculty and staff, dedicated educators who respect the dignity of each child and serve as healthy role models for our children.

SUSTAINS rich programs in the arts that expand cultural awareness, enhance traditional academics, and inspire creativity.

PROVIDES successful pedagogical strategies for students of differing gifts, abilities, and learning styles.

BUILDS a family-like community of strong moral character, where children become compassionate, respectful, accepting, confident individuals who achieve a deeper sense of self in and through each other's presence.

ENCOURAGES healthy living, good nutritional choices, regular physical exercise, and team activities.

CHAMPIONS the ideal that our children must be educated to serve their community and provides opportunities to engage in meaningful service.

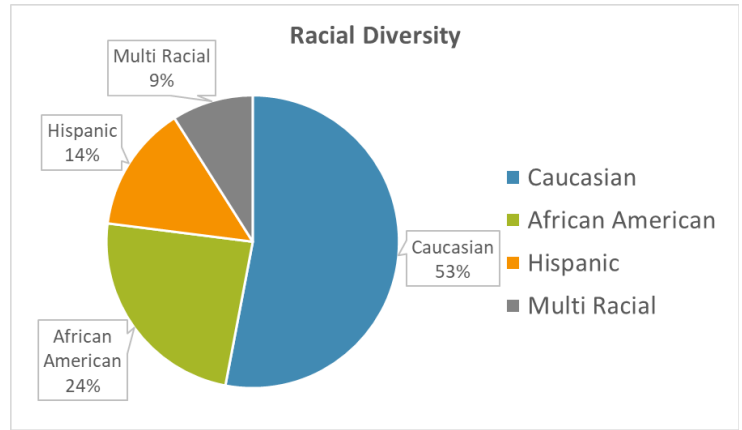
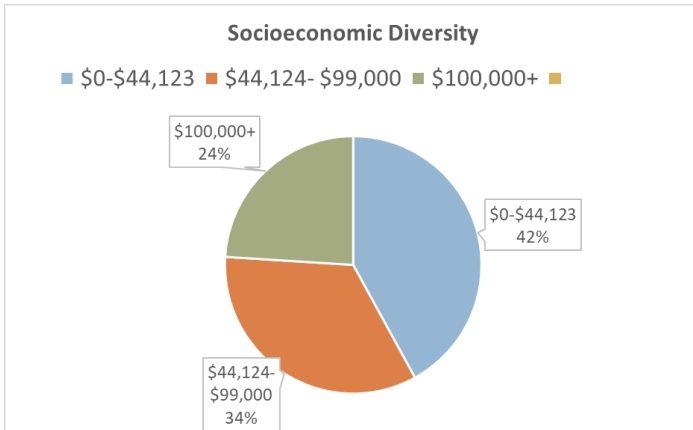
FOSTERS a caring learning and social environment that is protective and safe.

EXPECTS active parental involvement that helps to build a strong school community



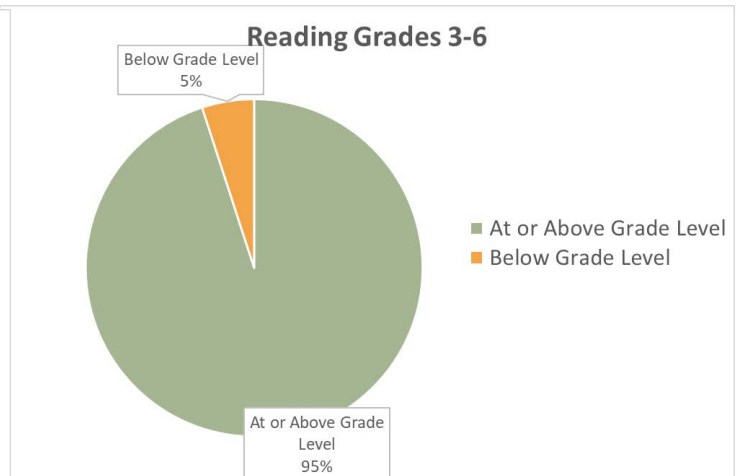
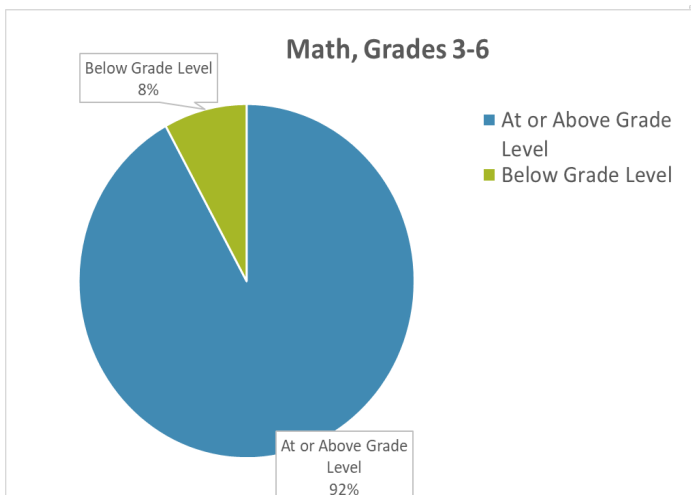
Our Community

At St. Elizabeth's School we believe in the strength of diversity and inclusion. According to John King (acting Secretary of Education), "Research shows that one of the best things we can do for all children - black or white, rich or poor - is give them a chance to attend strong, socioeconomically diverse schools."



Academic Results

We know that our children's academic performance is a result of our strong academic program supported through small class size and amazing teachers, as well as the incredible benefits of having a diverse and inclusive student body. Researchers have documented that students' exposure to other students who are different from themselves and the novel ideas and challenges that such exposure brings leads to improved cognitive skills, including critical thinking and problem solving."



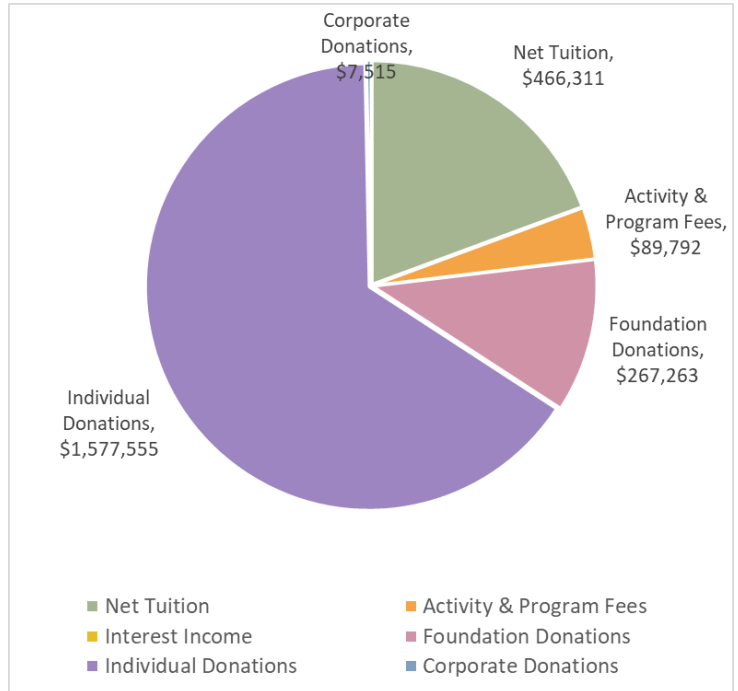
Financial Snapshot

Revenue:

Net Tuition	\$466,311
Activity & Program Fees	89,792
Interest Income	178
Foundations	267,263
Individuals	1,577,555
<u>Corporate</u>	<u>7,515</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$2,408,613*

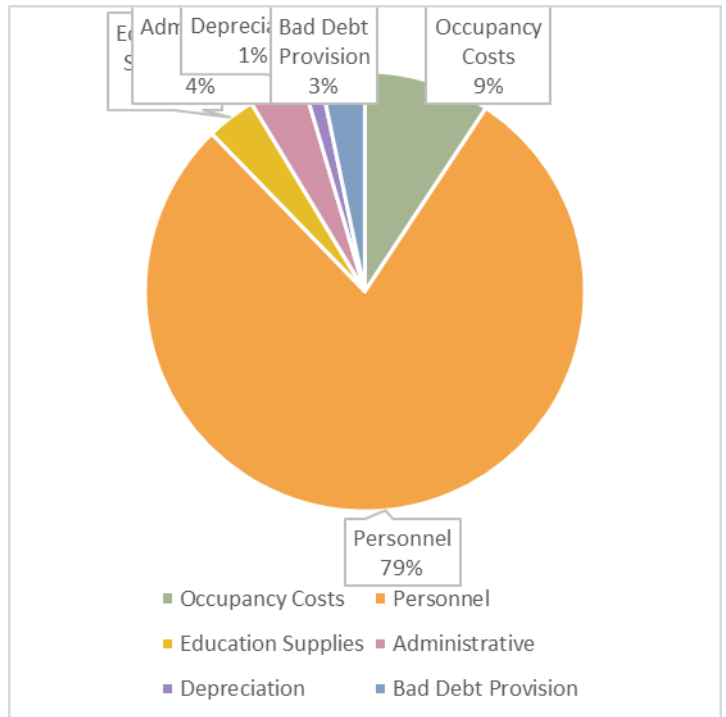
* includes \$1,000,000 pledged over 5 years



Expenses:

Occupancy Costs	\$131,248
Personnel Expenses	\$1,108,037
Education Supplies	\$51,206
General & Adm.	\$57,206
Depreciation	\$18,410
<u>Bad Debt Provision</u>	<u>\$46,375</u>

Total Expenses \$1,412,526

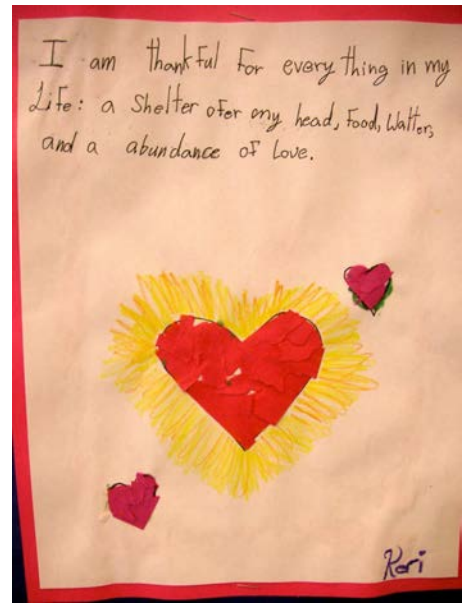


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Please join me in an attitude of prayer:

O God of Justice, you promised to the prophet Joel that in the realm of your righteousness you would pour out your Spirit upon all human beings – that our sons and daughters would prophesy, that our young men would see visions, that our old men would dream dreams, that all your servants, women and men, would exhibit a prophetic spirit (Joel 2.28-32): Here at Saint Elizabeth’s we are all dreamers. We’ve been dreamers for a decade and more. We pursue a crazy dream, and, crazily, we wish to continue to do so. As we begin another School year, continue to grant us the power of your Spirit to be visionaries, to open up opportunities to all who pass through our doors, to be a sanctuary, a sacred place, a place set apart, where our children themselves may dream, and safely lay claim to a just future—empowered by knowledge, grounded in compassion, and upheld with integrity. May it be so, may it be so. AMEN.

A prayer by Dr. Gregory Robbins, offered at St. Elizabeth’s Board of Trustees Meeting, 9/7/2017