



GRATITUDE REPORT 2021 2022

ESSA

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF ACADIANA



*Alone, we can do
so little; together, we
can do so much.* HELEN KELLER



Letter from Our Headmaster

September 2022

Dear ESA Family,

It is with a profound sense of gratitude that I write to you today. As I look back on the 2021-2022 school year, I am reminded of the remarkable legacies of two ESA's giants, Bo Ramsay and Hiram Goza. Their leadership and vision at different times in our school's history helped set the school on the path of success that it currently enjoys. This is a powerful reminder that what we do today echoes through time. It is the reason we are so intent on building a culture of philanthropy at ESA. Our students thrive because of talented teachers, personal attention and exceptional offerings, but the greater community and society as a whole benefit when we prepare our young scholars for success in an ever-changing world. I know that sounds lofty, but we have a legacy of success that is unmatched by any school in our area. By supporting this vision, we are all part of the success story that's happening here.

Last year we finished the year by exceeding our two main goals for Annual Fund. We beat the NAIS parent participation average by 12 percentage points, and we exceeded our monetary goal by almost 20%. As you know, Annual Fund gifts help to fuel the people and programs that make ESA so special. They are the largest part of the operating budget outside of tuition dollars and help us make the ESA Experience the best it can be. These are exciting times at ESA and the cornerstones that we are laying will ensure that the future is even brighter—brighter for our students and, quite frankly, brighter for the Acadiana region as we fulfill our founders' vision for a nationally competitive Independent School right here in our own backyard.

As I've written before, the powerful mission of instilling the habits of scholarship and honor in every student combined with our extraordinarily talented faculty and our beautiful setting make for a unique and inspiring school experience like no other. Thank you for all of your support. Areté!

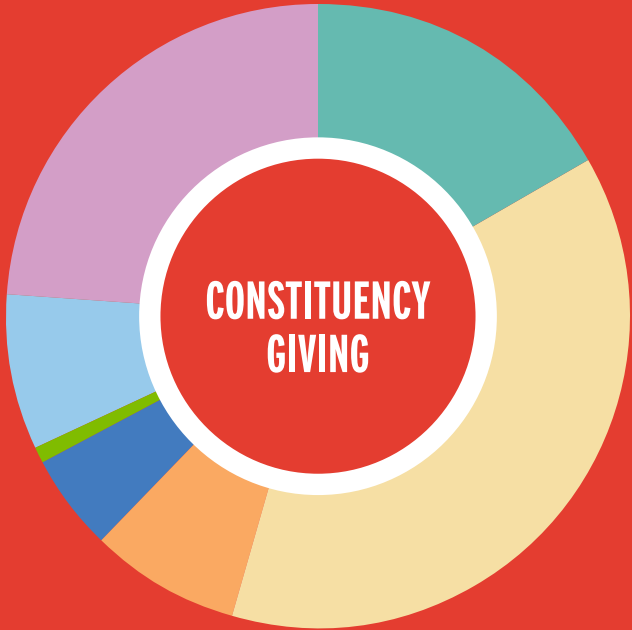


Paul Baker, PhD
ESA Headmaster



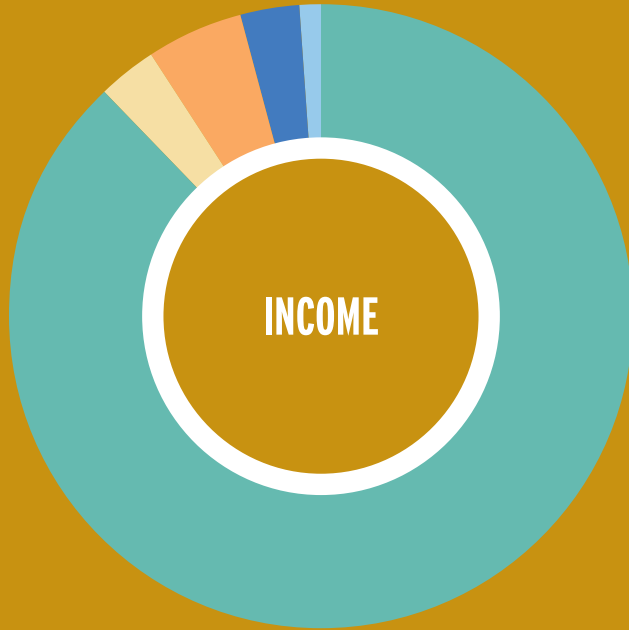
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Annual Fund	52%
Restricted	10%
Endowments	7%
Parent Group	1%
Falcon Club	6%
Capital	1%
Grants	23%

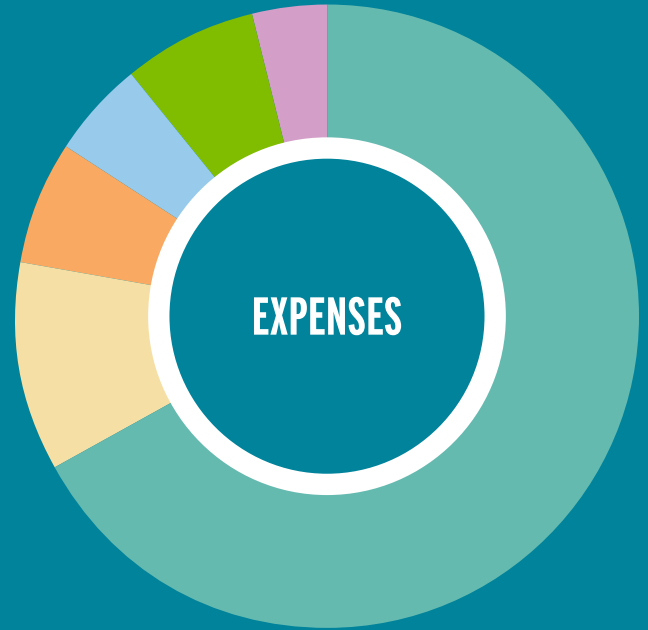


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Alumni	17%
Current Parents	38%
Grandparents	7%
Parents of alumni	5%
Faculty/Staff	1%
Others	8%
Foundations	24%



■ Tuition Income	88%
■ Operating Income	3%
■ Curriculum Income	5%
■ Annual Fund	3%
■ Endowment Income and Diocesan Support	1%



■ Salaries, Benefits and Professional Dev	67%
■ Operational Expenses	11%
■ Financial Assistance	6%
■ Employee Tuition Discount	5%
■ Curriculum Expenses	7%
■ Debt Service	4%

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When you want
to leave a legacy,
please remember ESA.

*wills • trusts • bequests
life income gifts
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ESA

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss any of these types of donations with our supporters. Please contact Linda Dautreuil at ldautreuil@esacadiana.com or (337) 321-6795 for more information.

GIVING

LEGACY GIVING

Smedes-Jardine Legacy Guild

The society, named in honor of Mrs. Smedes-Jardine, who donated the property for ESA's Cade campus, honors individuals who have provided for the school through deferred gifts such as bequests, life insurance, annuities, and trust agreements.

**Martha B. Brown
Edna and Jim Cooper**

1979 LEADERSHIP SOCIETY

The following donors made gifts of \$5,000 or more to ESA's 2021-2022 Annual Fund. Supporting the Annual Fund gives the school maximum flexibility to respond to current year needs and priorities that directly impact the student experience. The school highly values donor confidence in its ability to allocate charitable dollars where most needed as well as having the faith in the school's mission that these gifts represent.

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Class of 2035
Class of 2034

Class of 2033
Class of 2032
Class of 2031
Class of 2030
Class of 2029
Class of 2028
Class of 2027
Class of 2026

Class of 2025
Class of 2024
Class of 2023
Class of 2022

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Farha Khan

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ESA gratefully acknowledges the following donors for their gifts during the 2021-2022 school year in support of the Annual Fund. These unrestricted gifts are the second largest source of funding, after tuition dollars, and make up the difference to balance the budget.

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(\$2,500 - \$4,999)

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(\$1,000 - \$2,499)

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Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude. Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness. Thankfulness may consist merely of words. Gratitude is shown in acts.

HENRI FREDERIC AMIEL

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...we would not have been able to go to ESA without generous contributions from other donors. My family is happy that we are able to have the means to contribute to give another child the same opportunity.

—ANONYMOUS, '92



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UNDER THE OAKS

Harvey and I are so very grateful for the education that Kate and Joe received at ESA. I know their lives will be forever enriched by the educational foundation built in those simple classrooms under the oaks.

—OPAL BROUSSARD, GRANDPARENT



*It is the
supreme art
of the teacher
to awaken joy
in creative
expression and
knowledge.*

ALBERT EINSTEIN

HENTON SOCIETY



MATH TEACHER DEB COCHRAN'S FIFTH-GRADE ORIGAMI UNIT IS A TREASURED ESA TRADITION. LAST YEAR, SHE OFFERED HER FOURTH-GRADE STUDENTS A PREVIEW BY TEACHING THEM TO MAKE INDEX CUBES USING FOLDED CARD STOCK. SHE ADDED AN ART ENRICHMENT ELEMENT TO THE ACTIVITY BY INVITING STUDENTS TO DECORATE THEIR CUBES WITH DESIGNS INSPIRED BY DUTCH PAINTER PIET MONDRIAN.

Named for Bishop Willis R. Henton, first bishop of The Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana and Chaplain Emeritus of ESA and his wife, Mrs. Martha Henton, The Henton Society recognizes the most loyal supporters of the Annual Fund, the school's annual campaign for unrestricted support. The Hentons were devoted financial supporters of the school from its start. This giving society recognizes donors who have given to the Annual Fund for three or more consecutive years. Faithful support of the Annual Fund is a hallmark of the strength of our community.

20+ YEARS

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Thanks to the help of Mr. C. Benjamin Landry (Elliot, '35) and a grant from the Franco-American Benevolent Society, lower school French teacher Harriet Castille can offer her students the resources they need to go as far and as fast as they want to in learning the language. Each year, she provides students with accounts in Rosetta Stone, an online practice tool that supplements classroom activities.

"Rosetta Stone uses relevant phrases, sentences, and sounds that are spoken by native French speakers," says Madame Harriet. "It's authentic and immersion-based."



We recognize the children and their gifts, and we encourage parents to nourish them. Rosetta Stone is a fantastic tool to do that with French language learning.

—MADAME HARRIET CASTILLE

Research shows that it takes 75 to 125 repetitions for a student to truly learn vocabulary and phrases in a foreign language, a level of practice that can't be achieved in the classroom. Rosetta Stone helps students build a base from which to reach higher levels and prepares them well for middle and upper school French classes.

The tool also gives Madame Harriet the ability to differentiate between students of varying abilities, just as teachers do in other areas of the lower school curriculum. Students who want to learn more are welcome to advance through the program at their own pace.



MUSIC

It's such a pleasure working with those kids and hearing how amazing they sound. Always lots of musical talent at ESA... About 15 years ago, we recorded the entire Lower School class by class and then several songs of the whole school together. At drop off, every single car was listening to the CD after that. It was the most exciting thing ever.

—CÉZANNE AND STEVE NAILS
(Parents of Dylan, '18)



In ESA's music program, developing skills and learning to collaborate with other musicians form the foundation for an exploration of the music industry. Advanced students learn to handle their equipment and to take it from rehearsal to stage. Performances begin on stages at ESA, then move to venues such as Acadian Village and The Hideaway. Seniors give their final showcase performances at the Acadiana Center for the Arts.

These talented musicians are led by Performing Arts Chair Bill Smith, a working singer, songwriter, and musician. Mr. Smith's band, Truth & Salvage Co., is reuniting this fall to release an album and to perform. In May, advanced music students spent two days at Dockside Studio to record a fantastic set of songs. Thanks to Dockside owners Cézanne and Steve Nails, parents of Dylan Nails, '18, for hosting ESA artists for the past several years! Use the QR code to listen to ESA Music's Dockside recordings on our website.



In music, experience truly is everything, and as in life, the whole is often greater than the sum of its parts. Good musicianship requires moments of both assertive leadership and restraint, self-confidence and humility, allowing one's talent and the talents of others to shine harmoniously, always with the goal of "serving the song" well. Dedicated and passionate teachers like Mr. Bill Smith help students to discover and develop their creative talents fully and in collaborative ways that keep them engaged and connected. We are grateful for a school that values the arts so highly within a symphony of instruments of excellence-academics, athletics, and spiritual growth that together make up the overall ESA Experience.

—KELLI AND HENRY KAUFMAN. '89
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Middle and upper school math teacher Ashley Dugas is one of the founding members of the Group for Research and Intentional Teaching (GRIT), made up of faculty members exploring Mind, Brain, and Education Science and discussing how the latest research in cognitive learning is reflected in ESA classrooms. This summer, Ashley attended The Science of Teaching and School Leadership Academy, a virtual professional development opportunity offered by St. Andrew's Episcopal School's Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning. She and the other members of GRIT presented their summer research and education to faculty during orientation days in August, and they plan to continue discussions throughout the year about how adolescents' brains work and about the newest, age-appropriate, brain-based learning strategies that give students tools to succeed.

The one thing students always bring into their classrooms is their brains, and it's our job as teachers to understand how the brain works so that real learning can happen.

—ASHLEY DUGAS



Eighth graders in Ashley's Honors Algebra I class have discussed metacognition, or thinking about one's thinking, as a way to become better learners. As they get to know themselves as students, they can develop study habits based on their strengths and weaknesses. Ashley is also developing a feedback system to help students actively learn from their mistakes. Scan the QR code to watch our Fly on the Wall video about this connection between professional development and an ESA math classroom.





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