



Community
Preparatory
School

Annual Report 2024



Come together. *Go far.*



Dear Friend of Community Prep,

I thank you from the depths of my heart for all you have done these past 40 years for Community Preparatory School.

Teachers and staff, thank you for your hard work on behalf of our students and parents. Your efforts have helped our community to grow and to learn through the years. I get a lot of credit, but I know that we are really celebrating all our hard work and achievements, not mine alone. Obviously, we have always been a team.

Former, current, and future students, every adult who has ever worked at the school would be quick to say that the students are what make Community Prep special. It is your hard work, willingness to learn, and mastery of fun that make us such a special community of learners. When you say the pledge each morning, you truly mean it and live it. There is no Community Prep without you and your wonderful parents!

Parents, you are the most important people in your children's lives. It is only through the partnership of parents, teachers, and students working together that your children accomplish the ambitious goals that they set for themselves each year. It has been a joy to be in partnership with you throughout the years.

Lastly, thank you, friends of the school, who have given so much of your time, talents, and treasure to ensure a strong financial and organizational base for the school. Community Prep has had hundreds of trustees and thousands of donors through the years. You have helped us to build a school with over 1,000 graduates, has a wonderful campus, and an endowment of more than \$44,000,000. The Elenowitz Center will home countless graduations, school shows, athletic events and community gatherings. Building it was a dream come true! You have helped us achieve our goals year after year without a lot of recognition, but with a full commitment to our school's mission.

Any one of the three accomplishments mentioned above is impressive! Together, they give Rosanna Salcedo, her talented staff, and future generations of donors and trustees a remarkable chance to build on our early successes and guide Community Preparatory School to a glorious future.

Thanks again for all you have done to make this possible!

Peace,

Dan Corley

Dan



Cheers to 40 Years!

On May 9, 2024, we honored Dan Corley's legacy and looked ahead to a bright future during this special event held in our new arts and athletic facility, the Elenowitz Center. The evening was a memorable reflection on our past and an inspiring glimpse into what lies ahead for our cherished school. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating four decades of our Beloved Community at Community Prep.



Annual Report 2024

Dear Friend,

Community Prep had an incredibly eventful year in 2024! The highlights of the year included: the 40th Anniversary of the School; the retirement of the Co-founder/Head of School, Dan Corley; the hiring of Rosanna Salcedo as the new Head of School; the completion of the very successful Capital Campaign; the construction and opening of the beautiful new Elenowitz Arts and Athletic Center and the continued expansion of the campus. All of this happened with minimal interruptions to daily routines as our students continued to succeed on their path to educational excellence.

The Class of 2024 demonstrated their academic achievements with scholarships awarded and acceptance to some of the finer schools in New England. In addition, all of the graduates residing in the City of Providence were accepted to Classical High School -100% acceptance is an exceptional accomplishment! The tradition of academic excellence at Community Prep continues to be expected but this does not happen without the hard work of the students, staff, and of course the support of their families.

It was with mixed emotions that we celebrated the retirement of Dan Corley with an outstanding inaugural event for the newly opened Elenowitz Arts and Athletic Center. It was a special night for all and featured several students, alumni, families and friends. It truly is a wonderful state of the art on-campus facility which can host several diverse activities and events deepening the School's sense of community. The opening night was a fitting and well-deserved tribute to Dan's 40 years of hard work, success and sacrifice.

Dan has built an incredible solid platform for the future. In addition to being an excellent educator, his financial acumen was also without peer. I am pleased to report the School continues to be on extremely solid fiscal standing as evidenced by the strong balance sheet, minimal debt and an endowment of over \$40M. All of this was accomplished with fiscal responsibility and planning as well as strong fundraising efforts.

The School is extremely well-positioned to continue its successful journey which is Dan's legacy and now becomes Rosanna's opportunity to maintain and improve on this excellent foundation. With the continued support of all of you, I have no doubt the future of Community Prep is bright!

As this is my final opportunity to publicly acknowledge Dan, I can honestly say that without Dan Corley there would not be a Community Prep School and he has enriched the lives of the entire COMMUNITY!

Thank you all for your support and everything you have done and continue to do for the students and the Community.


Louis Amoriggi

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Dear Friend of Community Prep,

I stepped into my role as Head of School on July 1, 2024, and have wonderful things to report. 2024 was a cornerstone year in the school's history for many reasons. First, Dan Corley underscored the school's 40th anniversary with his retirement. As the founder and Head of School for the past forty years, Dan was honored for his contributions and dedication to educational initiatives, of which his most important was founding Community Preparatory School. Hundreds of guests joined us in a celebration on May 9 in The Elenowitz Center, our newly constructed arts and athletic center and the focus of our last capital campaign. It felt appropriate to inaugurate the building by celebrating these important milestones in that space. We are grateful to all who attended and contributed to that important project. Dan enjoyed seeing his last class of students graduate on the stage of the new building.

The 35 eighth graders were accepted into many excellent college preparatory schools including Moses Brown, Wheeler, Milton, Tabor, Lincoln, Providence Country Day, Rocky Hill, and others. All of our graduates residing in Providence (27) were accepted to Classical High School. Our graduates moving on to private schools were awarded over 1.5M in scholarship assistance for high school.

It's an honor and privilege to have been chosen as the next head of school at Community Prep - a school founded on an educator's dream to create a learning community that is diverse, inclusive, upholds high academic standards, and serves the children and families of Providence and its surrounding communities. I feel fortunate to have been allowed to continue Dan Corley's legacy. As I begin my tenure, I'm excited and hopeful for the future as we work together to uphold our mission and strengthen our Beloved Community.

Sincerely,

Rosanna Salcedo

Rosanna Salcedo
Head of School

The Elenowitz Center

AA^{CP}t now!

The campaign for Community Preparatory School's
Arts and Athletic Center



Dan Corley's decades long dream for our Beloved Community to gather in one place, under one roof, has come to fruition. Community Preparatory School's new 11,500 square foot Elenowitz Center for Arts and Athletics is complete. The official opening was May 9, 2024, perfectly timed for Cheers to 40 Years!, celebrating Dan's legacy with an epic retirement party.

As of June 30, 2024, we have reached our goal of \$15.5 million!

Thank you to all the generous donors who helped make Dan's dream come true.

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School Year Overview FY'24

ENROLLMENT

- 135 students
- 57% male | 43% female
- Typical class size: 19
- 59% of children live in Providence
- 42% are children of immigrants or immigrants themselves, representing 18 countries

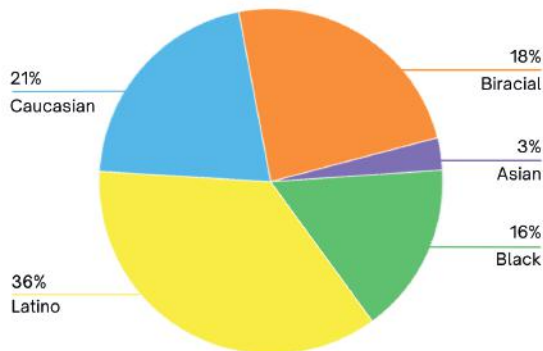
FINANCIAL AID

88% of students receive substantial financial aid. Every student accepted is welcome regardless of the family's ability to pay the full \$18,000 tuition. All families are expected to make a reasonable contribution to their child's tuition.

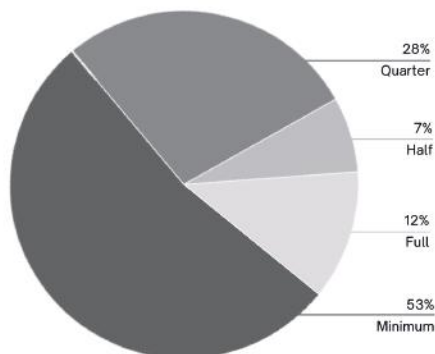
FUNDING

82% of the school's operating budget is funded through donations and other sources; tuition and fees cover only 18%. Traditional independent schools generate 80-90% of their budgets from tuition.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



TUITION



COMMUNITY PREPARATORY SCHOOL Past Performance Future Budget

	FY '23 ACTUAL	12/31/2023	FY '24 Budget
OPERATING INCOME			
Donations	1,083,152	453,915	1,130,000
STEPS	79,870	34,077	80,000
Fundraisers	58,663	40,826	120,000
Grants	99,500	108,500	110,000
Annual Fund	1,321,185	637,318	1,440,000
Up to 4% Draw	940,910	250,000	1,356,938
Tuition	508,681	256,106	490,000
After School/Summer Programs	30,192	7,015	20,000
SouthSide Rent	195,236	100,034	196,000
Misc. & Other Rent	37,987	17,196	9,300
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$3,034,192	\$1,267,669	\$3,512,238
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Admin Staff Expenses			
Faculty Staff Expenses			
Staff Salaries and Bonuses	1,882,655	912,483	2,122,800
Staff Taxes, Benefits, Other	452,478	169,585	542,500
Space	193,707	98,815	208,630
SouthSide Space	143,923	71,050	155,970
Educ. Mat.	207,239	149,355	208,950
After School/Summer Programs	10,277	2,236	37,500
Admin.	126,166	73,637	185,599
Development	31,552	19,797	29,750
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$3,047,997	\$1,496,959	\$3,491,699
NET OPERATING CASH FLOW	-13,805	-229,289	20,539

	Students	135	135	135
Staff		9.3	8.9	9.9
Faculty		12.4	13.1	14.1
Total Personnel		21.7	22.0	24.0
Student Faculty Ratio		10.9	10.3	9.6
Total Endowment Quarterly		39,342,142	41,784,609	40,000,000
Donor Restricted Endowment		12,604,082	12,302,743	13,228,405
Board Designated Endowment		26,738,060	29,481,866	26,771,595
Endow. Donations		899,428	201,954	200,000
Building Donations		3,663,385	3,506,941	1,000,000
ACCt Now! Expenses		2,076,140	1,290,959	7,000,000



Donors

Endowment provides for Community Prep's future. The school's long-term goal is to have at least 40% of its annual operating costs covered by the income from endowment. Each year we budget spending 4% of our endowment fund's four-year average. Endowment will be the chief method of funding the expansion of our student body in the coming years. As of June 30, 2024, the endowment was \$45 million.

The following individuals have provided endowment funds that enable us to offer perpetual scholarships in each of the categories below.

ENDOWMENT HEADMASTER

An Endowment Headmaster has made a donation that endows a minimum of two full sponsorships – \$1,000,000 or more (in 2024 dollars)

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An Endowment Patron has made a donation that endows a minimum of one-quarter sponsorship – \$125,000 – \$249,000 or more (in 2024 dollars)

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SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Earl and Nancy Chambers Family Leadership Award for Outstanding Effort and Thought & Courage in Class Discussions • *Student Award*

LLB Architects and Kathy Bartels • *Architectural Services*

Harold and Lilian Miller Scholarships for Most Improved in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies • *Student Awards*

The Music School of The R.I. Philharmonic • *The Orchestra Moves Curriculum Materials and Concert*

Providence Picture Frame / Geoff Gaunt • *Framing*

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A Partner has made a donation of a minimum of ¼ sponsorship or between \$4,000 and \$7,499, including matching gifts.

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A patron has made a donation of a minimum of 1/8 sponsorship or between \$2,000 and \$3,900, including matching gifts.

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A friend had made a donation of \$150 - \$299, including matching gifts.

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We make every effort to ensure accuracy.

Please report any errors to the Development Office at 401-521-9696.



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GIFTS OF TIME

We would like to thank the volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents, in and out of the classroom.

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9 donors wish to remain anonymous

* Deceased

STEPS

Community Prep continues to partner with other organizations through STEPS ... Scholarships To Economically Poor Students.

Since 2007, Rhode Island companies may give donations to scholarship-granting organizations and receive up to a 90% tax credit on their Rhode Island Corporate Taxes. Community Prep partners with San Miguel School, Sophia Academy and The Grace School (a branch of Meeting Street School) to form STEPS, which distributes the corporate donations among the schools.

In FY'24 Community Prep received \$32,300.00 through this program, which provided 4 students with partial scholarships.

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Golf Tournament

Community Preparatory School's Annual Golf Tournament was held on May 14th at The Misquamicut Club in Watch Hill, RI. The event raised \$70,000 for the Annual Fund and will provide scholarship assistance for many of our deserving students.



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Community Preparatory School Class of 2024 High School Acceptances & Matriculation

Juliana Aliotta

◆ Lincoln School +
Classical High School
Providence Country Day School +

Jazmin Chay Boj

◆ Classical High School

Mateo Fernandez

◆ Classical High School

Nehemiah Garcia

◆ Classical High School

Grayden Guyon (Cranston)

◆ Cranston East High School
La Salle Academy
Rocky Hill Country Day School +
St. Raphael Academy

Corey Hadden (Cranston)

◆ CATS Academy Boston +*
Bishop Hendricken High School +
La Salle Academy
Milton Academy *
Tabor Academy *
Wheeler School

Sophia Hoard (Warwick)

◆ Rocky Hill Country Day School +
St. Mary Academy - Bay View

Juno Hutton

◆ Classical High School

Hender Laureano

◆ Classical High School
Providence Country Day School

Kamila Maria

◆ Classical High School

Eleanor Murry

◆ Classical High School

Ian Najera

◆ Classical High School
Providence Country Day School
Rocky Hill Country Day School
Wheeler School

Etusha Nelson

◆ Classical High School

Jayden Nutter (Pawtucket)

◆ Wheeler School
La Salle Academy

Maura Orellana

◆ Classical High School

Elyze Ortiz

◆ Classical High School

Israel Owusu

◆ Rocky Hill Country Day School +
Providence Country Day School +



*Community Preparatory School's Class of 2024
received a total of in scholarship \$1,504,000 assistance.*

Ayva Pena

◆ Classical High School

Berenis Perez

◆ Classical High School
Lincoln School

Ay'Dhen Perry

◆ Classical High School

Kaveh Pichette

◆ Classical High School

Gabriela Quiroga (Pawtucket)

◆ Rocky Hill Country Day School +
William M. Davies Career & Technical
High School
Jacqueline M. Walsh School for the Arts

Gabriel Ramirez

◆ Rocky Hill Country Day School +
Classical High School
La Salle Academy

Miguel Rodriguez

◆ Classical High School

Emmanuel Salazar

◆ Classical High School
William M. Davies Career & Technical
High School

Kalliyan Sem

◆ Classical High School

Kria Sissoko

◆ Classical High School
Lincoln School
Wheeler School

Alvin Soriano

◆ William M. Davies Career &
Technical High School
Classical High School

Abril Tavarez Reyes

◆ Classical High School
Lincoln School

Jacouri Thompson

◆ Bishop Feehan High School +
Bishop Hendricken High School +
Classical High School
La Salle Academy

Nicolas Vasquez

◆ East Providence High School
La Salle Academy
St. Raphael Academy

Asa Westberg-Rubin

◆ Classical High School

Carter Yang

◆ Classical High School

Mateo Yepes

◆ Moses Brown School
La Salle Academy
St. Raphael Academy
Wheeler School

Senai Zerit

◆ Classical High School
Wheeler School

◆ Student's chosen high school as of May 29, 2024
+ Scholarship offered
* Boarding school

Since 1984, 97% of Community Prep's 1029 graduates have been accepted into college-preparatory high-schools programs, including highly competitive independent schools across New England.

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MISSION & INCLUSION

At Community Preparatory School, we empower our diverse student body to reach full academic and leadership potential while building a Beloved Community.

Community Preparatory School serves culturally and economically diverse students who are well qualified to benefit from a rigorous academic education in an atmosphere of mutual respect. We engage with all facets of our students -- intellectual curiosity, joyful learning, awareness of their own strengths, the rewards and satisfaction of determination, and a deep connection to our community and the larger world. We prepare our students to thrive in the most competitive high schools and to become community leaders.

Community Preparatory School challenges students to become confident, independent learners and develops a strong sense of public service through community service and stewardship. We engage parents, students and teachers in goal-setting and planning that ensures academic and social success for each student.

At Community Preparatory School, "inclusion" is an umbrella term that includes race, gender, ethnicity, culture, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, social/economic class, physical and learning differences, and religion, as well as other characteristics that contribute to each individual's full identity.

Our goal is to nurture and sustain an environment in which all- students, alumni, families, faculty, staff, trustees, volunteers and visitors- are recognized and valued both as members of the school community and as irreplaceable individuals.

The ideal that guides us is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of the "Beloved Community": widely different groups of people bound together with love and respect, working toward a just society and understanding that our differences are our strength. In pursuit of this goal, we are committed to moving from mere tolerance to active work against discrimination within our community and in the world. We will help students to become leaders in the fight against intolerance and teach them to work toward a just and equitable society. We understand that achieving our goal requires dedication and perseverance. We ask everyone in our community to commit themselves to this goal.



"The main aspect I love about CP is its small community. It's like a little neighborhood where everyone knows each other. The community is full of many supportive, inclusive, and respectful people. Diversity plays a big role in this community. When I first came here in 4th grade I was astonished to see so much diversity in a school that only has 130-135 people in it. When I was in my old school I felt alone even though I had many friends. I felt different since I'm black and Asian and there was no one like me. Everyone was touching my hair and kept saying I looked like a lion when my hair flew in the wind. I was uncomfortable but I acted like it was funny. This school made me feel comfortable because there are people with my hair type and people who have experienced that. I enjoy learning about other people's cultures and history that makes me want to explore my own."

- Lily Daren, Class of 2025



"Community Prep is a great place to learn, with amazing teachers and fellow students that create a network of support for me to grow in."

- Ellie Murray, Class of 2024

"My experience here at Community Prep has been great. It's a place that I will miss plenty of. The way our school is such a strong community is really charming. You walk into school and feel safe, which I think is something very important. We all come together as a school for anything, and you just truly build bonds with everyone. The teachers are very open to you and are willing to build bonds, they're people you can trust."

- Berenis Perez, Class of 2024



"This school has a community like no other. Since we are a small school, I know and connect with many of my peers throughout the different grades. My teachers are kind, helpful and supportive which drives me to do my best. Our people, students and educators alike, are woven together like a tightly knit blanket. My experience is that, in little time I have constructed my place in this community, with friends, peers and teachers who are there to support me."

- Ayla Pichette, Class of 2026



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