

## Intelligence Plus Character

What is excellence in education? Is it a score on a standardized test or perhaps admission to a top college? At Logos Academy Harrisburg, we believe these are important, but intelligence alone is not enough to make a meaningful contribution to our community and the world. Students must learn to love what is good, to serve, and to lead with integrity and vision. The equation for shaping the virtuous leaders of tomorrow must include “intelligence plus character.”

### A Different Kind of School

In 2016, our founders were moved by faith to start a school where every student could receive an excellent education, regardless of their family’s income. Opening our doors with just preschool, we now have 47 students, kindergarten through third grade. Without the aid of government funding, generous donors give scholarships to make it possible for students who normally would not be able to afford tuition to attend at just a fraction of the cost. Everybody pays something to attend, and the results speak for themselves. Students from across the economic and cultural spectrum are succeeding academically and spiritually at Logos Academy Harrisburg.

### Welcoming All

As a school that is grounded in the love of Christ, Logos Academy Harrisburg has an “open enrollment” policy that warmly welcomes students from any faith or no faith background. We seek and celebrate cultural diversity among our students and staff. At Logos Academy Harrisburg, we come from different experiences and backgrounds, we act and look differently, and we even learn differently—but we all matter. We are children of God, created beautifully and uniquely in His image.

## Meet Basel

Basel has been a Logos Academy Harrisburg student since we opened our doors in September of 2016. In fact, his application for enrollment was the very first one we received! His parents, Brian and Christa, heard news that we were opening, and they were ready and waiting to sign Basel up. They were excited about our approach to education and happy that our school would enable their children to remain with their friends in the city.

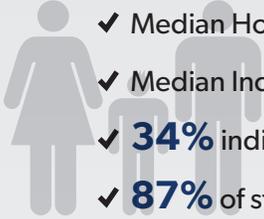
As a three and four year old, Basel struggled with fine motor skills, such as learning to hold a pencil. It was clearly frustrating for him, and he appeared to be at a disadvantage compared to his classmates. His gross motor skills were a different story. He was riding a bike, building towers, and working with Legos long before his classmates. Basel is bright and creative, and he has thrived during his time at Logos Academy. His learning style has presented challenges to his teachers and parents, but due to our small class size and Christ-centered foundation that’s expressed in a compassionate learning environment, he’s thriving.

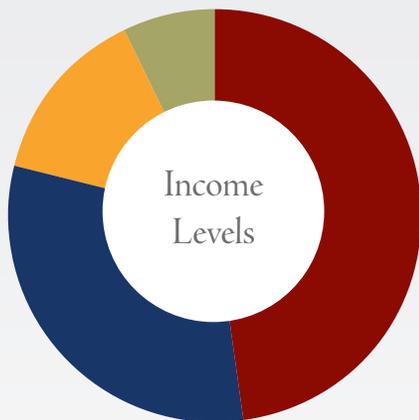
Logos Academy Harrisburg is committed to a whole-child education. We understand that an education of “intelligence plus character,” as Martin Luther King, Jr., put it, goes beyond academics. Our goal is not just that Basel and his classmates do well in their core subjects—Basel has and will continue to do so. Our goal is that he grows into a well-educated, virtuous young man who has developed a love for learning and service.

# Fact Sheet

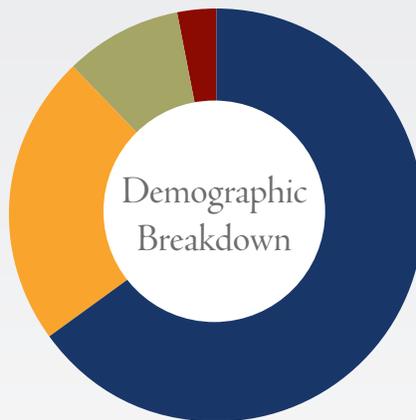
At the close of the 2020-2021 school year, we had enrollment **35 students** in kindergarten through second grade. We have added third grade for the 2021-2022 school year, allowing us to serve a total of 57 students.



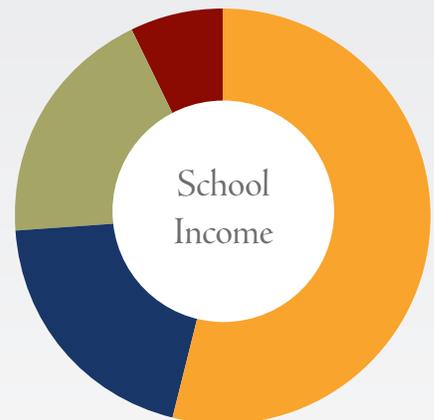
	Cost to Educate = <b>\$7,800</b>		✓ Median Household: <b>3.35</b>
	Full Tuition (K-3) = <b>\$7,500</b>		✓ Median Income: <b>\$26,282</b>
	Average Scholarship = <b>\$5,940</b>		✓ <b>34%</b> indicate no religious affiliation
	Average Tuition = <b>\$1,361</b>		✓ <b>87%</b> of students live in Harrisburg



- At or Below Poverty – 48%
- Near Poverty – 31%
- Working Class – 14%
- Middle Class – 7%
- Upper Class – 0%



- African American – 65%
- White – 23%
- Latino/Hispanic – 9%
- Other – 3%



- Individual Donations – 54%
- Tuition Income – 20%
- Tax Credit Donations – 19%
- Grants – 7%