

“Intelligence Plus Character”

Martin Luther King Jr.

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 that 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.”

The Mission of Logos Academy Harrisburg
*is to serve Harrisburg as a community school,
 grounded in the love of Christ and
 providing a rich education of mind and soul
 for students from diverse ethnic and
 socioeconomic backgrounds.*

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 Grayson

“Grayson is a different kid!” proclaims his mom, Tia, and grandmother, Monica. “He’s come out of his shell.” When Grayson started kindergarten at Logos Academy Harrisburg, his mom wondered whether he had a learning delay or if he was struggling with challenges related to anxiety and the ramifications of COVID.

Thanks to a strong parent partnership, invested teachers, and a support specialist, Grayson’s come a long way since his early days at Logos Academy. He’s now a model third-grade student and is excelling academically, exceeding not just his growth goal but even his stretch goal.

But it’s not just about academics at Logos Academy Harrisburg; it’s also about human formation. Grayson has grown socially and emotionally, and he is exceptionally kind. His mom says, “He’s able to express himself so well and can talk about his emotions.” Tia appreciates the small class sizes, where teachers can address individual student needs to better shape learning and growth. Tia also likes the “faith part” of Logos Academy Harrisburg, and notes that she’s seen growth here as well. She says Grayson has a sincere and deep concern to please God. He is a living example of the impact of a true education, which, according to Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of intellect and character.

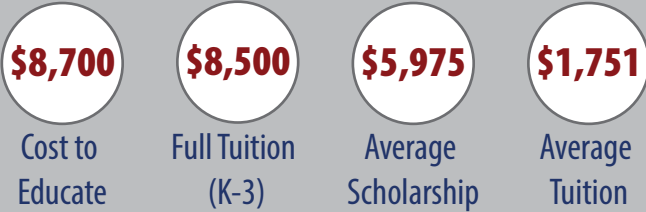
A Different Type of School

Recognizing a need for education options in Harrisburg, especially for the under-resourced communities of the city, the New City School project was launched, largely driven by the pastor and members of Second City Church. In 2016 after several years of ground work, we opened our doors with a preschool of just nine students. We now have almost 70 students, pre-K through fourth 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.

This year,
we have enrolled **68 students**
in Pre-K through 4th grade.

We are adding
5th grade for the 2024-2025 school year,
allowing us to serve over **100 students.**

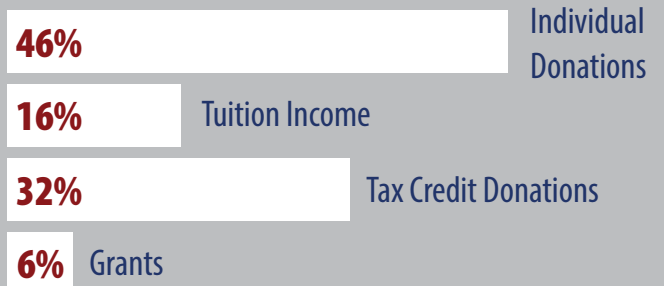
School Statistics



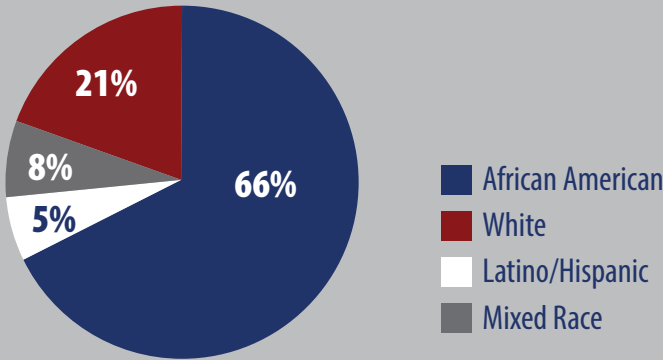
31% indicate no religious affiliation
90% of students live in Harrisburg City

Median Household: 3.4 Median Income: \$35,327

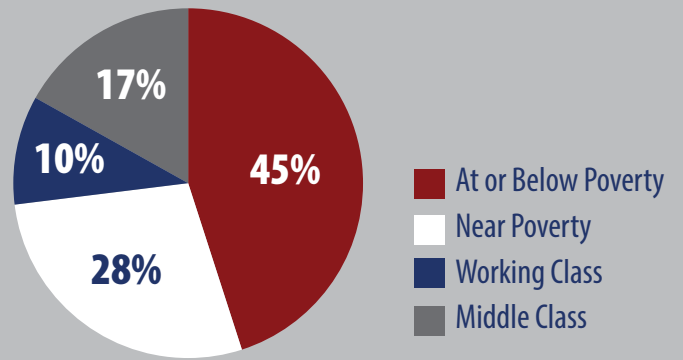
Fiscal Year 2023 School Income



Demographic Breakdown



Family Financial Status



Help Us Build 5th Grade

Help us renovate for the future to serve
over **100 students** in **Pre-K through 5th grade.**

Our cost to renovate basement classrooms and bathrooms is
\$150,000. We have \$55,000 committed.

**Will you consider partnering with us to raise
the additional \$95,000?**

Academic Data

81% meeting or approaching their individualized
growth goals in **English Language Arts**
&
57% meeting or approaching their individualized
growth goals in **Math**