

“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 J'Shawn

“Thanks to Logos Academy Harrisburg, my son loves and is growing in reading, writing, and art!”

J'Shawn's mom, Antoinette, first learned about Logos Academy Harrisburg through the Harrisburg non-profit Joshua Group. When it came time for her to choose a school for her children, she was excited to hear about their small class sizes and their focus on faith.

Since joining Logos Academy Harrisburg, J'Shawn has learned how to persevere when challenges arise. He has learned how to ask for help and has gained strategies to regulate his emotions. Antoinette credits the staff and teachers for fostering J'Shawn's love of learning and helping him grow emotionally.

Logos Academy Harrisburg is a place where every student is known and loved. Antoinette shares that J'Shawn has experienced this care and attention firsthand, allowing him to thrive at school.

When asked what he likes most about himself, J'Shawn replied, “That I am loved.”

J'Shawn 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 the need for affordable education options in Harrisburg's under-resourced communities, the New City School project was launched by Second City Church in 2016, starting with a preschool of nine students. Rebranded as Logos Academy Harrisburg in 2018, and modeled after Logos Academy in York, PA, the school now serves nearly 50 students from preschool to 3rd grade. Thanks to generous donors, grants, and PA's tax credit program, scholarships allow families to pay what they can afford, enabling students from diverse economic and cultural backgrounds to thrive academically and spiritually.

This year,

we have enrolled **45 students**
in Pre-K through 3rd grade.

We will add

4th and 5th grade in the years to come,
allowing us to serve over **100 students.**

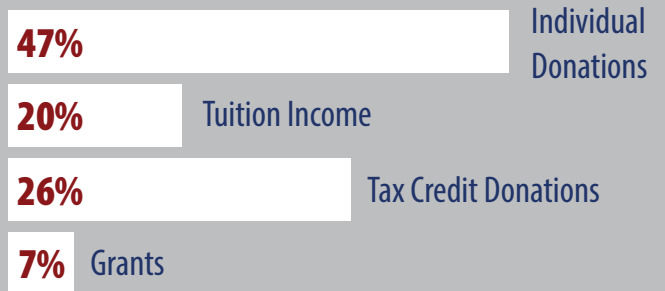
School Statistics



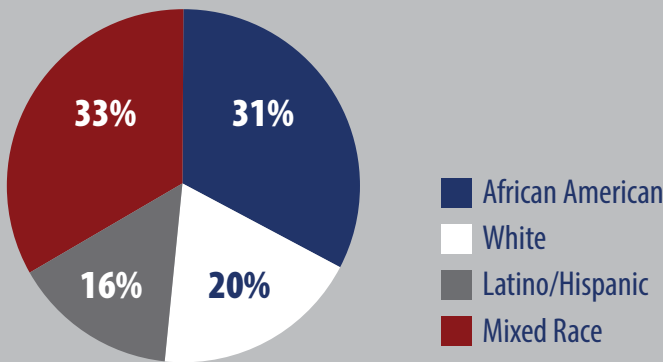
30% indicate no religious affiliation
85% of students live in Harrisburg City

Median Household: 4 Median Income: \$31,036

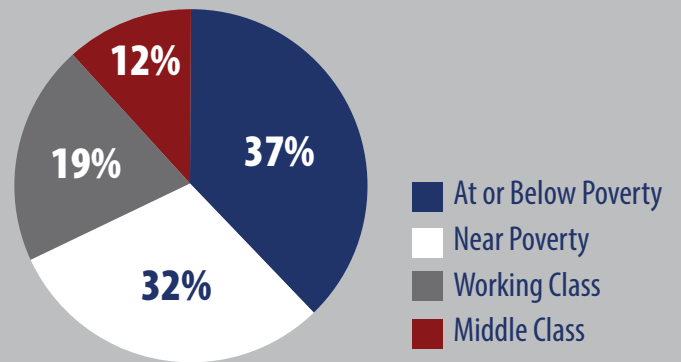
Fiscal Year 2024 School Income



Demographic Breakdown



Family Financial Status



New Initiatives

PBIS Certification: We are partnering with the CAIU on a 3-year process to become a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) certified school, using an evidence-based framework to support students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health needs.

Amplify Curriculum: To address student literacy needs, we have invested in a new, research-based curriculum that incorporates the science of reading in all classrooms.

Literacy Success Program: This program complements our curriculum by enhancing reading skills and comprehension for K-3 students. Through engaging challenges and projects, it fosters a love for reading, making it accessible and enjoyable.

Academic Data 2023-2024 School Year

43% of our students have an identified diagnosis that hinders their learning.
78% of students progressed in their reading and ELA skills.
80% of students progressed in their math skills.

2024-2025 School Year Academic Goals

80% of students meet their English and language arts growth goal.
50% of students meet their math growth goal.