









2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

The past twelve months marked a new chapter in the life of Community Partnership School. After successfully negotiating the persistent unpredictability of the Covid pandemic, the 2021–2022 school year was the first full year of programming in our building on

Glenwood Avenue since relocating in 2019. As the academic year progressed, we returned to a schedule of beloved CPS traditions like the Continent Fair, Family Nights, and Celebrate CPS—vital in-person programs that deepen connection and community.

Of course this is possible, in a very meaningful way, because of your ongoing support and encouragement. The innate spirit of generosity of this community is what feeds our vital work. So whether you have generously lent your time, resources, expertise, or even just a listening ear—thank you.

Enjoy these highlights from a hallmark year. Here's to another wonderful year ahead!

In partnership,

Eric Jones
Head of School

Friends and Supporters,

CPS is a special place for many and uniquely so for those in the community who are not students, parents, or educators, but individuals drawn to the spirit and the mission of the school. As the Chair of the CPS Board of Trustees, I am proud of what this community has accomplished over the past year, including adopting a new mission statement to guide the school's future. On behalf of myself and my fellow Trustees, thank you for your investment in this special community during the past year—your partnership is vital to the work of nurturing passionate young learners and future leaders.

With gratitude,

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Highlights from Our Year

CPS Graduates

This school year marks the first time CPS graduates are completing college, in addition to finishing elementary, middle, and high school. Over the past 11 years, since our first graduating class moved on to middle school, intentional engagement and support of our graduates have become integral parts of the CPS mission and story. Throughout this year, we've found ways to highlight and celebrate our alumni and their unique experiences and contributions. We invite you to visit our website and watch the videos featuring three of our incredible CPS alumni—Destiny, Jaya, and Nasir.

Summer@CPS

More than 40 campers joined the Summer@CPS team in July for a five-week day camp experience. In just its second year, Summer@CPS is a smashing success. Open to

CPS students and neighborhood children alike, the camp focuses on preventing summer learning loss through enrichment, academic support, and of course, play! Niemah Brooks, Summer@CPS Director, says "The summer experience was full of excitement. We learned, we explored, we played, and students from all over the city were able to work together and build new friendships they will cherish for years to come".

Campers continued to benefit from an existing partnership with Kulu Mele for African Dance and appreciated the new opportunity provided by Obvious Choice Sports for gym activities.

Campers enjoyed weekly outings to a nature preserve hosted by the Whitemarsh Foundation.

Many thanks go to the William Penn Foundation for providing grant funding to support this initiative.

Excellence in Educational Access – School Leader in Equity Award

We were thrilled to be the inaugural recipient of the Excellence in Educational Access - School Leader in Equity Award, given by the National Partnership for Educational Access (NPEA) and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. This award recognizes an NPEA Member School that has made a notable difference in the lives of historically marginalized or excluded students and has demonstrated: commitment to DEI work throughout the entire community, and leadership internally and externally in diversity, equity, and social justice, among other indicators. Thank you for recognizing our work, NPEA and Jack Kent Cooke Foundation!

30 New Students (AY 21–22)

CPS Class of 2022

CPS welcomed family and friends in June to celebrate the Class of 2022. Throughout their time as CPS students, the twelve members of this year's graduating class have demonstrated commitment to the three Cs—curiosity, courage, and compassion. While the past few school years have created extra challenges for everyone, this cohort of students displayed their unique sense of humor, perseverance, and commitment to each other. We wish them and every CPS grad good luck in the next steps in their journeys!

Student Retention Rate (AY 21-22)

Class of 2022 Acceptances (schools where grads are attending are listed in bold)

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St. Peter's School

Science Leadership Academy

String Theory Performing Arts

Young Scholars Charter School 158
Total CPS
Alumni

75+ Schools attended by alumni

Back to CPS Traditions

The 2021–22 school year marked a return to some of the CPS community's most beloved traditions—at the heart of each is the ability to come together and celebrate!

Continent Fair

This standout annual event was put on hold during the pandemic but came back bigger and better than ever thanks to the hard work of our students and teachers and the ingenuity of our Family Council. CPS students joyfully shared what they learned about seven countries on the Asian continent. Students and visitors were treated to a morning of world travel through art, language demonstrations, dance, food tastings, and more! We can't wait to see where in the world the Continent Fair will take us next year!



Celebrate CPS

On May 19th, the CPS community brought

back the annual Celebrate CPS event in one-of-a-kind fashion at the Comcast Technology
Center by honoring the support and leadership of
Emily & Mike Cavanagh, Comcast NBCUniversal,
and State Rep. Donna Bullock. More than 300 guests heard from our
honorees and four outstanding young adult CPS alumni, who each shared
their educational journeys and the impact CPS made in their lives. The
evening was an incredible way to celebrate our school community and make
a return to a treasured CPS tradition.

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CPS is committed to providing equitable, high-quality education, and meeting the full financial need of our families. The Pennsylvania Educational Tax Credit program provides essential scholarship support to qualified CPS students. We are exceptionally proud of the growth we have seen in this program over the years, and we are grateful to our participating partners listed below. Their scholarship support directly reduces financial barriers to an independent school education for our families. *Please contact* us as advancement@cpsphilly.org if you are interested in learning more about providing tax credit scholarships at CPS.

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We are pleased to announce the launch of the Sustainability Circle for Community Partnership School, which recognizes CPS donors who have given for 5 or more years consecutively. Our mission at CPS is to advance educational equity by providing a high-quality education to families from our North Philadelphia neighborhood and beyond- most of whom would have limited access to a tuition-based independent school without our commitment to meeting each family's full financial need. Our fiscal model and ability to provide a nurturing and engaging program depends on philanthropic support from donors like those listed who have demonstrated admirable loyalty and immense generosity over many years.

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Marva Schödel was introduced to CPS by our current board chair, Kristin Smith. During the pandemic, Marva and Florian, who both work in the pharmaceutical industry, offered invaluable guidance to our school community regarding vaccine safety and the coronavirus. Since that time Marva has become Vice Chair of the CPS board, and the couple became members of our "special purpose entity" dedicated to providing tax credit scholarships to eligible students. Marva and Florian are strong advocates for access to education. Together they have six adult children, and enjoy traveling the world for both work and pleasure. As natives of Dominica and Germany who have made Philadelphia home, they value giving to CPS and paving the way for local youth.

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Community Partnership School is grateful to the many supporters who choose to invest in our mission by making a gift of any size. As such, we are no longer including donation amounts in this report. The alphabetical list below is a reflection of our fiscal year 2022 donors, and does not include Sustainability Circle members listed on page 6.

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Nicole Tell, Executive Director of BLBB Charitable, shared details about the organization's work with CPS.

How did BLBB Charitable come to partner with CPS?

BLBB Charitable was first introduced to CPS in 2019 after realizing that the foundation had multiple connections to the school. Members of the BLBB Charitable team visited the school that October and began discussing a potential partnership.

When you think about CPS, what are some of the first words that come to mind?

Equity. Community. Leadership. Access.

What vision do you have for the BLBB Charitable-CPS partnership in the next five years?

We are excited to continue to support CPS as it grows into this next phase in this new building. Specifically, BLBB Charitable is interested in supporting capacity-building and leadership strengthening work to ensure that the school remains a strong force as an independent PreK-5th grade school that provides high-quality education to children in North Central Philadelphia and supports their families and the surrounding neighborhood.

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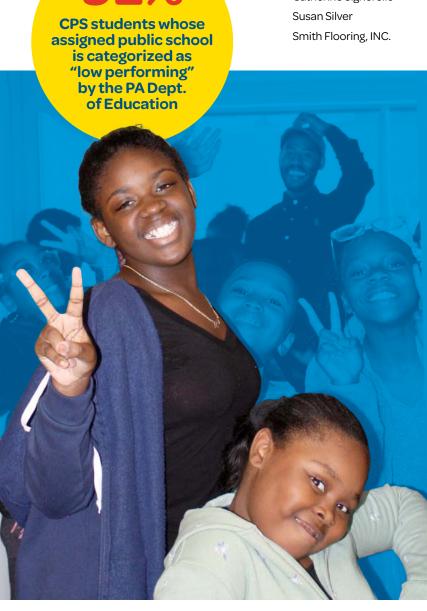
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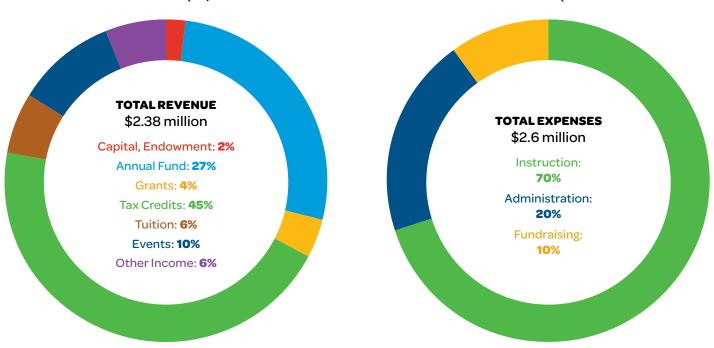
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We advance educational equity in close collaboration with families and the wider community by providing a high quality, identity affirming education that builds a foundation for lifelong success.





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