

Annual Impact Report

Summer 2024

Horizons at Greene Street Friends School





Letter from the Executive Director

Nine years ago a group of Greene Street friends school community members and staff led by GSFS Head of School Dr. Edward Marshall came together because they wanted to support the local Germantown community. From that dream, Horizons at Greene Street Friends School became a reality. They worked with schools in the local community to bring students to the campus for a summer of fun, learning, and togetherness. From that, Horizons at Greene Street Friends School grew every summer bringing in a new class of students who wanted to experience that same joy in summer. This program grew into something beautiful. It survived the pandemic, continuing to support the community during a difficult time, demonstrating the resiliency of Horizons, Greene Street Friends, and Germantown. I started here at Horizons at GSFS three summers ago. When I came on, this class had just finished sixth grade, and Horizons at GSFS had just started their middle school program.

These kids have been the first everything, the first Horizons at GSFS class, the first middle school, and now the first graduating class. Seeing them grow over the past three summers has been incredible. The effort they have put into their education, the leadership they have shown on campus, and the future they are building for themselves has been beautiful to bear witness to. All of us in this community are incredibly proud of them and of this entire program. Next summer won't be the same without their class brightening our hallways. To the inaugural graduating class, congratulations, you did it! To the Horizons at GSFS community, thank you for your support. It is due to you that this program has grown into something incredibly beautiful that stands as a testament in this community. We are very excited to see what's next!

Monica Quarrie
Executive Director



Educator Information

PROGRAM DIRECTOR UPDATE

After three summers, Micah Wilson, our previous Program Director, has taken on new opportunities that no longer give him the flexibility to be able to participate with Horizons full time in the summer. While we were sad to see him go, we are thankful for many of the initiatives he implemented including spearheading the PreKindergarten Program. In his stead, two of our long-tenured educators took over a restructured Program Director position. Jhannell Malcolm, who has been with Horizons since she started in Kindergarten, was the Program Director for Lower School, which includes PreKindergarten through Third Grade. Barbara Bond, who has been with Horizons at GSFS for the past six summers, was the Program Director for Upper School, which includes Fourth Grade through Eighth Grade.

Inspiring Learning, Building Community, Nurturing Joy

Leadership Team

Monica Quarrie, Executive Director Jhannell Malcolm, Lower School Program Director Barbara Bond, Upper School Program Director Adia Harmon, Horizons Assistant

Lower School

PreK LT - Kassandra Rivera PreK AT - Kyle Bushnell Kinder LT - Sobeida Soto Kinder AT - Joy Davis 1st LT - Matt Thornton 1st AT - Zipporah Lawrence 2nd LT - Eric Brown 2nd AT - Mol White 3rd LT - Maddie Curry 3rd AT - Trevor Peples

Upper School

4th LT - Brooklyn Grant
4th AT - Ruby Kauffman-Rosengarten
5th LT - Chris McFadden
5th AT - Hydeia Byrd
6th LT - Patricia Douglas
6th AT - Keohn Davis
7th LT - Victoria Brown
7th AT - Xavier Taylor
8th LT - Tyree Evans

8th AT - Montriel Stokes

Specialists

Family Engagement Specialist - Teeyrah Thomas Family Engagement Intern, Melanie Leriche Reading Specialist, US - Frantz LeBlanc Reading Specialist, LS - Sophie Sepel Math Specialist - Mike Dinan

Enrichment Specialists

Art - WHYY Project
Content Creation - WHYY Project
STEAM - Beverly Brown
Yoga - Andre Coles
Financial Literacy - Univest
Swimming - YMCA of Greater Philadelphia

Impact By the Numbers

Horizons at Greene Street Friends School





10,935 Meals Served

87% Student Attendance



SEL Hours

85% Staff Retention

Student Growth (Summer 2022-2024)

Subject	HGSFS	HGP
Early Literacy	11 weeks	11 weeks
Reading	4 weeks	7 weeks
Math	11 weeks	10 weeks



The summer in review



Introducing: Lower School and Upper School Programming

This year we saw the Horizons at GSFS Program come to full maturation and serve students from PreKindergarten through Eighth Grade. Wtih this momentous moment in the program's history, it seemed appropriate to recognize the programmatic needs of students at different grade levels.

With this in mind, Horizons at GSFS introduced Lower School and Upper School. Lower School served students from PreKindergarten through Third Grade. Upper School served students from Fourth Grade through Eighth Grade.

This change also saw a delineation in the program offerings. Lower School attended different age appropriate field trips, and saw weekly culturally relevant assemblies as well as curriculum tailored to their needs. Upper School attended different age appropriate field trips as well as a weekly career day with professionals in the Philadelphia area in addition to tailored curriculum.

Enrichment Programming

Students from PreKindergarten through Eighth Grade attended a field trip every Thursday that was age and grade appropriate. In addition, Lower School attended a weekly culturally relevant assembly while Upper School had a professional come and speak to them at Career Day.

Social Emotional Learning

This year Horizons at GSFS launched a specific Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum for both Lower School and Upper School. Lower School followed Stepping Stones and Upper School followed Hello Insight.

Swimming

Students attended swimming three times a week at La Salle University. Mondays and Wednesdays were dedicated to 1:1 swimming instruction and every Friday students participated in an open swim. Thanks to our partners at the YMCA of Greater Philadelphia for leading those life-saving lessons.

School Year Programming

This fall Horizons at GSFS has again partnered with Mastery at John Wister and Mastery Pickett to participate in a monthly community programming including Friendsgiving, Fall Fest, and MLK Day of Service.

Field Trips

- Adventure Aquarium
- Germantown Cricket Club
- Smith Playground
- Vetri Community Partnerships
- Wagner Free Institute of Science
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Fitler Club
- Jason's Jumpers
- Horizons Greater Philadelphia Regional Swim Meet







Special's Classes

Lower School

Art Yoga P.E. STEAM

<u>Upper School</u>

Financial Literacy Content Creation P.E. STEAM



Assemblies

- Los Bomberos de la Calle
- Karen Smith and the Drummers
- Cheltenham Youth Tennis Club
- Quiver Farms
- Treehouse Books
- Talent Show



Career Day

- Briar Bush Nature Center
- Comcast
- City of Philadelphia Department of Prisons
- Philadelphia Phillies
- Andre Carroll for State Rep.
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia







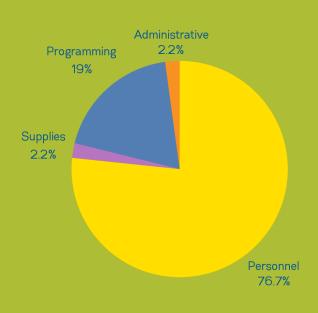


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