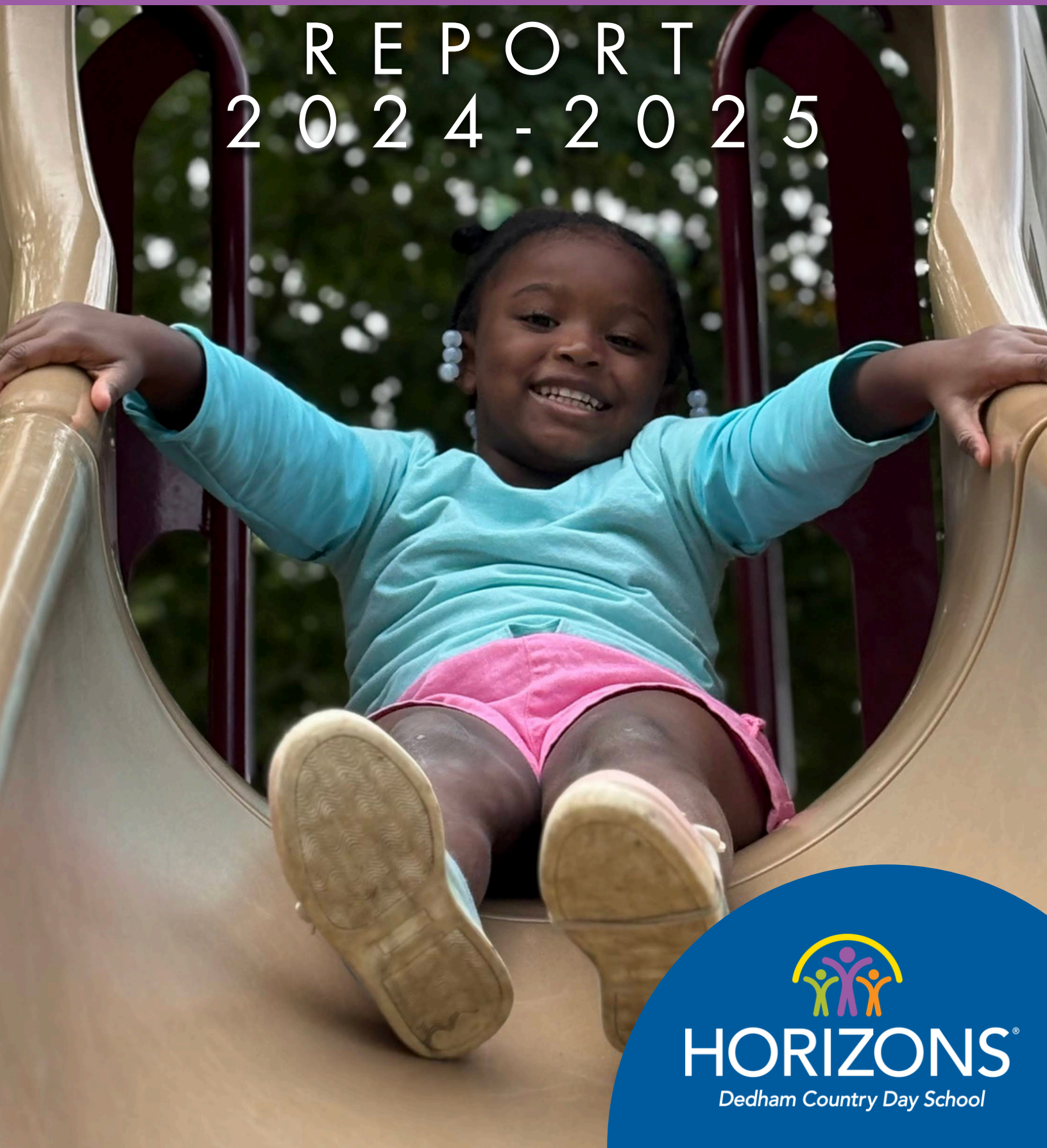
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2024-2025



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OUR MISSION

Horizons at DCD provides Greater Boston's youth with an **enriching curriculum** of **academics, arts, and cultural experiences** for **10 consecutive summers**.

A public-private partnership, Horizons **prevents summer decline** and **closes the opportunity gap**.

With **nourished minds**, students discover their full **potential in school and beyond**.









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(July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)

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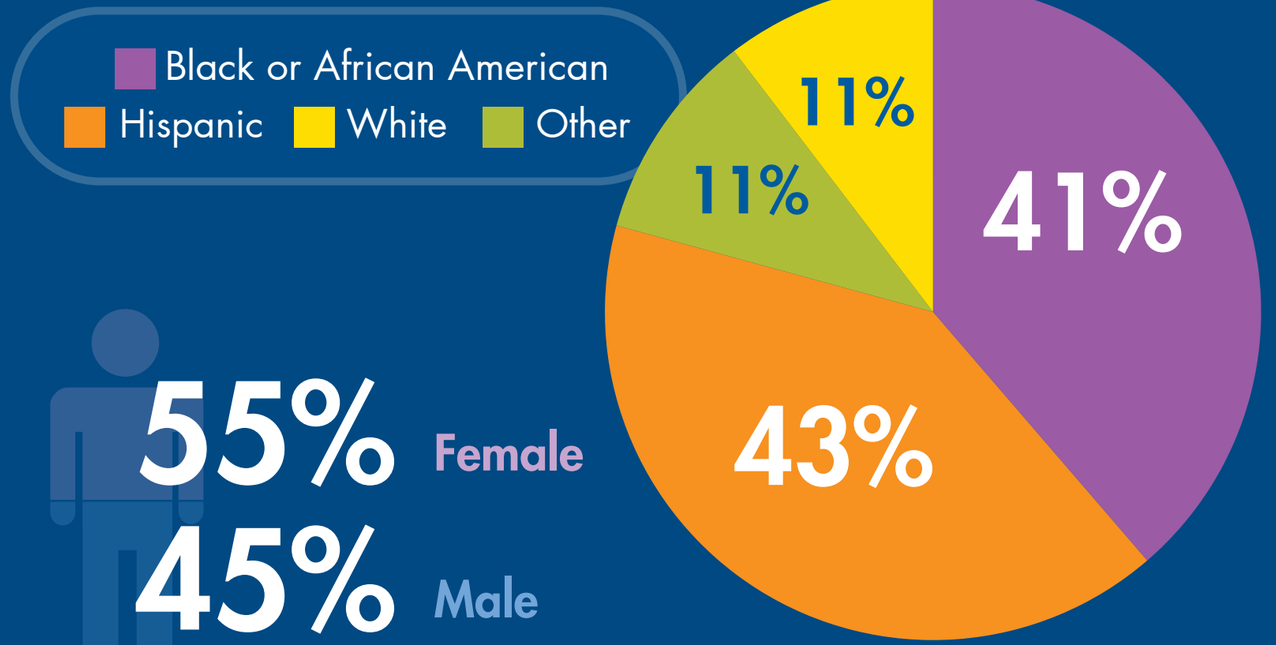
Allison Webster
Head of School at DCD

PROGRAMMING
Summer Demographics

135

Pre-K through 8th grade students

- 18 communities across Greater Boston represented
- Top Neighborhoods: Dorchester, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Dedham, and Roxbury



55% Female

45% Male















Congratulations, Scholars!

CLASS of 2025

Alice Fabihana
Aziza Jascelie
Brianna Joshua
Daniylah LeighAnn
Dershana Naliya

"I am one of the nine students in our graduating class. I would first like to thank the Horizons faculty, board members, and donors. Without your generosity, I wouldn't have had the opportunities provided by this program throughout my time here. Such experiences like learning how to do our different swimming strokes during swim classes for the first time in kindergarten, making friendship bracelets during elementary school, making friends with both students and volunteers, even the small jokes or quips and interesting conversations during downtime in between classes; they all contribute to the daily life here at Horizons and the friendly bond that has strengthened over the years."

-Dershana, Class Speaker

2025 Karen McPherson Award for Kindness

In 2023, we established the Karen McPherson Award for Kindness, in honor of our Food Service Director. Karen has led our food service program for 10 years and is a crucial part of the Horizons community. Karen exudes warmth, is always available to lend a helping hand, and is a friend to all who step foot in the dining room. She makes Horizons Scholars feel at home every summer.



Joshua Santiago was named our 2025 recipient. Insightful, astute, and gentle in nature, Josh provides a unique perspective and rare grounding presence in the classroom setting. He is a conscientious learner, critical thinker, and curious young adult. Josh is a humble model of prudence, positive intent, active learning, and generosity, quietly challenging peers to be the best version of themselves in whatever space they occupy. Josh is one of the few who is so confidently and resolutely rooted in his values that nearly every choice he makes or word he utters seemingly sculpts the world around him into a more unified and beautiful place.

Thank you, Joshua!



Celebrating Our SUSTAINING SCHOLARS SOCIETY

Will You Become a Member?

The Sustaining Scholars Society represents a deeply committed group of supporters who have chosen to invest in Horizons at Dedham Country Day School through multi-year giving. Their generosity provides more than financial support—it offers stability, continuity, and confidence as we plan for the future of our Scholars.

Because of Sustaining Scholars Society members, Horizons at DCD can look beyond a single summer or school year. Multi-year commitments allow us to retain exceptional educators, strengthen academic programming, and ensure that our Scholars return to a consistent, nurturing learning environment year after year.

This long-term partnership is essential to the success of a program built on sustained relationships and growth.

As a new Executive Director, I am especially grateful for this community of donors who have demonstrated trust in Horizons' mission and in the students we serve. Your commitment enables thoughtful planning, responsible stewardship, and the ability to respond to our Scholars' evolving needs with intention and care.

We are honored by your belief in the long-term impact of Horizons at DCD. Thank you for standing with our Scholars, for investing in their futures, and for helping ensure that this program remains strong for years to come.

Please contact **jcohen@dcds.net** with any questions or if you would like to join this select group of donors as a member of the Sustaining Scholar Society.

Thank You to the Founding Members of the Sustaining Scholars Society!

As of June 30, 2025

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2025 Future/Bright Benefit Disco Night

April 4, 2025
@ Roadrunner Boston

TOTAL RAISED: **$434,674**

REGISTERED GUESTS: **587**

















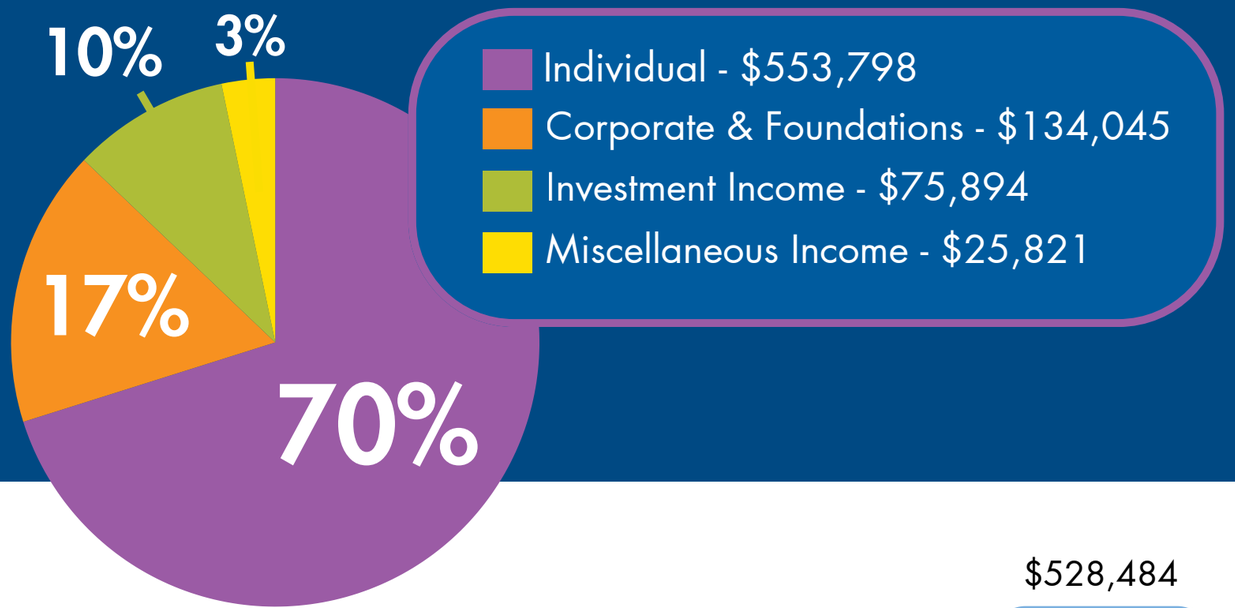




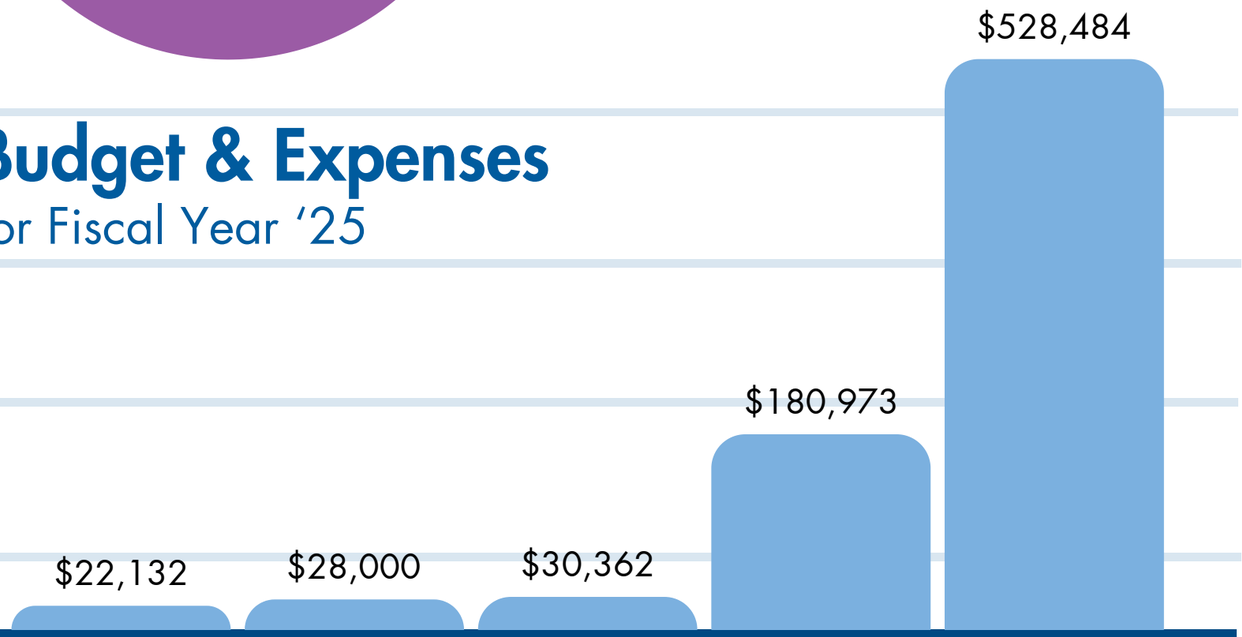




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2025 at a Glance

6-8 weeks of math and ELA skills gained

426 hours of enrichment classes this summer

4,570 volunteer hours served

42 fun-filled field trips

8,753 Nutritious meals and snacks served

89% average summer attendance rate

3.5 hours of daily academic instruction per child

6 new swim skills learned this year average per student

135 students

9 eighth grade graduates

38 dedicated volunteers (16 returners from last year)

32 teachers, staff, and enrichment specialists

2-3 hours of swim instruction each week per child

7 enrichment class offerings across all grades

76 hours of STEAM over the summer

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