

# giving

## The GMS Vision

At GMS, we foster a learning environment where girls code robots, launch companies, perform Shakespeare, and learn to surf. We nurture a learning community where faculty and students form meaningful life-long relationships thanks to small class sizes, three-year advisories, and experiential learning opportunities. GMS provides the intellectual, social, and emotional support that prepares girls to be the engaged, game-changing citizens that the world needs.

## Why Should I Give to GMS?

While you might expect that tuition covers the full GMS experience, it does not. The difference between tuition and the full cost of a GMS education is approximately \$4,000. The GMS Board deliberately sets tuition below the full cost in order to assemble an economically-diverse student body and to provide the GMS community with opportunities to support the school with tax-deductible, philanthropic gifts.

**Additional financial support is crucial.** We ask that you consider making GMS one of your top philanthropic priorities.



## Giving at a Glance

### 2020 - 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

- The GMS community contributed over **\$2.2 million** to The GMS Fund, The Bennett Scholars Program, and other endowments and funds
- Gifts to GMS ranged from **\$20 to \$200,000**
- **24%** of current families gave at or above the Leadership Level of \$5,000
- **100%** of faculty, staff, and board of trustees, and **97%** of current families participated in The GMS Fund 2021

### 2021 - 2022 GOALS

- Raise **\$800,000** for The GMS Fund
- Raise **\$1.2 million** for The Bennett Scholars Program
- Reach **100% participation** by current families in The GMS Fund

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- **September 23, 2021**  
The GMS Fund Kick Off
- **October 18-22, 2021**  
The GMS Fund Pledge Week
- **March 24, 2022**  
The Bennett Scholars Breakfast

# ways to give



## FALL 2021

### The GMS Fund

The GMS Fund is our school's annual giving program. The campaign kicks off each fall when we mail a personal gift request to every family. A fellow GMS parent volunteer then connects with each family to answer questions.

We ask that you support The GMS Fund at a level that is significant to your family. Your generosity to The GMS Fund provides students with the innovative and compelling experiences that are the hallmark of a GMS education.

#### Your gift to The GMS Fund provides:

- **Competitive salaries**
- **Professional development**
- **Financial aid**
- **Innovative academic opportunities**
- **Outstanding extracurricular experiences**

The GMS Fund supports every student every day. GMS is committed to the ideal of inclusion. Our fundraising is no different. 100% participation in The GMS Fund is one of the many ways we live our value that we're all in this together.



**The Girls' Middle School**

## SPRING 2022

### The Bennett Scholars Program

A bedrock of the school's mission, The Bennett Scholars Program supports high-achieving, motivated girls who attend under-resourced elementary schools and often represent the first generation in their families to attend college. In addition to tuition, Bennett Scholars receive lunches, transportation, uniforms, and one-on-one tutoring.

#### The Bennett Scholars Breakfast

This annual community event is one part of our effort to raise \$1.2 million for The Bennett Scholars Program. This inspirational morning celebrates the outstanding achievements of GMS alums and highlights successful female leaders who serve as role models for our students.

**Join us on March 24, 2022 for this year's event.**

### Ways to Give

#### Pledge or Give Online

Pledge today and fulfill your gift at a later date or make your gift instantly online with a credit card. Learn about all the ways to give including gifts of stock on our website [girlsms.org/support-gms](https://girlsms.org/support-gms).

#### Corporate Matching Gifts

Corporate matching programs can double or triple the impact of your gift. Visit [DoubleTheDonation.com/GMS](https://DoubleTheDonation.com/GMS) to learn more.

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