

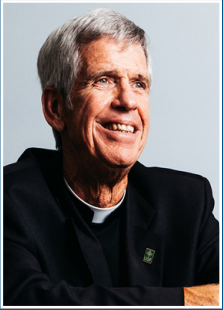


Verbum Dei High School
The Jesuit Work Study College Prep in Los Angeles

Annual Report 2017-2018



“Eagles taking a leap of faith and flying upwards”



*Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J.
President*

According to a recent report by the Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, “Born to Win, Schooled to Lose,” being born wealthy is a better indicator of adult success in the United States than academic performance.” The principal author of the report reached the unsettling conclusion that “to succeed in American it is better to be born rich than smart.” So there you have the compelling rationale for Verbum Dei’s mission of offering young men of color from families of limited resources a Jesuit secondary education that prepares them to graduate from college.

Verbum Dei exists to insure that young men of promise receive the same quality education that would otherwise be beyond their financial reach, were it not for our Corporate Sponsors and generous benefactors. Your support makes Verbum Dei accessible to any young man with the desire, drive and ability to benefit from the challenges of a rigorous academic program, spiritual formation and corporate work experience all blended into a remarkably effective education that has 100% of our graduates accepted into college.

Your contribution to Verbum Dei, whether as Corporate partner, sponsoring Foundation, individual donor, student adopter, volunteer worker, or gala participant, sees to it that those who are “born to win” are also “schooled to win.”

Together, we are working to insure that the hard work and academic successes of at least the young men of Verbum Dei earn them all the benefits and opportunities that come with a college education, which is all too often denied to bright young men and women simply and solely because they were not born into a wealthy family.

Thank you for your support of Verbum Dei and for making the American Dream a reality for our students and their families.

Most gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph A. Privett, S.J." with a stylized flourish at the end.

*Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J.
President*

Our Mission:

Verbum Dei is a Jesuit Catholic, Cristo Rey high school that offers young men from supportive families of limited resources a college prep curriculum, corporate work experience, and faith formation that prepare them to graduate from college as men-with-and-for-others who serve their communities and pursue a more just and humane world for all.



Paul W. Hosch
*Senior Vice President
Mission Advancement*

2017-2018 was a fantastic year for Verbum Dei. Ninety-five percent of the Class of 2018 was accepted to a four-year college or university. Verbum Dei had a record number of competitive freshmen applications and met our goal of 110 freshmen. The faculty and staff of Verbum Dei High School are blessed to serve these amazing young men as they transition from boyhood to manhood, students to lifelong learners, citizens to agents of change for their communities and the world.

The Mission Advancement department had a particularly successful year as well. We broke records with our Adopt-A-Student Program, receiving sponsorship for 45% of our student body. Our Annual Spring Gala raised an unprecedented \$470,000, which directly funded much needed student scholarships.

Yet, with all our recent successes, we are very aware that none of this would be possible were it not for the support from you, our friends and family. So, thank you for believing in Verbum Dei. Thank you for your support and for spreading the word about the Verb! This year we are committed to our mission of getting the young men to and through college. Our current and new programs utilize empirical research to ensure that the Verbum Dei experience provides each student with the support and skills needed to meet the challenge of college entry and completion.

Thank you, again, for another fantastic year. Stay tuned for bigger and better!!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Hosch', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul W. Hosch
*Senior Vice President
Mission Advancement*

Profile of the Verbum Dei Graduate at Graduation

Open to Growth * Intellectually Motivated * Spritual * Loving *
Committed to Doing Justice * Work Experienced

VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018

Revenues:

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| Tuition/fees | \$378,323 |
| Grant from Catholic Education Foundation | \$365,000 |
| Grant from Corporate Work-Study Program | \$2,016,158 |
| Contributions | \$3,508,033 |
| Other income | \$434,643 |
| | <u>\$6,702,157</u> |

Expenses:

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| Education/instruction | \$2,332,588 |
| Administration | \$999,625 |
| Facilities and Maintenance | \$773,289 |
| Student activities and support services | \$627,658 |
| CWSP | \$687,054 |
| | <u>\$5,420,214</u> |

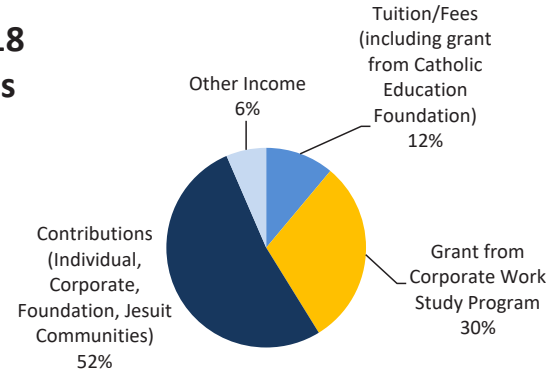
Contributions:

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| Individual gifts | \$1,054,157 |
| Corporate gifts | \$73,191 |
| Foundation grants | \$1,902,081 |
| Gifts from Jesuit Communities | \$39,260 |
| Events | \$439,344 |
| | <u>\$3,508,033</u> |

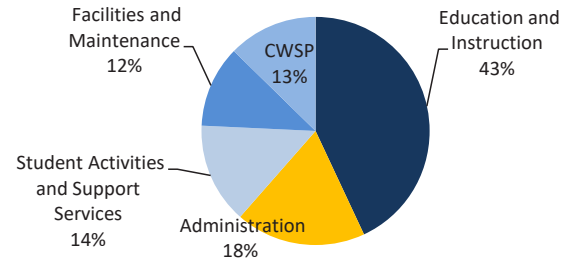
Total Cost of Education per Student:

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| Average Tuition and Fees Paid/Aid | \$1,261 |
| Average Tuition Assistance Grant | \$1,724 |
| Average Contribution from Work-Study Program | \$6,721 |
| Average Scholarship Grant | \$8,362 |
| Total Sources of Funding Cost per Student | <u>\$18,068</u> |

2017/2018 Revenues



2017/2018 Expenses



This has proven to be a remarkable year and we are so proud of the strides our gentlemen have made academically, professionally, and spiritually. The community, staff, faculty, volunteers, students, and parents really stepped up to the plate for the 2017/2018 academic year and will leave an indelible mark. Yet, as you well know, Verbum Dei High School would not be where it is today without the caring, concern and support of donors like you. The following are a few highlights from our 2017/2018 school year:



Adopt-A-Student Program

Through our Adopt-A-Student program you can partner with Verbum Dei's fine young gentlemen and help them achieve their dreams of graduating high school, graduating college and becoming productive citizens in our society. Having the support of an Adopt-A-Student 'parent' can be the difference. In the

2017/2018 school year, 45% of students were sponsored. Our goal is to have 100% of the student body adopted.

As a current 'parent', if you would like to sponsor an additional student for the year, or if you know of someone that would be interested in the program, we would love to hear from you. For questions regarding the Adopt-A-Student Program please contact: Annie Levine at (323) 564-6651 Ext. 5130, alevine@verbumdei.us



Senior Commitment Day Ceremony

The Class of 2018 Commitment Day Ceremony on May 4, 2018 was very inspiring! The seniors worked extremely hard and are off to amazing schools and they reached a new milestone - 95% were accepted into 4-year universities! Some of the

schools include UCLA, Saint John's University, Loyola Marymount University, UC Berkeley, and Georgetown University. We want to thank all the parents, corporate partners, and donors who were here to support our boys!



Spring Gala 2018

Verbum Dei High School held its annual Spring Gala Awards Dinner on March 8, 2018. Over \$470,000 was raised for the new Fr. Michael Mandala Adopt-A-Student Scholarship Fund. It was a celebration of what success looks like when young men are surrounded by a community that supports and

believes in their dreams.

A special thank you to one of our honorees of the evening, Mrs. Kristen I. Hemenez, who surpassed all previous fundraising goals, setting a record-breaking accomplishment of being the first honoree to raise over \$100,000 for the Adopt-A-Student Program! Funds raised at the Spring Gala Awards Dinner are integral to our ability to provide scholarships to young men from South Los Angeles. Planning for next year's gala is already underway. If you would like to be involved, please contact Stephanie Andrade at 323-564-6651, Ext. 5110, sandrade@verbumdei.us

Class of 2018 College Acceptances

Alaska Pacific University
 Albertus Magnus College
 Albion College
 Albright College
 AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
 Anna Maria College
 Antioch College
 Antioch College
 Arizona State University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Beloit College
 Benedictine University at Mesa (AZ)
 California Lutheran University
 California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
 California State University, Bakersfield
 California State University, Channel Islands
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, San Bernardino
 Canisius College
 Carroll College (Montana)
 Carthage College
 Cerritos College
 Champlain College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Compton Community College
 Concordia College - New York
 Concordia University - Irvine
 Concordia University - Portland
 Creighton University
 Creighton University
 Cypress College
 Dean College
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dillard University
 Dominican University of California
 El Camino College
 Fairfield University
 Fisk University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 George Mason University

Grand Canyon University
 Gustavus Adolphus College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hofstra University
 Holy Names University
 Howard University
 Howard University
 Humboldt State University
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Kean University
 Langston University
 Long Beach City College
 Long Beach City College
 Los Angeles Harbor College
 Los Angeles Southwest College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lycoming College
 Marquette University
 Marquette University (College of Engineering)
 Marymount California University
 Menlo College
 Mitchell College
 Morehouse College
 Mount Marty College
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 New Jersey City University
 Northern Arizona University
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Regis University
 Saint John's University (with College of Saint Benedict)
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Louis University
 Salem State University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
 Sierra Nevada College
 Southwestern University
 St. John's College
 St. John's University
 SUNY College of Technology at Canton

The Los Angeles Film School
 The University of Arizona
 Tuskegee University
 University of California, Davis (Engineering)
 University of California, Irvine (The Paul Merage School of Business)
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Maine
 University of Maine at Machias
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
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