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## **MISSION**

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is a Roman Catholic girls' secondary school deeply rooted in the Little Village neighborhood that provides a multicultural educational experience, developing each young woman to her full intellectual and spiritual potential in an environment that values learning, linked to faith, family and community.

#### **VALUES**

Tepeyac embraces its core values selected by our students, faculty, alums, and board members. These values are an integral part of our school community, anchoring faculty, administration and students in living out the importance of Tepeyac's mission.

## TEPEYAC PLEDGE

We are Tepeyac Girls
We seek opportunity
We are college bound
We are united
We will be of service to each
other and our world
We will strive for excellence
We believe in ourselves
We believe in each other
We believe in Our Lady of Tepeyac!

# TEPEYAC CORE VALUES OPPORTUNITY — UNITY SERVICE — EXCELLENCE

#### Dear Tepeyac Community,

At Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, young women are empowered through their educational experience. Tepeyac girls know that nothing can stand in their way and that their potential can be fully realized through a faith based, supportive, single gender education.

In the pages of this Impact Report, you will see the ways in which Tepeyac helps young women realize their potential. 100% of the Class of 2023 was accepted to college last school year and will go on to serve their communities as health care professionals, teachers, business owners and more. Tepeyac girls engage in a wide variety of career exploration opportunities, allowing them to see themselves engaged in meaningful work. Girls are afforded the space to be their best selves in the classroom, after school and on the court, but most importantly, in the eyes of God -for our full potential is only realized in this way.

Throughout this year, you have shared your time, talent and resources with Our Lady of Tepeyac High School in abundance. Your generosity helps our school realize our potential as a strong, Catholic, single gender, mission based institution. Together with our supporters, the Big Shoulders Fund, the Archdiocese of Chicago and our Advisory Board, Tepeyac maintains a strong base while also laying the foundation for our future potential. It is only with your support, that Tepeyac is able to continue to provide this valuable educational experience. Together, we can continue to strive for excellence, reaching our full potential, on behalf of our young women.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

With gratitude,

Jose Hongson

Joni Thompson, President

#### ON THE COVER



#### Monica Medina, Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, Class of 1996

Monica Medina 96,' is a Nuveen Senior Accounting Manager, mother of two and Tepeyac mentor.

Attributing her success to her time at OLT, Medina says,

"TEPEYAC HELPED BUILD UP MY CONFIDENCE: I WAS SURROUNDED BY GIRLS THAT WORKED ON DEVELOPING THEIR CHARACTER. BECOMING STRONG YOUNG WOMEN WHO REPRESENTED THEIR CULTURE AND FAMILY VALUES. WE HELPED EACH OTHER BUILD A COMMUNITY OF STRONG LEADERSHIP."

Monica models what it means for a Tepeyac Girl to realize her potential.

#### Our Lady of Tepeyac High School 2022-2023

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## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ESTELA CERVANTES 88'



Estela with her Tepeyac daughters

Estela Cervantes, St. Casimir/ Our Lady of Tepeyac Class of 1988, helps her alma mater reach its full potential in our mission to empower young women and prepare them for college and beyond. She continues to give back in countless ways, serving on the Advisory Board, mentoring seniors, helping to lead the 95th Year Celebration with a record turnout for the alumae reunion, and is a proud mom of a Tepeyac grad and current sophomore.

"I met great friends in high school that I keep in touch with; I'm so grateful for all the knowledge and skills that the Sisters of the Resurrection taught me. Though it took me time to realize, the skills I learned helped me succeed at UIC and throughout my career. Serving on the board enables me to show my commitment to the school; the input we members give promotes strategic plans to help the school continually meet its goals and live out its mission."

"It's important to ensure that Tepeyac continues to provide the best education that helps young women focus on academics, have confidence in their abilities, learn to take risks and practice their Catholic faith through service. We all need to support the school's ongoing mission to empower young women, after all they are the future leaders of their families, our city, our church and beyond."

We are grateful to Estela for her dedication and service.



# WHO WE SERVE

TEPEYAC GIRLS CAME FROM 24 DIFFERENT ZIP CODES THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

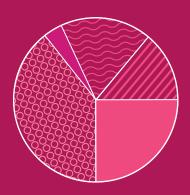


## SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

\$36,000 Average Family Income \$4,400 Average Financial Aid Award \$10,800 Cost to Educate a Student at Tepeyac **\$6,500** Tuition Rate

\$2,100
Average Family
Contribution

# INCOME & EXPENSES



#### *INCOME*

**Total 100%** 

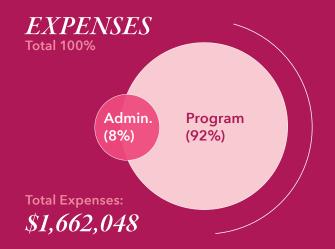
- Scholarship Grants (44%)
- Fundraisers (25%)
- Tuition & Fees (15%)
- Program Grants (11%)
- Interest & Investment Income (5%)

**Total Income:** 

\$1,864,099

80%

of our income is a direct result of generous donations from individuals and foundations.



92% of expenses are dedicated to providing a quality, Catholic education to young women

## PROGRAM EXPENSES

By Category-Total 100%



- Academics (89%)
- College Readiness (3%)
  - Athletics & Student Activities (7%)
- Technology (1%)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

**Total 100%** 





Development & Marketing (18%)

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School received a generous matching Challenge Grant from a Chicago area foundation this Fiscal year. Tepeyac was charged with raising \$50,000 in new or increased funds in support of our young women.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THIS EFFORT!

## FACULTY & ALUMNA FEATURE



Tepeyac Dedication:

MARIA OCHOA, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,

CLASS OF 1994

Ms. Maria Ochoa has greatly impacted Our Lady of Tepeyac in many ways, especially since she knows what it means to be both a Tepeyac teacher, administrator and student. Ms. Ochoa is a graduate from Class of 1994, who pursued her career in Education. Currently she takes the role as Assistant Principal and formerly served as a Math teacher. Ms. Ochoa not only helps our students with mathematics problems but also with life problems. She deeply values helping our students reach their full potential.

I TEACH MY STUDENTS TO NOT BE AFRAID OF FAILURE, BUT RATHER TO EMBRACE IT...
BECAUSE IT IS THROUGH OVERCOMING OUR FAILURES, OUR DIFFICULTIES, THAT WE
BETTER OURSELVES AND LEARN TO BE RESILIENT. This is an important skill
both in the classroom and in life." Her dedication, intelligence and perseverance is admirable.

Ms. Ochoa promotes a meaningful learning experience for all of our students. Her inspiring and encouraging nature positively impacts the lives of many. Even if she has a full schedule, she always makes time for students by actively listening and working alongside them. OLT greatly appreciates having her on our team.

This article was researched and written by our alumna and One Summer Chicago Intern, Carmen Raygoza 20'.



Keep on Keepin' On: YANISHA WHITE, CLASS OF 2019

Yanisha White, Class of 2019, never stops learning and stretching herself in order to reach her potential. Proud graduate of Elmhurst College with a degree in Psychology, Yanisha jumped into living on campus. She made the LaCrosse Team, having never played the sport before and loved experiencing the same feeling of belonging and challenge as she felt at Tepeyac. She is currently in graduate school to become an Occupational Therapist.

TEPEYAC HELPED ME TRY NEW THINGS AND HELPED ME LIVE OUT MY CATHOLIC FAITH. TEPEYAC CONTINUED TO SUPPORT ME THROUGHOUT COLLEGE, ALWAYS BEING IN MY CORNER.

Yanisha joins the newest team of Tepeyac mentors this fall, paying it forward to help the students stretch and take risks just like she did. She is the first in her family to earn a college degree. Yanisha White is an excellent example of a Tepeyac girl, continuing to strive, reaching her potential in more ways than one.

## ENVISIONING THEIR FUTURE

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School's College Readiness Program exposes all four grade levels to a wide variety of career opportunities each year.















IN MARCH, TEPEYAC HOSTED OUR ANNUAL CAREER DAY THAT INCLUDED: ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL CHICAGO TRIBUNE TWO MOMS MEDIA DELOITTE TAX, LLC THE STARR PROJECT STUDIO BANFIELD ANIMAL HOSPITAL OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR TAMMY DUCKWORTH AND MANY MORE!

Students had many one day opportunities to learn more about a variety of industries. Through our partnership with the Big Shoulders Fund and ComEd, girls learned about the benefits of work in trades. Both Nuveen and Mesirow introduced our young women to the financial industry at our campus and through a field trip to an office in the Loop. A team from Northwestern and UIC gathered for a panel entitled "Women In Science." Participants shared their personal journeys, many similar to our own students - stories of struggle and hope, emphasizing the importance of mentorship, education and belief in one's own potential.

Through these opportunities, young women envision their future, they truly see themselves as doctors, researchers, financial planners, electricians, social workers and small business owners. There is nothing more powerful than a girl with a vision!

#### A BENEFIT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

¡Creemos! translated from Spanish means We Believe. On April 28th, the belief in the mission of Our Lady of Tepeyac High School was celebrated in joyful abundance. The evening commemorated 95 years of empowering young women as well as our 20 year partnership with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps-Chicago. Tepeyac is proud of our alumna, Yajaira Raygoza, Class of 2019, who shared her Tepeyac journey and of our young women, faculty and staff who served as excellent representatives of our school.













WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR YOUR BELIEF IN THE POWER AND POSSIBILITY OF A TEPEYAC GIRL.

\$273,000 RAISED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
363 GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE
RECORD NUMBER OF FUND-A-STUDENT
DONORS & SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT

## **ALUMNAE REUNION 2022**

Our Lady of Tepeyac and St. Casimir\* grads gathered this past November for an Alumnae Reunion. A wide variety of graduation years from 1970-2021 were represented.

Grads had the opportunity to see the school's newly remodeled Sr. Katheryn Wojcik Student Center, complete with new furniture, vending machines and a coffee bar. They took tours of the building and connected with friends old and new. It was an evening of laughs and memories.











## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING TEPEYAC ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS AND ALUMNA FOR PLANNING THIS FANTASTIC EVENING:

- IRENE TAPIA BALMOS '86
- ESTELA CERVANTES '88
- DALIA ALMANZA '04
- STEPHANIE RODRIGUEZ '06
- LILYDE LA LUZ'06

# ARE YOU AN ALUM WHO WANTS TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

Contact Lily De La Luz 06' at 773-522-0023 or Idelaluz@ourladyoftepeyac.org

\*Founded in 1927, Our Lady of Tepeyac High School was originally named St. Casimir. As demographics in Little Village changed, the parish and school were renamed in 1990 to more accurately reflect the Mexican culture of the community.

#### IT TAKES BIG SHOULDERS

Inspired by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Big Shoulders Fund was founded by a group of business and civic leaders in 1986 to provide support to Catholic schools with demonstrated need in Chicago.

Big Shoulders supports Our Lady of Tepeyac and 91 other schools in four major areas—scholarships and enrichment, operational improvements, academic programs, and leadership development—with the goal of not just strengthening schools, but whole communities, and preparing students for life-long success.

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School's partnership with Big Shoulders affords us countless opportunities for both faculty & staff as well as our students:

- 88 Big Shoulders Scholars
- 4 Annual Professional Development Days for Teachers
- 2.7 million in funding over the past decade
- 20+ Annual Lend A Shoulder Day Visitors
- 50+ Annual Give Back Day Volunteers
- Spring Career Day Speakers
- Monthly meetings to mentor our faculty & staff in the four program areas
- Countless conversations about how to best help Catholic schools realize their potential!

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School is exceedingly grateful for the mentorship and support of the Big Shoulders Fund—we would not be able to realize our potential without this important partnership.

#### BIG SHOULDERS FUND HAS BEEN PROUD TO PARTNER WITH OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC HIGH SCHOOL SINCE OUR INCEPTION NEARLY 40 YEARS AGO.

We are excited to work closely with Tepeyac to ensure its continued effectiveness and sustainability from operations to academics. The future is bright for Our Lady of Tepeyac High School because of its many supporters and partners.

-Rebecca Lindsay-Ryan, Chief Schools Officer, Big Shoulders Fund

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BIG SHOULDERS FUND VISIT: BIGSHOULDERSFUND.ORG.











#### COLLEGE BOUND

#### OUR LADY OF TEPEYAC HIGH SCHOOL HELD ITS GRADUATION MASS & CEREMONY ON MAY 27, 2023.



100%

of the Class of 2023 Graduated

> \$8.3K Scholarship Dollars Earned

25%

First in their Families to Graduate from High School

72%
First in their Families to go to College

- 03 Chicago Scholars
- Chicago Coalition of Women Lawyers Scholarship Recipient
- Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- 31 Full Tuition Scholarship Offers
- 62 Full Tuition + Room & Board Scholarship Recipients

## 100% of seniors applied to college and received acceptances at:

AMDA College of Performing Arts Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago Augustana College **Aurora University** Capelli Academy of Cosmetology Chicago State University Chaminade University of Honolulu Columbia College-Chicago Concordia University Cornell College DePaul University **Dominican University East-West University** Eastern Illinois University **Elmhurst University Grand Canyon University** Harold Washington College Holy Cross College Illinois State University Indiana Wesleyan University Ivy Tech Community College Kalamazoo College Kennedy King College **Knox College** Lake Forest College Lewis University Lincoln College of Technology Loras College Loyola University-Chicago Malcolm X College Marquette University Michigan State University Michigan Technology University Midwestern Career College Morton College National Louis University North Park University

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**Xavier University** 

#### TRADITIONS RETURN

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the school year as we knew it drastically changed. Many annual events and activities were postponed and ultimately canceled. In 2022-2023, Tepeyac made it our mission to bring back traditions and focus the year on student body unity.

Thanks to the leadership of long time faculty member, Enrica Cesario and new staff member, Natalie Ramirez, 17' old traditions like Big Sister Little Sister, Old Lady Tea, Prom, Sophomore Sleepover and the Tepeyac Feast all made a return to the calendar. Student Council was, once again, able to host events like Spirit Week, Homecoming and Fall Into Tepeyac.

Traditions bring a community together and reward us with fond memories of Tepeyac sisterhood year in and year out.















REVIVING TRADITIONS THIS YEAR HAS MADE TEPEYAC FEEL LIKE TEPEYAC AGAIN. THE GAMES, THE DANCES, AND THE FRIENDLY COMPETITIONS IS WHAT KEEPS THE SISTERHOOD STRONG AND HELPS THE BOND CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. I'M HAPPY TO SEE EVERYONE COME TOGETHER AGAIN OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM AND EXPERIENCE HOW MUCH FUN HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE!

-Natalie Ramirez, 17' Student Activities Coordinator

## RETREAT PROGRAM.

Our Retreat Program is led by Campus Minister, Justyna Kaluzny and a student Campus Ministry Leadership Team. Retreats give our young women a time to pause, step back, reflect and give thanks.

# FRESHWOMEN CLASS RETREAT — "CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD"









"SERVING OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD"









JUNIOR CLASS RETREAT "MY CALLING"









- SENIOR CLASS RETREAT "KAIROS: GOD'S TIME"









#### FY2023

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#### " I HAVE OFTEN FOUND THAT A LITTLE "KINDNESS" GOES A LONG WAY....AND SOMETIMES OPENS A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES.

Supporting the young women of Our Lady of Tepeyac High School offers hope and opens up a lifetime of possibilities for them and their families. A donation, a little kindness, does have a big impact and can go a long way to helping Tepeyac young women pursue their dreams."

-Bill & Kathleen Lynch, long time Tepeyac friends and supporters

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THE CLASS OF 2027: **ACADEMIC** SCHOLARS

Earned high scores on their **High School Placement Test** 

neighborhoods across the city

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED Coming from different

7 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED: -Catholic

-Public

-Charter

<sup>)</sup> LEGACY **SCHOLARS** 

> Their mothers graduated from OLT or sisters graduated or are currently attending

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