

2022-2023 MACLAY FUND IMPACT REPORT

Thank you!

for coming together to help us as we *Write the Next Chapter!*
Through the remarkable generosity and giving spirit of the
Maclay community, the following was made possible:

Weight Room Enhancements

The Weight Room is a resource to all students in Middle and Upper School and is used consistently year-round by classes, individual athletes, and for team training. Funds contributed this year provided support to add new equipment to the weight room, which increased both the safety standards and usability of this essential facility on campus.

Baseball Facility Improvements

Contributions made significant upgrades possible to the baseball facilities on campus. The addition of new crimson stone and other field upgrades including two new batting machines were immediately utilized during fall baseball training for all athletes in the program.

CAE Collaborative Learning and Study Spaces

The Center for Academic Excellence has added collaborative spaces for studying and group work that are being utilized by students in all Divisions. These spaces provide an opportunity for students to work independently, or to gather and collaborate in a small to mid-sized group environment.

Enrichment Opportunities

Enrichment Opportunities were expanded through the Center for Academic Excellence for students in all Divisions. *Math@Maclay* enrichment has continued to expand with a new format and a position was added within the Center to lead and grow these initiatives. Support for academic competition teams in grades 5th – 8th was also enhanced through this generous funding. The iTHINKERS program was launched to serve Lower School students in 2nd – 4th grades with extension activities and new curriculum.

Professional Development

The collective generosity of the Maclay Fund continued to support essential Professional Development opportunities for faculty. Faculty members in all three Divisions were able to attend Professional Development specific to the work they do in the classrooms, bringing back many new ideas and cutting edge practices for the over 1,100 students on campus.

Curriculum Extension

The Biomedical Concentration benefitted from further expansion with the addition of another year of the Project Lead the Way curriculum. In addition to *Principles of Biomedical Science*, students are now able to take a yearlong course in *Human Body Systems*. For the next two years, additional courses will be added for students to pursue their interests and passions in the Biomedical Sciences.

Middle School Service-Learning

The Middle School has adapted a Service-Learning component at all grade levels. This faculty-developed initiative brought the whole middle school together to engage in a service-learning day supporting the Tallahassee community through various projects.

Middle School Experiential Learning

The Middle School's focus on experiential learning has been longstanding with the tradition of the 7th grade Washington, D.C. trip and now has expanded with the Civil Rights Trip that was added in the Spring of 2023. This experience provides a journey through history that left a positive mark on everyone involved.

Flexibility & Innovation

Each year, the Maclay Fund provides the school with essential fiscal flexibility, allowing for a nimble response to challenges and opportunities that arise. It also provides funding for continual improvement of campus resources including new active learning furnishings in classrooms and the addition of new spaces for learning and collaboration such as the new classrooms that were created on campus for this school year.



College Counseling

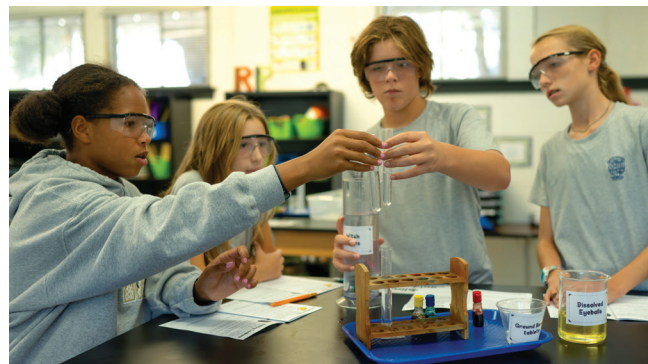
The College Counseling journey is a signature component of the Maclay experience and the addition of staff and resources in the College Counseling Office is ensuring up-to-date and personalized guidance for Upper School students and families through the college process.

Robotics Expansion

Building on the robotics program expansion that was initiated through Maclay Fund support in years past, the 2022-2023 school year was the first year that a robotics competition team was developed specifically for the Middle School.

Pre-K Playground

Through the generosity of Giving Day, the Pre-K added several pieces of upgraded equipment to the playground including a new climbing structure and a variety of pieces of multipurpose imaginative equipment.



*Thank you for
your support and
for all that you do for
Maclay School!*