

CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

There is a vibrant community of parents, grandparents, alumni, alumni families, trustees, community friends, and foundations that support The Howard School and its unique, proven education model year after year. At The Howard School, children with language-based learning differences are comfortable discovering who they are and how they learn while gaining competency in subjects and confidence in themselves.

Whether you are new to The Howard School or have been a part of the community for years, there are many ways to support our students and engage with our community by supporting fundraising efforts, and/or sharing your time and talents.



The **JOY**
THE HOWARD SCHOOL
of Community



MISSION: *The Howard School educates students with language-based learning differences.*



The Howard School ✓

Inclusive community from more than 70 zip codes in the Greater Atlanta area

Parents Association

As a Howard School parent, you are automatically a member of, and an integral part of The Parent Association. Each year, the Parents Association helps connect our families by supporting social, educational, and community service activities.

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Volunteering

There are a variety of ways for parents and grandparents to see first-hand what makes The Howard School a special place for children. From serving as a class representative or school liaison, supporting students through athletics, presenting to High School students during Minimester, to serving as a Howard School Ambassador or Alumni Ambassador, you have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our students.



Student-Led Opportunities

The School strives to uncover and foster each student's unique gifts and talents. Howard provides an educational environment filled with many opportunities for students to build the courage and confidence to self-advocate.



Your Involvement Matters

When considering building a relationship and providing financial grants to The Howard School, **foundations place great emphasis on participation rates from all members of the school community.** High participation rates from Parents, Alumni, Alumni Families, Faculty and Staff, Trustees, and Community Friends who know Howard best indicate strong satisfaction and support. Contributing in a way that is meaningful to you is the simplest and most fundamental thing you can do to advance The Howard School into the future.

The Annual Fund

Your generosity to The Howard School's Annual Fund opens a world of opportunity for student discovery and enhanced learning experiences. **This is the single, most important annual fundraiser for the school.** Tuition supports only 90% of the annual operating cost to educate each child. Your contributions make it possible to provide enriched experiences in many areas including technology, fine arts, athletics, financial aid, academic programming, faculty professional development, community service, and environmental sustainability.



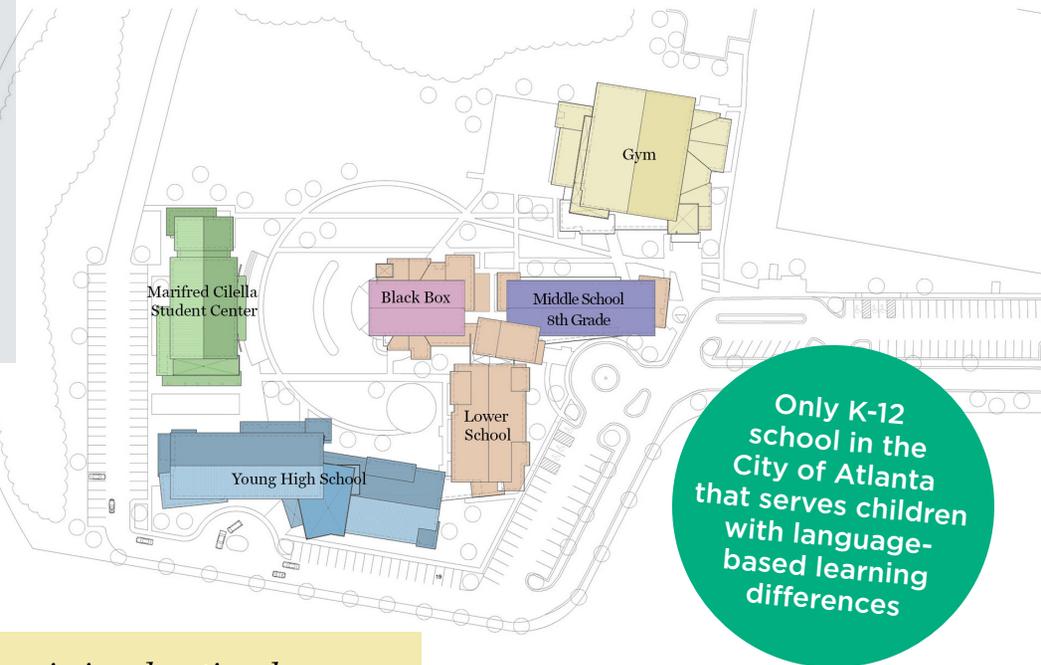
... understand and advocate for his or her own learning process. The curriculum focuses on depth of understanding to make learning meaningful and therefore, m



Planning for Today and Tomorrow

When communities come together, entire generations of children can become the best version of themselves. Through the generosity of so many members across The Howard School community, **Howard's campus plans became a reality in 2020.**

Long-term funding initiatives to support educational programming and campus infrastructure help to plan for maintaining their intended uses, as well as help to ensure that tuition prioritizes the day-to-day focus on student learning. Your contributions through gifts made today, and those that are set aside for tomorrow, improve the experiences for every child who receives a Howard School education.



maximize educational success.



Georgia Schools Tax Credit Program

Your participation in the Georgia Education Expense Credit Program gives more children a chance to receive a Howard School education. This program is a **win-win for participants and students**, supporting financial aid for children attending independent schools, while helping defray the cost of education for everyone. Participants can opt-in each taxable calendar year and, through a third-party facilitator, redirect a portion of their state income tax dollars to The Howard School.

The Howard School has selected Georgia GOAL as the third-party administrator for this program. This is an important and critical component of the school's annual operating budget.



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