Be the Light, **Brighten the Future.**

At Sidwell Friends, education goes beyond the classroom. It's a lifelong invitation to think deeply, lead with integrity, and live with purpose.

The Sidwell Friends Fund helps bring this vision to life. As a vital source of annual support, it strengthens every part of the student experience. **Your gifts make this possible**—from financial aid that opens doors, to professional development that fuels inspired teaching, to learning opportunities that spark curiosity, connection, and growth.

Together, we are building a community where students are empowered to let their lives speak and shape a more thoughtful, just, and compassionate world.

2024/25 Highlights

100% OF FACULTY ENGAGED IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, strengthening feedback and assessment practices that support student learning and growth.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING EXTENDED BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, as students from pre-K through 12th grade deepened understanding through hands-on exploration at museums, theaters, and natural and historic sites.

STUDENT-ATHLETES PRACTICED PERSEVERANCE, TEAMWORK, AND DETERMINATION, earning four DCSAA championships, seven conference titles, and nine individual state wins.

STUDENTS GREW AS PERFORMERS & STORYTELLERS, building confidence, empathy, and artistic voice through class plays, concerts, and productions like *Matilda Jr.* and *Peter and the Starcatcher*.

23% OF CURRENT FAMILIES RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID helping to make Sidwell Friends accessible to families of all income levels and supporting a more inclusive, socioeconomically diverse community.

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS LED WITH VOICE AND CONVICTION, joining national conferences on advocacy and Quaker leadership, organizing Equity Justice Community Day, and training in bridge-building, lobbying, and journalism.

The Impact of Your Gifts

$10M
financial aid awarded
to current families

23%
of families **received financial aid**

$37,700
average financial aid grant awarded

125+
student clubs and **affinity groups**

425+
student athletes
competed on
34 sports teams

100%
faculty participated in
professional development

6,000+
tons of waste composted

40+
students competed
with the **award-winning robotics teams**

150+
students performed in
theatrical productions

9,200+
hours of service
students completed

45+
students
competed
with the
award-winning debate team

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