



Saint Patrick Academy  
EDUCATION FULLY ALIVE

# Annual Report

2023-2024



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If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

– John Quincy Adams



## Dear Saint Patrick Academy Community,

The 2023-2024 school year was a tremendous year for our School. With record high enrollment, we graduated our largest class in the history of Saint Patrick Academy and celebrated a truly wonderful 8th grade class!

Our community fully adopted the annual theme of Learn. Serve. Lead. and espoused that call to action throughout the year. From the youngest to the oldest, our students spent the year growing and learning in all subject areas. Reading scores showed that almost 85% of our students read at or above grade-level, which highlights the success of our early reading intervention approach. Service remained a top focus of our programming, as each grade level developed a direct relationship with a community service site. Additionally, a group of 8th graders served an under-resourced community in Manchester on a three-day service trip. The entire 8th grade class traveled to Washington, D.C. as part of their 8th grade American history curriculum, and our third graders researched and presented on the Eucharistic Miracles to complete their study of

the Sacraments. Both our boys and girls basketball teams won their respective league championships, and our Middle School students put on an incredible musical performance of *Sponge Bob, the Musical* in the spring. From learning to service to leadership, our students achieved great things and constantly worked to become the best version of themselves.

The success of this year was made possible by parents, families, and benefactors who supported and trusted our incredibly dedicated and talented faculty and staff. With your prayers and support, Catholic education continues to thrive in the Seacoast.

***In Christ,  
James Melone, Ed.D.  
Head of School***

**LEARN**

**SERVE**

**LEAD**

# Learning Advancements

- ⊕ Over 900 hours of reading support and math support provided last year
- ⊕ Expanded differentiation of math curricular offerings throughout the Middle School
- ⊕ Implemented new weekly elective course for 8th Graders to teach life skills and high school preparation skills
- ⊕ Partnered with area reading specialist to assess reading progress of all students in grades K-5
- ⊕ Targeted literacy support provided to 26% students
- ⊕ 84% of 4th graders are reading on-level (national average- 32%\*)

\*National data taken from 2022 NEAP results

- ⊕ Implemented new literacy curriculum in PreK-4 through 2nd grade, a new spelling program in 3rd and 4th grade, and a new vocabulary program in 5th-8th grade
- ⊕ Implemented new science programs, Mystery Science and Amplify Science, in Kindergarten-8th grade
- ⊕ Restructured Report Cards to best reflect student learning and achievement
- ⊕ Partnered with Snapology to offer lego-based STEM to Middle School grades weekly
- ⊕ Implemented whole school Theology of the Body education to teach human person's dignity, meaning, and vocation





## Service Accomplishments

- † Expanded our ability to meet all students' needs through the hiring of a School Psychologist and expanded student services team
- † Augmented Clover Crews (multi-grade level groups with a faculty advisor) to facilitate community and serve as vehicles for service in the Middle School
- † Organized 3 service drives for area charities and hosted 6 charitable organizations for a service fair
- † Facilitated altar server training for 17 students
- † Held inaugural 3 day, overnight service trip for 8th grade- Compassion to Action.

# Leadership Development

- † Provided faculty with over 40 hours of professional development training on literacy, executive function, assessments and grading, and classroom management
- † Provided consistent faith-based professional development to staff members
- † Expanded the Director of Student Activities position to enrich the array of extracurricular offerings for students
- † Graduated first class of two sections
- † Hosted area Catholic schools for a day-long retreat and speaker
- † League champions for both boys and girls basketball teams
- † Expanded the Facilities team to maintain a 'like new' facility
- † Hired Director of Advancement





## Faith Formation

Student faith formation is paramount to a successful Catholic education. To that end, through the 2023-2024 school year, we...

- † Implemented a Prayer Team of 24 individuals who committed to praying daily for the School
- † Supported community members as they grew in their faith
  - † 10 students were baptized and 3 more completed sacraments of initiation
  - † 1 marriage was blessed
  - † 11 students in 2nd grade and 3 students in other grades received their First Reconciliation
  - † 10 students in 3rd grade received First Eucharist and Confirmation



## By the **Numbers**

**253** students were enrolled, marking our highest enrollment ever!



**Over 60** new students called Saint Patrick Academy home this year.



**151 families**

from over **32 different towns** were served by Saint Patrick Academy.



**34** students graduated and went on to attend **12 different high schools**.



**Over 21%** of students received Financial Aid.



# Your Gifts **At Work**



Security  
Enhancements



School  
Psychologist



Expanded Athletic  
Programs



900+ Hours of  
Reading Intervention



# Financials

## Saint Patrick Academy

Summary of Annual Operations for 2023-2024

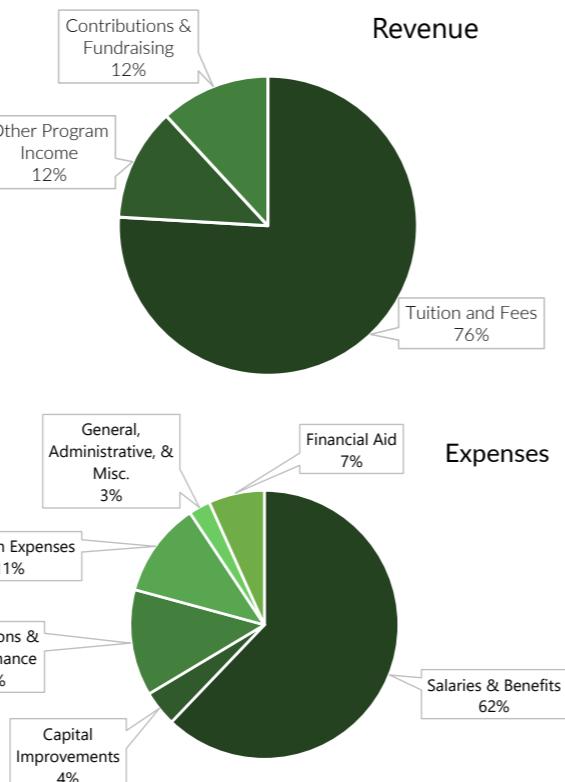
### Revenue

Tuition and Fees	76%
Other Program Income	12%
Contributions & Fundraising	12%

### Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	62%
Capital Improvements	4%
Operations & Maintenance	13%
Program Expenses	11%
General, Administrative, & Misc.	3%
Financial Aid	7%

Thank you to our generous community who continues to ensure that tuition assistance is available to families in need. During the 2023-2024 school year, over 21% of students received Financial Aid.



# OUR HEROIC MISSION

Education at Saint Patrick Academy is truly *Fully Alive*.

Guided by our core values of leadership, integrity, and humility, we seek to form students inspired by God's love. As an independent Catholic school, we offer a holistic approach to education that emphasizes the academic, social, emotional, spiritual, and physical development of each child. Through our program, our students are equipped with the skills to serve as ambassadors of the Faith, leaders within the community, and role models for younger generations.

**Saint Patrick Academy is education fully alive:  
Excellence in pursuit of faith, academics, leadership, and virtue.**

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# Thank you

It is through the generosity and devotion of time and spirit of our community, donors, and staff that we are able to deliver Saint Patrick Academy's Heroic Mission.

*Scan to support  
our school.*



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