



FREDERICA ACADEMY

2017-2018 Donor Appreciation Report





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A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM THE BOARD

Last year was the best operational fundraising year ever for Frederica Academy! This would not have been possible without the unconditional and generous support from all of you. We remain grateful for your time, talent, and treasure. You helped us end the year with an operating surplus—with fundraising providing nearly one-fourth of our operating revenue.

WE REMAIN GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE. YOU HELPED US END THE YEAR WITH AN OPERATING SURPLUS—WITH FUNDRAISING PROVIDING NEARLY ONE-FOURTH OF OUR OPERATING REVENUE.

Independent schools are unique because they are truly a partnership between the school (administrators, faculty, and staff); the families who send their children to Frederica Academy (students and their parents); and the broader stakeholder community (trustees, Board of Visitors, alumni, alumni parents, former faculty and staff, grandparents, civic and business leaders, and local independent school enthusiasts) that collectively support the school’s mission. This appreciation report details all the different ways that you have participated in building this support and enhancing the Frederica experience for our students.

Your investments yielded opportunities to train all of our Lower School teachers in Orton-Gillingham, teaching techniques that are applicable to all students as they learn to read; a new Lower School “Strings On” partnership with the Golden Isles Youth Orchestra; innovative Pre-Kindergarten indoor and outdoor learning and play centers; the introduction of a robotics program; the launch of a new Middle School Odyssey of the Mind program; a new Middle School band program; the Parker Speaker Series in the Upper School; an expanded AP portfolio; and many other significant investments that speak to the breadth of our mission to serve each student in mind, body, and spirit.

We were also able to invest in the long-term future of the school by allocating a portion of fundraising dollars to increase the value of our endowment and operating reserve as well as address important deferred maintenance and critical campus security projects. As the school approaches the 50th year since the founding of Frederica Academy, insuring the legacy of this school for the future remains a priority.

We have included pie charts in this report that demonstrate the breakdown of the school’s financial model. Our net tuition covers only the salaries and benefits of our faculty and staff—about 72% of our operating revenue. Other costs including classroom instruction and experiential learning investments, technology, professional development, athletic and arts programs, and all of the expenses associated with maintaining our campus and physical plant are supported through non-tuition revenue.

Also contributing to the financial success for this year is the focus by school leadership on operational efficiency and careful attention to all expenditures. Please know that we take all tuition and non-tuition commitments very seriously and provide the utmost care in the stewardship of these investments. The Board of Trustees as well as school leadership make this a priority in all deliberations—at all times.

With grateful hearts, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone whose name appears in this report and also the many who provided other types of support: through a cheerful word at just the right time; volunteering to help in a classroom, an extracurricular activity, or school

event; a positive voice in the community; and other important ways that we all support each other in our shared love of Frederica Academy.

We especially want to acknowledge and thank those in leadership positions who helped fuel our record-breaking fundraising year: Abigail and Steve Hoover, Annual Fund Chairs; Jenny and Paul Thompson, Derby Day Co-Chairs; Myra and John Wetzler, Derby Day Co-Chairs; Joel Arline, Apogee; Trey Brunson, Friends of Frederica; Barry Kaminer, Parent Association President; and David Yarborough, Booster Club President.

We, of course, also extend our sincere appreciation to **Ellen Fleming**. The entire Board of Trustees joins us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation for Miss Fleming’s commitment to Frederica Academy. Her returning as Interim Head of School at a pivotal point to a school she loves so dearly has been such an important part of this year’s success. Miss Fleming lives the Frederica mission every day, and we remain eternally grateful for her capable leadership while we search for the next great leader for our school.



Your support demonstrates that you care about the school’s success and are willing to make investments to achieve our mission and our shared goals as outlined in the school’s strategic plan. This speaks clearly to the faculty and leadership which further inspires them; it also communicates a clear message to the outside community that our constituents believe in what Frederica Academy is doing. This translates into Foundation support as well as building our reputation in the greater NAIS community. As we look for a new Head of School to lead Frederica into the next half century of the school’s tenure, this reputation and ability to demonstrate constituent support is the most important asset that we have in selling Frederica Academy to the caliber of leader we are seeking.

The future is bright for Frederica Academy because of your past and ongoing support to Frederica Academy. The theme for the 2018-2019 year is “All that comes later, starts now: Joyful Preparedness.” The success of 2017-18 plays an enormous role in embracing that ideal. We are so blessed by our partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Sandi Channell

Sandi Channell
2017-2018 Board Chair

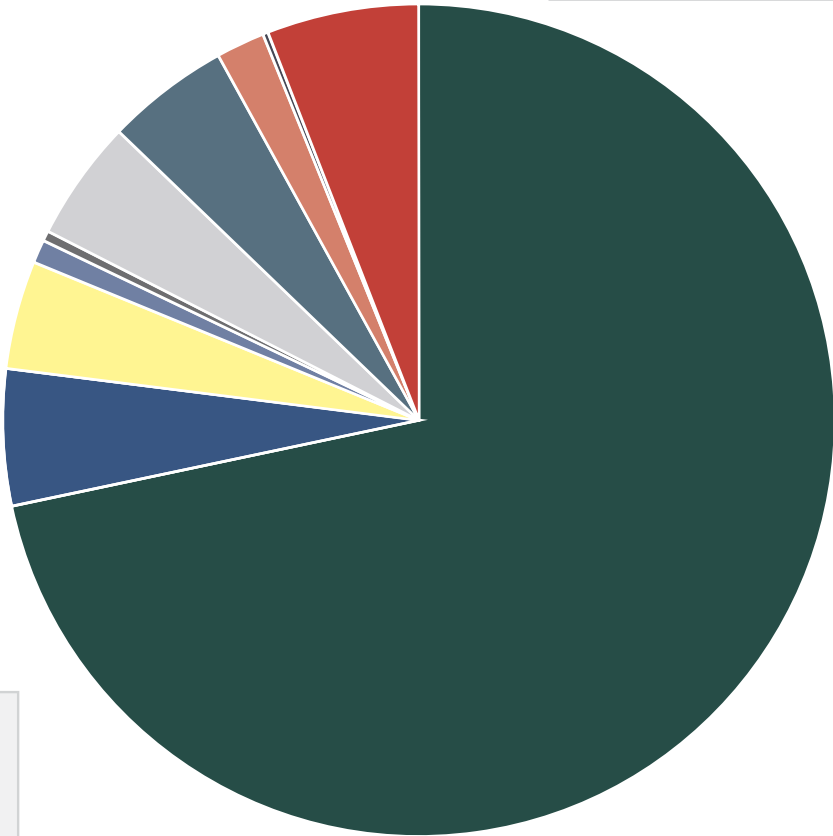
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REVENUE 2017-2018*

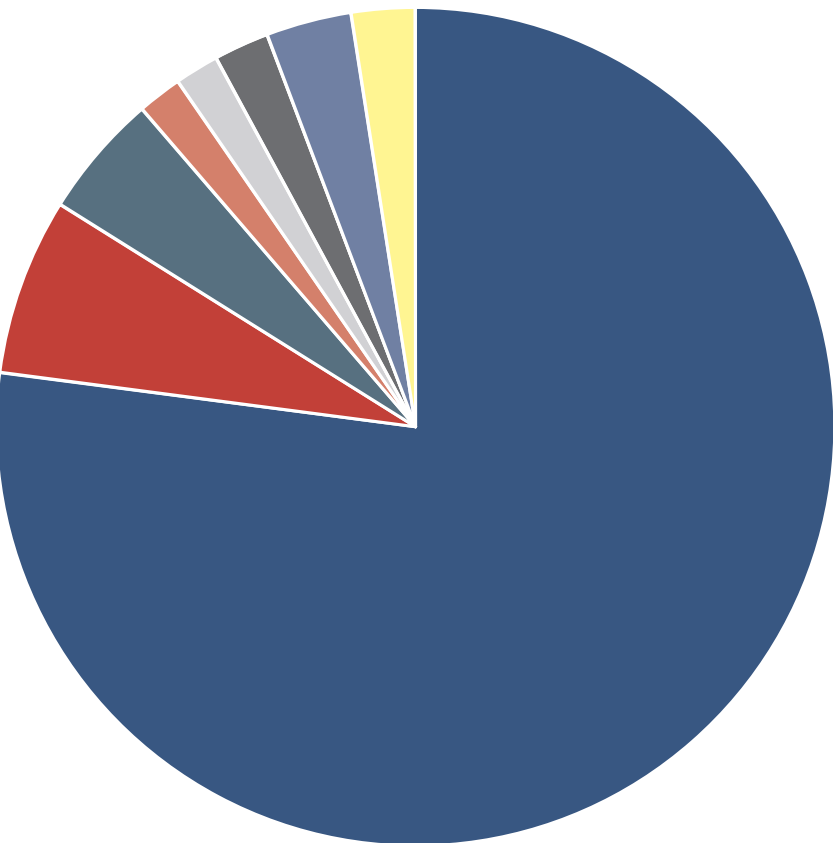
- Tuition, Net of Financial Aid - **71.7%**
- Annual Giving - **5.3%**
- Derby Day - **4.2%**
- Friends of Frederica - **0.9%**
- Restricted Gifts - **0.4%**
- Auxiliary Programs & Other - **4.7%**
- Apogee Scholarship Fund - **4.8%**
- FA Booster Club - **1.9%**
- Parent Association - **0.2%**
- Lift Off - **5.9%**



“THE GAP”
Donor support comprised more than 24% of the total revenue.

EXPENSES 2017-2018*

- Salaries & Benefits - **72.3%**
- Facilities Maintenance & Repairs - **6.4%**
- Instruction - **4.5%**
- Long Term Debt Reduction - **1.6%**
- Board Designated Endowment - **1.6%**
- Operating Reserve - **2%**
- Utilities - **3.1%**
- Athletics - **2.3%**



*Unaudited 2017-2018 Financial Data

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OPERATIONAL FUNDRAISING COMPARISONS

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Annual Fund	\$166,366	\$293,368	\$294,481	\$458,715	\$351,034
Apogee	\$270,000	\$253,000	\$300,000	\$308,898	\$326,391
Derby Day	\$143,236	\$180,194	\$186,231	\$208,117	\$269,489
Friends of Frederica			\$25,000	\$176,000	\$55,250
Restricted Gifts	\$34,500	\$20,152	\$31,735	\$88,072	\$25,083
Booster Club Memberships + Sponsorships (Excludes Gate + Concessions + Spirit Wear)	\$60,512	\$76,921	\$91,005	\$97,583	\$99,085
Lift-Off Campaign					\$379,001
TOTALS	\$674,614	\$823,635	\$928,452	\$1,337,385	\$1,508,335

2017-2018 ANNUAL FUND BENEFIELD SOCIETY

Gifts to the Annual Fund of \$1,000 and above are designated to be at the J. Dewey and Tiggie Benefield Society level. These donors are appreciated and recognized by being included as a member of a group named after the school’s founders, Dewey Benefield and his late wife, Tiggie.

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ANNUAL FUND COMPARISONS

	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Amount Raised	\$252,000	\$269,000	\$272,000	\$200,865	\$235,962	\$166,366	\$293,368	\$294,481	\$458,715	\$351,034
# of Gifts	256 Gifts	297 Gifts	260 Gifts	276 Gifts	285 Gifts	265 Gifts	307 Gifts	339 Gifts	333 Gifts	325 Gifts
Average Gift Size	\$984	\$906	\$1,046	\$728	\$830	\$630	\$956	\$869	\$1,377	\$1,080
Top-5 Give Total	\$120,000	\$117,500	\$110,000	\$60,000	\$74,000	\$32,000	\$102,000	\$89,976	\$198,455	\$70,865
Average w/o Top-5	\$525	\$518	\$635	\$520	\$580	\$513	\$574	\$612	\$793	\$900
# of \$1,000+ Gifts	72 Gifts	59 Gifts	70 Gifts	68 Gifts	75 Gifts	67 Gifts	81 Gifts	92 Gifts	110 Gifts	110 Gifts
Faculty Participation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Trustee Participation	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%
Parent Participation	53%	70%	76%	72%	73%	67%	85%	87%	83%	65%



Frederica Academy’s need-based financial aid policy states, “A strong financial aid program supports Frederica Academy’s goal that the ability to pay the full tuition not be a deciding factor in determining whether or not a promising young person may attend the school. Families who feel they have financial need are encouraged to apply. All aid is need-based; however, financial participation is required on the part of every family whose child receives aid. Frederica Academy’s need based financial aid program has a twofold purpose: to provide for deserving students an opportunity for a high quality education which might otherwise be unobtainable for them and to provide to the school a well-qualified student body reflecting a broad social and economic mix.”

National trends in independent schools indicate that all National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) see increased demand for financial aid each year, and Frederica Academy is no exception. Although Apogee donations make a significant contribution, there is still an unfunded need within the Apogee student population. Because this population is defined as students who have come from public school or are attending school for the first time, many of our new students fall into this category. Our market is unique in that, on average, 60% of our new students come from local public schools. Therefore, if they chose to apply for financial aid, Apogee funds could be used for funding.

The partnership with Apogee has been extremely beneficial to Frederica Academy as the demand for our need-based financial aid has grown in recent years. Frederica Academy has raised over \$2.4 million in Apogee financial aid funds since the program started in 2008. Thank you to all who have participated, and we hope everyone will advocate in our community about the value of keeping these Georgia tax dollars in the Glynn County community and working for Frederica Academy.

The Georgia Tuition Tax Credit Scholarship program allows Georgia taxpayers to receive an income tax credit for donations to registered Student Scholarship Organizations (SSOs). Once pre-approved by the Georgia Department of Revenue, participating taxpayers make a donation to a registered SSO. When making the donation, the donor designates a participating independent school to receive the funds. Frederica Academy selected the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund to be its primary SSO partner.

A donor must be a Georgia taxpayer and must designate one of the following filing statuses:

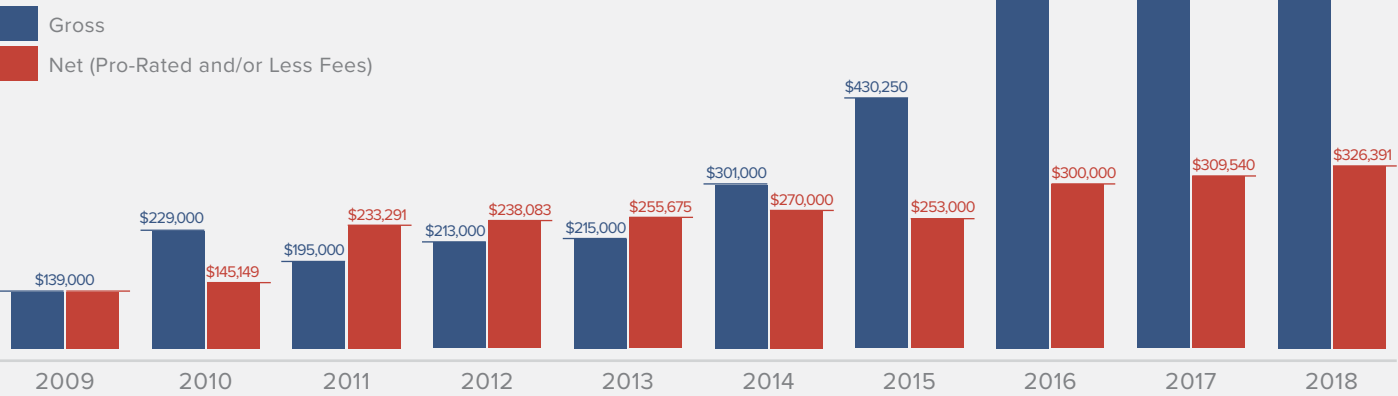
- Individual filer \$1,000
- Married individual who files separately \$1,250
- Married couple filing jointly \$2,500
- S-Corp \$10,000
- Member of an LLC \$10,000
- Partner in a Partnership \$10,000
- C-Corp or Trust Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability



We salute St. Simons Bank and Trust for its ongoing support and steadfast devotion to helping fund Frederica Academy’s need-based financial aid program. As a C-Corporation, St. Simons Bank & Trust is eligible to participate in the program by making a donation to the scholarship fund and, at the same time, reducing its Georgia tax liability in the amount of the donation.



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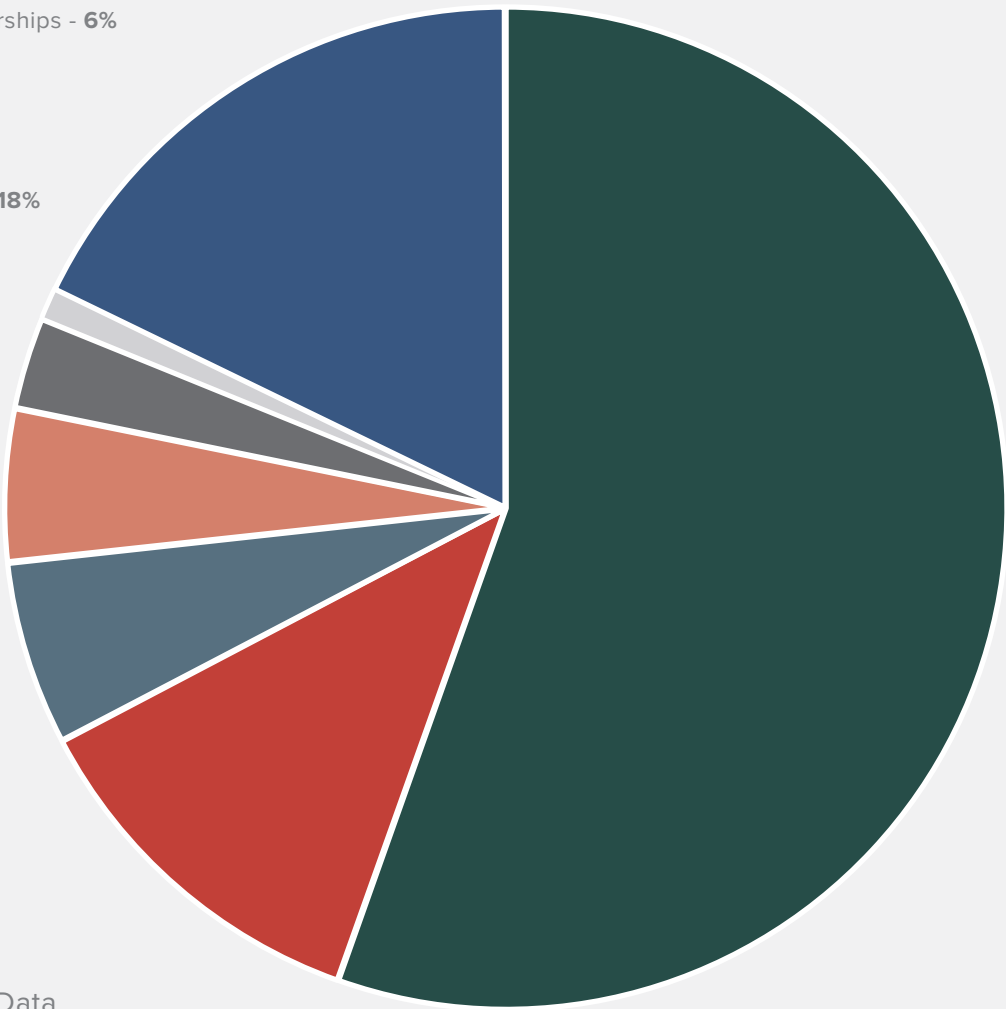
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FREDERICA ACADEMY 2018-2019 DONOR, MEMBERSHIPS, & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Donor Program	Description	Key Dates	Levels or Categories	Process
Annual Fund (September - June)	Nearly every independent school relies on annual giving to support its operating budget and bridge the fiscal realities that lie between tuition income and the actual cost of educating students. At Frederica Academy, tuition covers approximately 80% of the expenses of operating our school. The Annual Fund is a critical source of revenue for covering this 20% gap. The Frederica Academy Annual Fund helps make tuition more affordable for more families while offering parents a tax-deductible benefit for at least part of their investment in their child's education. Through gifts large and small, the Annual Fund supports our devoted faculty, our premier college counseling program, our athletics offerings, our arts opportunities and so many other positive differentiators that make Frederica Academy so much a part of the lives of our students, their parents and our community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Donors who give at a Leadership Level (\$1,000+) are invited to the Benefield Society Party, which is usually held each December.Donors are encouraged to enroll in the Annual Fund prior to December 31, 2018.All faculty and parent participants who make a commitment are invited to attend the Annual Fund Oyster Roast in early 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pinnacle Circle (\$50,000 - \$100,000+)Leaders' Circle (\$25,000 - \$49,999)Founders' Circle (\$10,000 - \$24,999)Benefactors' Circle (\$5,000 - \$9,999)Patrons' Circle (\$2,500 - \$4,999)Headmasters' Circle (\$1,000 - \$2,499)Friend (\$500 - \$999)Supporter (\$250 - \$499)Contributor (\$249 or less)	<p>Complete enrollment form and return it to Frederica Academy Advancement Office: 200 Murray Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522</p> <p>Participants may also enroll online.</p> <p>Contact: John Pope johnpope@fredericaacademy.org</p>
Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund (June - December)	Since 2009, Frederica Academy has raised over \$2.4 million through its partnership with the Apogee Georgia School Choice Scholarship Fund. The program allows Georgia taxpayers to receive a dollar-for-dollar income tax credit for contributions. Donors may also get the added benefit of listing the donation as a charitable contribution on their federal tax return. Thanks to Governor Deal signing HB 217, the state-wide cap has been increased from \$58 million to \$100 million starting in 2019. Funds were completely depleted on the first day of enrollment last year; therefore, all donations were pro-rated to 55%. With this year's changes, the pro-rated formula is expected to be around 90% . For the 2019 campaign, enrollment opens in June 2018, and we race to make sure that everyone is signed up before the first of December. Payments will be due in March 2019. You do not have to be a Frederica family to participate, but you must have Georgia state income tax liability. Interested participants are encouraged to discuss the program with their CPAs and tax advisors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Online enrollment available June 2018 for the 2019 program.Apogee Awareness Week is November 5-10.Donors are encouraged to enroll by early December 2018.Payment due in March 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual filer (\$1,000)Married individual filing separately (\$1,250)Married couple filing jointly (\$2,500)S-Corp (\$10,000)Member of an LLC (\$10,000)Partner in a Partnership (\$10,000)C-Corp or Trust (Up to 75% of Georgia tax liability)	<p>Enroll for Apogee at https://www.apogeebase.com/donate</p> <p>Contact: Brad Hutcherson bradhutcherson@fredericaacademy.org</p>
18th Annual Derby Day (May 4, 2019)	An annual, recognized event in the Golden Isles, Derby Day is Frederica Academy's signature fundraiser each year. So much so, Derby Day is a line item in the school's annual budget. Thus, the event supports everything from enrichment programs to daily operating expenses. Each year, a percentage of proceeds is diverted to the permanent endowment (Frederica Forever Fund).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Saturday, May 4, 2019.Sponsorship packets available in January 2019.Tickets on sale March 2019.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Underwriter - \$10,000Triple Crown - \$5,000Winner's Circle - \$2,500Turf Club - \$1,000Jockey Club - \$500Event Tickets - \$125	<p>Co-Chairs: Jenny and Paul Thompson Elizabeth and Zach Powell</p> <p>Contact: Brad Hutcherson bradhutcherson@fredericaacademy.org</p>
Restricted Giving / In-Kind Support (ongoing)	Donors, in consultation and coordination with the Advancement Office, may give donations that are earmarked for a specific program/investment or may give a pre-approved in-kind donation to the school. Examples of possible programs to support are the arts, academic programs, athletic initiatives, and many others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gifts can be given at any time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Donor's discretion	<p>Transmit payment to Advancement Office and designate purpose of gift.</p> <p>Contact: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
Friends of FA (ongoing)	The Friends of FA Fund offers the opportunity for donors to provide support to students who qualify for maximum financial aid as well as to supplant other school expenses where needed, expanding Frederica's ability to attract students who will clearly benefit from a Frederica Academy education but require substantial need-based assistance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May not be directed to a specific student.10% of all donations will be transferred to the permanent endowment of Frederica Academy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Donor's discretion	<p>Contact: John Pope johnpope@fredericaacademy.org</p>
Planned Giving / Legacy Gifts (ongoing)	Planned gifts are custom-designed gifts that offer tax advantages to donors while providing long-term financial support for the school. Frederica established the Frederica Forever Fund to allow donors the ability to invest in Frederica through gifts of bequests, qualified retirement plans, annuities, trusts, and insurance policies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dictated by donor and should be done in consultation with legal and/or tax advisor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Donor should seek legal and/or tax advice regarding gift amount.	<p>Donations to Frederica Academy via a trust, annuity, insurance policy, or a bequest.</p> <p>Contact: John Pope (johnpope@fredericaacademy.org)</p>
Booster Club (ongoing)	The Booster Club supports Frederica Academy's athletic programs and promotes school spirit throughout the year. Revenue supports all athletic programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Members receive free family admission to home games (excluding playoffs).Booster Club Golf Tournament – July 7, 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ultimate Membership - \$5,000Knights of the Round Table - \$2,500Platinum - \$1,500Gold - \$500Silver - \$250Bronze - \$150Young Alumni - \$50	<p>Complete membership form and return it to Frederica Academy Booster Club: 200 Murray Way, St. Simons Island, GA 31522</p> <p>Contact: Elizabeth Brunson, Booster Club President 4ebrunson@comcast.net</p>
Parent Association (ongoing)	All FA parents are members of the Parent Association, and there are no dues. Each Fall, the Parent Association sells poinsettias and holiday greenery as a fundraiser to support its operations and to help fund special projects for the school. Additionally, the Parent Association coordinates affinity programs with Harris Teeter, Publix, Lands' End, Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, and AmazonSmile.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Greenery order deadline is October 30, 2018.Poinsettias and greenery delivered the first week of December.		<p>Contact: Kelly Morgan, Parent Association President skmorgan10@comcast.net</p>

2017-2018 TUITION DISCOUNTS/FUNDING WITH APOGEE

- Awarded Financial Aid - **56%**
- Faculty & Staff Tuition Remission - **12%**
- Connor Landis + St. Francis Scholarships - **6%**
- Friends of Frederica - **5%**
- Goizueta Scholars - **3%**
- Early Bird Discount - **1%**
- Financial Aid Funded by Apogee - **18%**



Unaudited 2017-2018 Financial Data

Lift-Off Campaign

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Laura and Greer Brown
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Laurie and John Sarzier
Bonney and Billy Shuman
Jill Sorbie
Jennifer and Dudley Stephens
Nikki and Greg Walbridge

2017-2018 PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING (NET)

Uniform Sales	\$2,605
Affinity Programs	\$2,984
Poinsettia and Greenery Sale	\$7,375
TOTAL	\$12,964

Thank you for your continued support of our school and your Parent Association. It is through your generous support that we are able to provide and subsidize events and programs at Frederica Academy that have a direct impact on your children. Our goal is to increase our fundraising proceeds to allow us to do more for the school community each year. Through these efforts we are able to provide the Back-to-School Barbeque, support the Lower School garden, maintain our uniform collection and resale closet, purchase or repair equipment as requested, contribute to the MakerSpace, Academic Centers and so much more. One of the most important and impactful programs that we support as a Parent Association is the continued education and professional development of our teachers. We want our faculty to have the most current and cutting-edge teaching techniques and programs.

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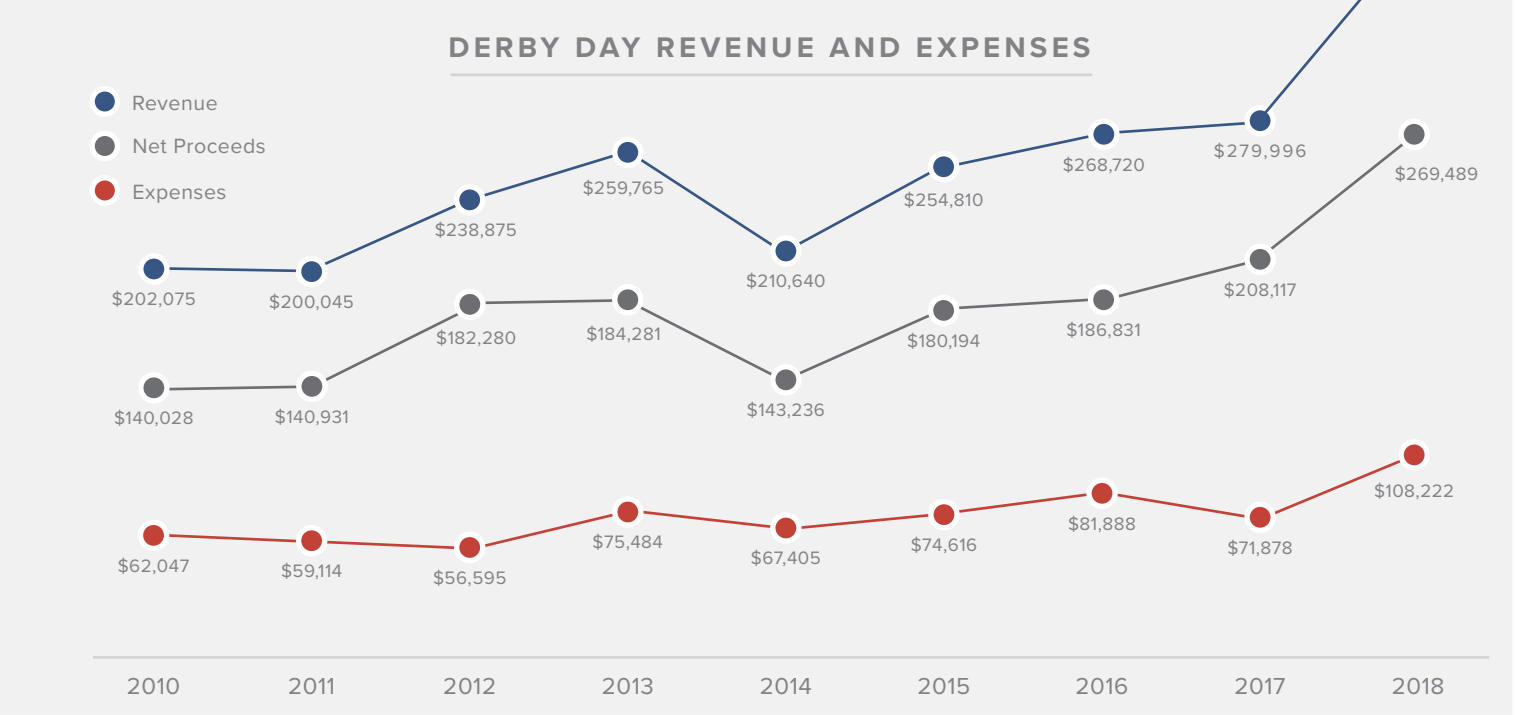
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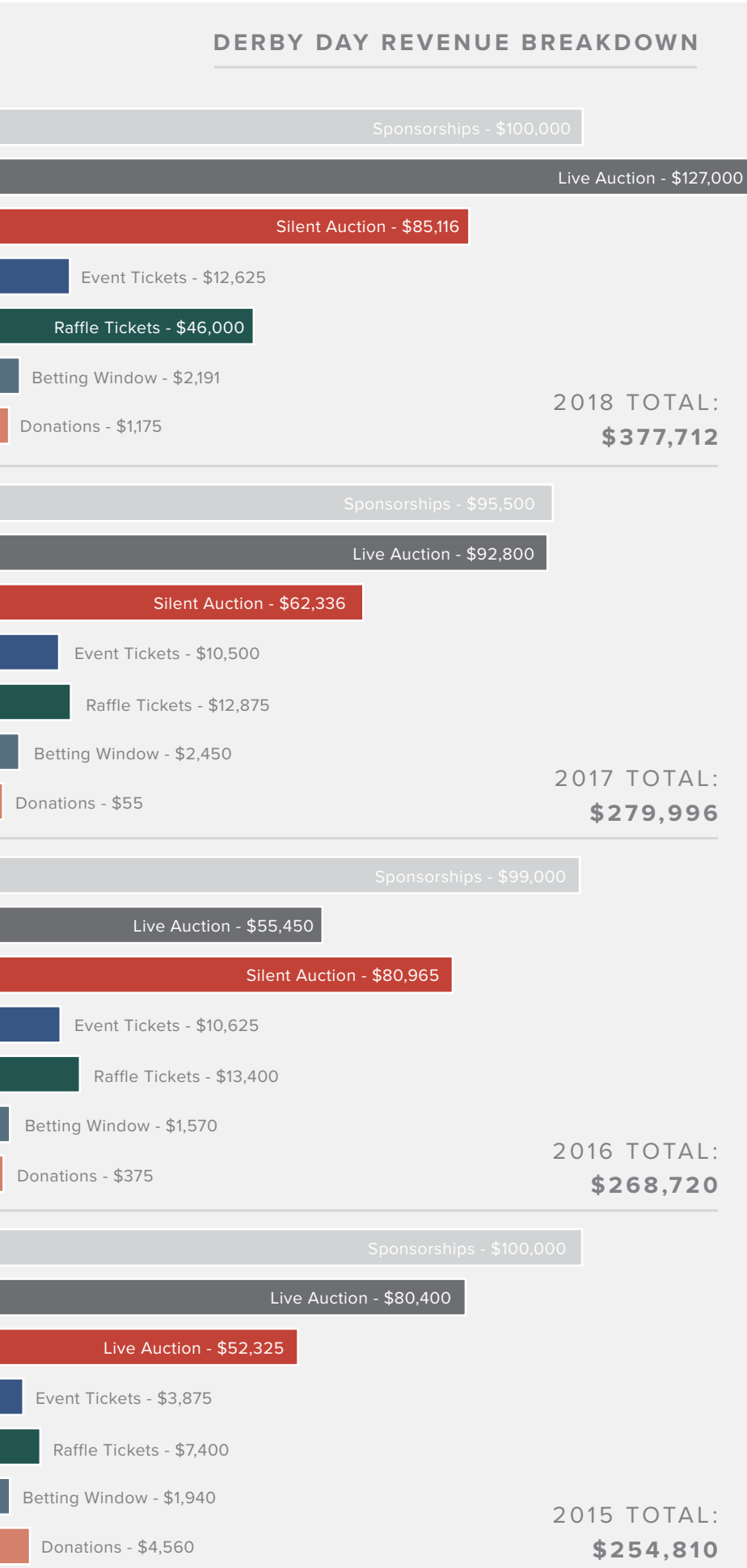
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Purpose and Scope

As a coeducational, nondenominational, independent, college preparatory day school offering the highest quality education for students of all races, creeds, and nationalities, and as a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income tax liability by Internal Revenue Code section 501 (c)(3), Frederica Academy qualifies as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code section 509 and is incorporated under the laws of Georgia. Frederica Academy is committed to serving the interests of its stakeholders by:

- 1. Maintaining confidentiality throughout the entire giving process. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Head of School and the donor, pertinent information will be shared only to the extent that is necessary with professional counsel and/or designated Frederica administrators and members of the Board of Trustees.
- 2. Encouraging donors to seek independent professional counsel if necessary to represent their interests.
- 3. Resolving any potential conflicts of interest with donors or prospective donors in consultation with professional counsel.

This gift policy shall govern the acceptance or rejection of all gifts to or for the benefit of Frederica Academy.

Internal Relationships

The Head of School shall have jurisdiction with regard to the approval of all policies and procedures relating to the school’s acceptance or rejection of gifts, and the terms or conditions thereof. The Head of School shall, in consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Director of Advancement and the Director of Finance, accept or reject all gifts and the terms or conditions of all gifts. All gifts shall be unconditional and without restriction imposed by the donor unless terms or conditions are accepted in writing by the Head of School. A gift shall not be deemed accepted by the school unless recognized in writing by the Head of School. Frederica Academy’s faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees shall report all known gifts and solicitations, planned gift negotiations, and contacts with professional counsel to the Director of Advancement. The Director of Advancement shall report all substantive information to the Head of School.

Accounting Policies

Frederica Academy has adopted *SFAS 116 Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made* and will record contributions as such. The school will accept readily marketable securities which may be transferred to a brokerage account maintained by the school. Any and all brokerage accounts will be established solely by the Head of School, with the prior approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Director of Finance. For gift crediting and accounting purposes, the value of the securities is the average of the high and low on the date of the transfer to Frederica Academy. The effective date of the transfer will be determined according to the rules of the Internal Revenue Service.

Conditions of Acceptance

Frederica Academy reserves the right to decline the acceptance of any gift, or term or condition of gift, for any reason, including without limitation to those that do not further its mission or goals, or which would create an administrative burden or excessive expense to the school. All decisions to accept or decline gifts shall be made by the Head of School, in the discretion of the Head of School after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Director of Advancement, and the Director of Finance. Federal tax law does not permit donors to dictate or restrict investment decisions with regard to the maintenance of irrevocable gifts. Establishment and governance of all planned and other gifts shall be in direct accordance with and subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the United States and the State of Georgia.

Confidential Information

All information obtained from or about donors, prospective donors, and gifts shall be held by the school and its representatives in confidence unless the release of information is approved by the donor, prospective donor, or legal representative of the donor or prospective donor.

Planned Gifts

Unless otherwise directed by the donor and agreed to by the Head of School as set forth above, or unless designated by the Board of Trustees, all gifts will represent unrestricted monies, except that upon receipt of a Planned Gift (as further defined herein below) of cash or cash equivalents (to include invested assets but not real or personal property), at least ten percent (10%) of said gift shall be added to the endowment, with the balance to be utilized for the benefit of Frederica Academy at the discretion of the Head of School. The term “Planned Gift” as used in this paragraph shall include only gifts in trust, testamentary gifts received from the estate of a donor, gifts received from the designation of the school as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or retirement account, retained life estates, and other gifts designated by the Head of School as a planned gift.

Professional Relationships

Frederica Academy will seek qualified professional counsel in the exploration and execution of all planned giving agreements and as necessary for all other type of giving opportunities. Donors will be responsible for seeking independent professional advisors to represent the interests of the donor.







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