



HORIZONS[®]

The Episcopal Academy

20 IMPACT 22 REPORT



DEAR HORIZONS SUPPORTERS,

This past summer, we celebrated 10 years of welcoming students to The Episcopal Academy for our six-week learning program. We have come a long way from our first summer when 30 students from Frederick Douglass Mastery joined our Horizons family. These students returned each summer, building literacy and math skills, relationships with teachers and peers, and life-saving swimming skills. With the help of our generous supporters, we have grown in size and heart every year. Many students from our original group now participate in our High School program.

Students from three partner schools in the Philadelphia region participated in the Horizons 2022 summer program. 131 students in grades K-10 participated in literacy and math instruction each day, enhanced by individualized support from our learning specialists. Enrichment opportunities included art, STEM, drama, french, physical education, daily swim instruction, and field trips. The program features a project-based learning curriculum and culminates in wonderful student presentations at the end of the summer.

As in past years, Episcopal Academy Upper School students volunteered in the classroom, helping with instruction while building relationships with our students.

Our school year program features four Saturday sessions where students travel to EA and participate in a variety of interactive enrichment activities. In addition, Horizons offers weekly tutoring to all of our students as well as parent programs throughout the year.

We are incredibly grateful for the ability to support our Horizons students and families over the past 10 years, and are heartened and motivated to continue the important work of advancing equitable learning opportunities for all of our students.

Thank you for your continued support!
With gratitude,

THE HORIZONS TEAM





Expanded swim instruction yields impressive results

It's not just a fun summer activity - it's a life-saving confidence building skill. This summer we were able to double the daily swim instruction time for our Horizons swimmers, and the great results reflected this enhancement! 42 students passed the Deep-Water Test, with every student advancing at least two instructional levels.



“Teaching Horizons students to swim has been one of the most character-building experiences of my lifetime.”

– Episcopal Academy student/swim instructor



“Horizons teaches me how to go out of my comfort zone in a good way.”

– Horizons 7th grade student



Welcome Overbrook Educational Center - our newest partner school!

We are so excited to welcome a new partner school to the Horizons at Episcopal Academy family! Overbrook Educational Center (OEC) is a neighborhood school in the Overbrook section of Philadelphia. Horizons served 30 students in grades K-7 from OEC during the summer of 2022. OEC joins our current partner schools Frederick Douglass Mastery in North Philadelphia and Ardmore Avenue Elementary in Lansdowne, Delaware County.



Horizons at Episcopal Academy partners with College Possible!

Horizons is thrilled to be partnering with College Possible (collegepossible.org) to unlock its extensive college success resources and programming for our high school students. Together, Horizons and College Possible seek to advance educational equity by ensuring Horizons students and their families have equal awareness, knowledge, access and support for post-secondary opportunities and beyond. During our 2022 Summer program, College Possible coaches delivered weekly seminars to our Horizons high school students about standardized testing, financial aid, and a variety of other subjects to help them navigate the college process. In addition, Horizons High School Program Juniors were accepted into the College Possible coaching program.



1
Amazing
Field
Day

87
Hours of STEM
enrichment classes



357
Beautiful art projects
created by Horizons
students



7,560
Nutritious meals



130 HOURS
of individualized
guided reading
from our three
reading specialists

25 College
& career
education
workshops offered to
Horizons High School
students

10 Cross-curricular
grade-level
projects

4,550
Student volunteer hours

42 Horizons
students
passed the Deep-
Water Test

32 AWESOME
Teachers & Staff



10 Fun
Field
Trips



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Expanding Learning...Expanding Horizons

2022
CHEERS TO 10 YEARS!

OUR VISION is a future in which every child thrives

First Horizons Board formed



45 Students K-2 enrolled



The 1st Service Learning Saturday Program is launched at Young Scholars Frederick Douglass Charter School

35 Upper School students volunteered, totaling **2100** Horizons service hours

60 Students K-3 enrolled
10 Teachers/Staff



75 Students K-4 enrolled
95% Attendance rate

1740 Swim lessons given

Art program introduced

90 Students K-5 enrolled

45 Upper School students volunteered, totaling over **3000** Horizons service hours



105 Students K-6 enrolled

59 EA student volunteers, totaling over **3500** volunteer hours

96% Attendance rate

2nd Reading Specialist is hired



Horizons Heroes is established. Donors make a **3 year** commitment to support students on their educational journey

117 Students K-7 enrolled

93% Attendance rate

26 Teachers/Staff

Horizons At Home...
Conquering the Covid Challenge

117 Students 1-8 enrolled



Horizons students utilized resources of over **500** educational, live, virtual classes and pre-recorded videos in Language Arts, Math, Writing, Social/Emotional education, Art, **STEM**, Drama, French & Physical Education

127 Students K-9 enrolled & back on campus

246 Hours of enrichment classes

83% Attendance rate

33 Teachers/Staff

3rd Reading Specialist is hired



2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

With the vision of The Episcopal Academy Leaders and Board Members, Horizons at The Episcopal Academy was formed

Horizons at The Episcopal Academy launched its **1st summer program** with students from Young Scholars Frederick Douglass Charter School in North Philadelphia

Horizons hires its **1st Reading Specialist**

1004 Swim lessons given

9 Teachers/Staff

18 Upper School students volunteered, totaling **1080** Horizons service hours

Getting the word out! Our 1st "Friend Raiser" event

30 Students K-1 enrolled

Swim lessons added to the program

1392 Swim lessons given



Momentum is building! Our 2nd event "Cocktails & Conversation"

2nd partner school is added, Ardmore Avenue Elementary in Lansdowne, Delaware County

4 Service Learning Saturdays are now held at EA; bringing all Horizons students together from both partner schools, with **40** Middle School Volunteers



We've arrived! Our 1st official fundraising event, "Hooray for Horizons"

15 Teachers/Staff

94% Attendance rate



"Growing Beyond Our Horizons", Our 2nd fundraising event



Horizons Reading Club launches after school literacy tutoring program at both partner schools



Horizons becomes a household name! Our 3rd fundraising event, "Raise the Roof for Horizons"

5000+ Books read



Over **2500** swim lessons given, **100%** of students learn to swim

Horizons scores BIG! Our 4th fundraising event, "Slam Dunk For Horizons"



1st Graduating Class

12- 8th grade students were celebrated with a bus parade for an at-home celebration

Horizons High School program is launched

117 boxes were personally delivered, which included: a Kindle Fire, art supplies, books, yoga mat, and STEM kit for at-home learning



2nd Graduating Class

14- 8th grade students are celebrated on campus

Horizons goes virtual! Our 5th fundraising event, "Happiness for Horizons"



- 38,686 Healthy Meals Served
- 35 Field Trips
- 1392 Bus Rides
- 150 Horizons Students
- 17,994 Swim Lessons
- 20,400 Student Volunteer Hours
- 22 Students Participate in the Horizons High School Program
- College Possible partners with Horizons High School Program
- 6-10 Week Average Student Growth in Math & Literacy
- The Horizons National Network is Growing with 71 Programs in 20 States & 5700 Students Served

Horizons shines bright! Our 6th fundraising event, "Shine Bright for Horizons"

