

City Academy Annual Report | July 2009 – July 2010

# A COMMUNITY



# THAT EMPOWERS



# REFLECTING ON OUR PAST



Don Danforth III  
President and Co-Founder

So many City Academy graduates have inspiring stories. Their success continues in secondary school and many are leaders in the classroom, on the stage and athletic fields, and in their communities. We anticipate even greater news as they emerge into the world as adults.

**City Academy is an exciting example of what students can achieve with exceptional teachers, high expectations, and hard work.**

The academic excellence offered by most private independent schools comes at a price that proves a barrier for many families. City Academy was created to offer that same exceptional education in an affordable way.

Our previous tagline, *"Providing Scholarships To Inspire Scholarship"* served us well. It explained exactly what differentiated our school from our counterparts.

We have evolved from a model for urban education into a model for education *anywhere*. Our emphasis on academic rigor and citizenship equips students with a powerful perspective: a vision of themselves that is full of possibility. This affirming insight has inspired our new tagline: *"Empowering Children...One Scholarship at a Time."*

This publication celebrates the many donors, friends, parents, staff, and volunteers who make City Academy possible. From the beginning, our emphasis on scholarship has been possible because of the support of so many who share our belief that investing in promising young people will result in successful adults who think and work and achieve. City Academy graduates are our future leaders. I expect great things. Thank you for believing in the potential of our students – City Academy is able to thrive because of your continued investment.

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Don Danforth III, President & Co-Founder



# REACHING FOR OUR FUTURE



*Judy Alexander-Weber,  
Chairwoman*

City Academy's refreshing approach to private education demonstrates a genuine understanding of how community, opportunity and learning are inextricably linked. The school continues to seek out ways to provide real solutions to one of our community's most persistent problems – educational equity.

City Academy's location is no accident. Our campus is purposefully situated in a zip code area ranking first in overall need for performing schools. The school is an affordable alternative for children whose public options are currently unaccredited or are in peril of becoming so.

Everyone knows that investing in high-quality education increases the chances that children will become economic and social contributors to society. By applying this truth toward communities most in need of a solution, City Academy sets itself apart.

In 2010, City Academy was among 20 organizations, initiatives and individuals honored with a **"What's Right with the Region!" Award** sponsored by Focus St. Louis. This recognition comes at the perfect time, as our graduates will soon begin to make their marks in university and college settings. In the coming decade, we will have the pleasure of witnessing just how many lives and communities have been changed because of the Academy's willingness to challenge the traditional private school model.

We are indeed Empowering Children, and our community...One Scholarship at a Time. Thank you for supporting us in this endeavor.

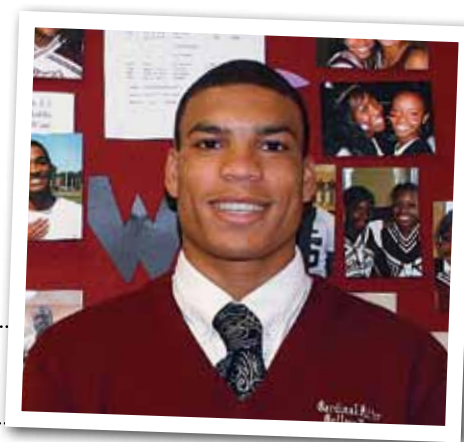
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Judy Alexander-Weber, Chairwoman  
City Academy Board of Trustees



# SALUTING OUR GRADUATES

## JOSHUA TEMPLE - CLASS OF 2005



Joshua Temple has choices to make that most young men his age only dream about. A senior at Cardinal Ritter College Preparatory High School, he is captain of the football team and boxes competitively enough to have participated in the World Youth Olympics in Singapore. He considers his first-ever trip to the other side of the world a privilege, and just a stepping stone toward his dream of boxing in the Olympics.

Despite his success on the football field and in the ring, Joshua makes it clear that he is a student first, athlete second. He likes math and art, and sees himself pursuing a career in architecture, engineering or sports therapy. An excellent student, he serves as a peer advisor for younger students.

Joshua is keenly aware that his success thus far comes from just the right blend of love and support from his family, self-discipline and an exceptional education, which started when he was a first grader at City Academy.

"The whole experience at City Academy groomed me for the future," says Joshua. "I still recite the City Academy Pledge to myself all of the time. "When you say those words to yourself every day, you start to believe that they are true."

*"To be a good leader, you have to provide a good example, then other people will follow you."*

*– Joshua Temple*



## REYBREN FITCH - CLASS OF 2005

Josh's fellow City Academy graduate, Reybren Fitch, also has a wide-open future.

A senior at Whitfield School, Reybren was elected as class president this year. He scored in the top 3% of African-American students in the country on the PSAT his junior year, making him an Outstanding Participant in the National Achievement Scholarship Program, which is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Reybren intends to pursue a career in biomedical engineering and has submitted applications to a number of top colleges and universities across the country.



P L E D G E

*I can be the best,  
by doing my best,  
in everything I do.*

*By taking pride in  
who I am, my faith  
will see me through.*

*I must have respect  
and confidence, if I am  
to be a healthy body,  
a productive mind,  
and a wise human being.*

*So, I can be my best,  
by doing my best,  
in everything I do.*

*By taking pride in  
who I am, my faith  
will see me through.*

*– Edna Pipes*

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## MORE CITY ACADEMY GRADUATES

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*Our graduates are making a name for themselves and our school with their success in and out of the classroom.*

### Olivia Martin - 2009

As a seventh grader at MICDS, Olivia takes advanced math courses and German, providing her a combination of skills she believes will set her apart as she pursues a career in engineering. In addition to her involvement in the social awareness club, and the school's ambassador program, Olivia plays the flute in band and is on the volleyball and basketball teams.



### Krysten Lane - 2006

Krysten stays busy as a junior at Incarnate Word Academy. In addition to being active in the Peace and Justice Club and the Ethnic Awareness Club, she is also a cheerleader. Krysten hopes to be a pharmacist, a goal she knows will entail many more years of school.



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### Michael Strawbridge - 2009

Michael was chosen as eighth grade justice by the student body at John Burroughs School. He's playing a critical role in student disciplinary proceedings. "It makes me feel pretty good that my fellow classmates trust me with the responsibility of deciding disciplinary actions, because it could affect them in a lot of ways."



### Colby Elliott - 2005

Colby is a senior at Cardinal Ritter, where she is a member of the Presidential Task Force and the Leadership Program. Colby is a cheerleader and she also has committed to serving as the costume director for the spring and fall musicals at the school. Colby is the first president of the City Academy Alumni Committee.



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### Eichel Davis - 2008

Eichel attends Westminster Christian Academy, where he was elected Freshman Class President. He leads the meetings with authority, and the students listen to him and respect him. He's especially good at taking initiative to plan events and projects at the school.



### Mark Haymon - 2007

Mark is considering a career as a lawyer. He's comfortable talking in front of groups, enjoys a good debate and tests with high scores in reading comprehension. As a sophomore at Chaminade College Preparatory School, Mark works hard to balance academics and athletics and believes he benefitted from the head start he received at City Academy.



# EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS

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FOURTH-GRADER CLARENCE WILLIAMS RECENTLY COMPLETED A SELF-PORTRAIT, AN ART CLASS ASSIGNMENT HE TOOK QUITE SERIOUSLY.

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“Clarence asked for a mirror,” observes Julie Bugnitz, City Academy’s art teacher. “He really needed to take a closer look at himself as he went through the process of creating an image that would satisfy the high standards he sets for himself.”

How this young man sees himself is directly tied to his experiences at City Academy. He came to the school as a Senior Kindergartener, and is maturing into a student who is passionate about his favorite subjects—art and science— and is developing a growing awareness of how he can relate to others.

“The work we do here is hard, but fun,” says Clarence, who offers this advice to City Academy newcomers. “This

school is respectful. We all have to cooperate and concentrate. We have to have empathy for other people.”

Clarence accurately defines the word *empathy* and can even articulate why it’s such an important concept.

“Being able to imagine how another person feels helps us get along with all kinds of people,” he says. “It helps us have a better future.”

Helping students make that link between a solid education and their success in life is a vital part of the message that teachers and staff strive to deliver on a daily basis.



Sixth grader Lailah Elliott came to City Academy as a first grader. She's an excellent student who excels in math, so she attends extra classes each week with MEGSSS, a local math program for gifted middle school students.

"I have to work really hard to understand the material, but I like it," she says. "At City Academy, we learn things before other students might. The best way to be successful in this school is to not lose hope, be yourself and just jump right in!"



Students have just as many learning opportunities outside the classroom through the school's extensive extended day programs, which are provided at no extra cost to families. City Academy's extended day and summer programs offer the right mix of academic enrichment and fun with programs on chess, robotics, dance, woodworking, ecology, basketball, swimming, photography, architecture and piano lessons.

Students participating in theater opportunities made possible through partnerships with the Shakespeare Festival St. Louis and STAGES have also proven to be valuable learning experiences, as City Academy student Zuri Thomas explained to a room full of adults last spring:

"Good evening. My name is Zuri Thomas. I'm in the fourth grade and I attend City Academy, but on March 2, 2010, I became Hamlet. You know, William Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, the young, melancholy, ghost-seeing, Prince from Denmark, who due to foul play, had an uncle-father and aunt-mother?"

She went on to share even deeper insights from her experience:

"Most of all, I learned about teamwork. In our plays, there were no stars. If one of us failed, we all failed because we were in it together...I know that some of these lessons will take me far in life and help me way beyond my elementary school days. Even as I grow into a young woman, trying to figure out what 'To Be or Not to Be.'"

# STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

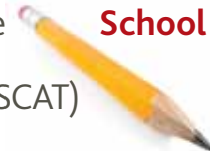
During a recent fund-raiser, the student body at City Academy raised \$168 for kids with cancer during **Hats On Day**. Our kids furthered their philanthropic



endeavors by participating in the **Read, Right and Run Marathon**. Our students earned very high scores



on the **School and College Ability Test** (SCAT) and have been invited to participate in university-hosted summer



programs for gifted youth. Our students presented **William Shakespeare's**

**Hamlet** with help from the Shakespeare Festival St. Louis Educational Program.



# CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES

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LISA SHAW REMEMBERS WALKING INTO CITY ACADEMY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

*"I'd never seen such a beautiful school."*

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Lisa and her husband, Mike, relocated to the St. Louis area from New Orleans, leaving behind the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. They were looking for a good school for their children, Michael and Jordan, who were entering first grade and junior kindergarten.

Today, Michael is in sixth grade, Jordan in fourth. And the entire Shaw family has embraced their place in the City Academy community. Lisa volunteers in the library and serves on the upper school council of City Academy's parent organization. The children have taken piano and violin instruction, participated in Shakespeare productions, even learned about robotics in the after school programs.

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*"My children know that a lot is expected of them here, but they are accustomed to being challenged."*

– Lisa Shaw - City Academy Parent

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Jon and Janis Flakes, parents of Jerrica, share the Shaws' enthusiasm. "City Academy's commitment to academic excellence is the foundation by which Jerrica will fulfill her destiny," says Jon Flakes. "What brings about the adulation in our hearts is seeing Jerrica meet this challenge head-on. There were obstacles in the very beginning, but through hard work, sacrifice and a great support system at this school, we cleared those hurdles."

The Shaws, Flakes and many other committed families at City Academy understand that their involvement is key to the success of not only their children, but the school as a whole. All families are required to dedicate 20 volunteer hours to the school each year and some do much more.

Ann Cooksey, a great-grandmother to two City Academy students, volunteers every day in the school library. "Some of the other kids call me 'Grandma,' and I don't mind," she says. "I really like the individual attention that children get here, the dedication of the teachers and the emphasis on reading. Sometimes the students read to me, or I read to them, and I help them choose the right books. The kids here at City Academy never want to go home."

City Academy is the only private school in St. Louis that provides scholarships for 100% of the students. Because the school fosters a culture of academic rigor, integrity and citizenship at an affordable price, there is a wait list of five applicants for each student opening.

"Just as would be the case in other private schools, our families understand that they must take on an active role in helping their children have a successful experience here," says Principal Kelly Tyson. "But we also work very hard to make sure our parents know they can come to us for support. City Academy is very vested in providing families the resources they need, everything from our Parent Support Seminars, to our student leadership program to help with placement after graduation."

More than 95 percent of our families made a contribution to the Annual Fund campaign in 2009-2010, the best participation rate ever. Families are invested and readily express their gratitude for being part of the City Academy community.

One parent wrote, "My son would never have been prepared for the secondary school process had it not been for City Academy. The school knew our son well and assisted us throughout the process. We never felt like we were alone, and I can't tell you how incredibly comforting that was."

Another called in tears of joy, after hearing her daughter had been admitted to MICDS, Whitfield, Villa Duchesne and Visitation: "I can't believe we really have this decision to make."



# SURVIVAL KIT FOR PARENTS

New families at City Academy are provided with a "CA Survival Kit", by the parent organization. In each kit, the following items are recommended:

**Flashlight:** For late nights



spent at the Academy...volunteering.



**Box of tissues:** For those days

you look at your child's homework and cry because you realize you have no

understanding of what your child is learning at CA and you begin to ponder returning to school yourself.

**After-School Schedule:**



CA students have schedules busier

than their parents. **Candy:** To coerce your child

out of the building. CA



students never

want to leave...they love learning that much!

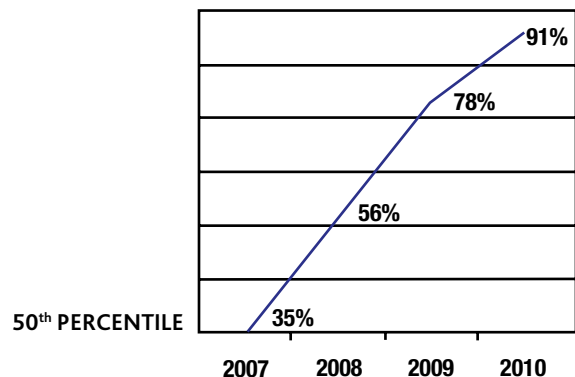
# REFINING OUR APPROACH

IN NOVEMBER 2009, MORE THAN 200 EDUCATORS GATHERED AT CITY ACADEMY FOR A MATH FORUM TO DISCUSS A TROUBLING TRUTH: AFRICAN-AMERICANS ARE LESS LIKELY THAN WHITE STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY MATH AND SCIENCE INSTRUCTION.



City Academy embraces this philosophy. In addition to adopting the Singapore Math and Montessori methods for all grades, we moved from a generalist model to a specialist model for math and science instruction. This departmentalization sets the school apart from other elementary schools, both locally and nationally.

Math specialists are in place for all grade levels, as well as a math coach to provide greater consistency in curriculum planning, teaching and intensive professional development for staff. The comprehensive revision has paid off, with dramatically-improved math scores in 2009-2010.



**The blue line shows the percentage of students in grades 3 - 6 scoring at or above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of national norms on the math subtest of the ERB.**

Researchers say that this gap at the K-12 level contributes to lower rates of academic achievement and interest in math and science in college and beyond.

“We have to find ways to strengthen math teaching and learning for our youngest students, so that they are ready to chase their dreams,” urged the forum’s keynote speaker, Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, president of the University of Maryland Baltimore County and creator of the UMBC Meyerhoff Scholars Program, a nationally-known model for encouraging minority students to pursue careers in science and engineering.

Named one of “America’s Best Leaders” by *U.S. News & World Report* and co-author of two books on raising academically successful African-American males and females, Hrabowski urged forum participants to address the gaps early in the educational process.

City Academy has addressed the science curriculum with equal vigor, adding two science specialists, one for grades 1 through 6 and another who incorporates early science concepts for junior and senior kindergarten students. The instruction is inquiry-based, an approach that helps children learn key scientific concepts by asking them to apply their newfound knowledge to real-world scenarios.

“Of course we want our students to do well in math and science—but we also hope they will find these subjects exciting. Our graduates could one day be excellent additions to St. Louis’ talent pool of scientists and engineers,” says Don Danforth, CA president and co-founder.



*"Children are born explorers. They want to discover the world around them and figure out how it works. This is the very essence of science. It is important to surround children with opportunities to make this exploration possible."*

*– Erik Taylor - City Academy Science Specialist*



# HONORING OUR EDUCATORS

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AT CITY ACADEMY, EVERY STUDENT IS LEARNING EACH SUBJECT FROM AN EXPERT, AND OUR EXPERTS TAKE THEIR ROLES IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS VERY SERIOUSLY. THEY ASK QUESTIONS NOT ONLY OF OTHERS, BUT ALSO OF THEMSELVES. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT LEARNING IS A LIFE-LONG PROCESS.

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## HALIDAY DOUGLAS

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Sixth Grade Teacher

Haliday Douglas always wants to know more.

"As a teacher, I have to have the most up-to-date information, so that I can communicate it effectively to our students," he says, explaining why he was so excited to be selected as a **Visiting Scholar at Mercer University for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Institute in 2010.**

"I wanted to see and to experience what I've read in history books," he says. "I wanted an advanced understanding of history," he says.

Douglas joined other scholars from across the country to delve into a complex subject, the "*Cotton Culture in the American South from 1865-1965.*"

"It was interesting to work and learn with others interested in the subject, to develop a curriculum that would help frame slavery as a social movement," he says. "My challenge is to bring back what I've learned and develop these concepts into lessons that are meaningful to my students."

Douglas was featured in *St. Louis Magazine's* September 2010 issue. He was honored in 2007 with a **Salute to Excellence in Education Award by the St. Louis American Foundation**, and featured in the book by Anne T. Wells, "*Ordinary People/ Extraordinary Things*," as one of five individuals who have impacted the lives of children in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Before joining City Academy, he was program director of College Bound and Operations Manager of Aim High St. Louis.

"I'll always be connected to education," he says.



## ERIK TAYLOR

### Science Specialist

Kids should be encouraged to get dirty, especially when they are in school. City Academy's Science Specialist, Erik Taylor, believes this and puts it into practice as often as possible. Taylor, who is also an educator with the St. Louis Zoo, is charged with giving students in grades 1 through 6 the hands-on, messy kind of science instruction they need.

"Wet sneakers and dirty hands ought to become a vital part of childhood — especially since our children will inherit the challenge of preserving our planet," he says. "If they are to be ready for this challenge, they need to understand the value of nature and feel comfortable exploring it."

His convictions and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed. Taylor has been appointed to serve as a mentor for science teachers nationwide by the **Mickelson ExxonMobil Teachers Academy**. He is the third City Academy teacher to receive the **ISSL Teacher of Distinction** selection and he received the **Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award**. A \$500 award was applied to his grant proposal, *Robotics in the Classroom: Engineering Intersection of Math, Science and Technology*. He received robotics training at Tufts University.

When weather permits, City Academy students spend a lot of time outdoors. "Why not?" asks Taylor. "The outdoors is a wonderful place to observe science in action and witness all of the processes of nature that affect our survival."

## JANICE CROWE

### Learning Specialist

"I believe that every child can learn, if given appropriate resources and learning strategies," says City Academy's Learning Specialist, Janice Crowe.

Crowe collaborates with faculty members and families to suggest ways to support individual learning at home and in the classroom. She also works directly with students, sharing strategies to improve their focus, self-sufficiency and confidence.

Crowe was one of the **2009-2010 Peabody Logos Leaders in Education**, an award which honors outstanding educators in the region. Crowe received a \$1,000 grant as well as recognition by the *St. Louis Business Journal*.

"I take great joy in identifying the teaching methods that will best serve each child," says Crowe. "When I see a student using new learning strategies in a setting outside my classroom, it's very gratifying."



# THANKING OUR PARTNERS

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## OASIS VOLUNTEER AND CITY ACADEMY SUPPORTER HARRIS FRANK DIDN'T MIND WEARING HIS TWO FAVORITE HATS THIS SUMMER. NOT AT ALL.

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Harris joined volunteers recruited from five St. Louis area senior housing communities to serve as reading tutors for the Summer Tutoring Project. He funded the project in memory of his wife, Judy.

Photo by Dave Preston



"My wife and I always liked living memorials," explains Frank, who was enthusiastic about getting even more deeply involved in the project by becoming a tutor himself.

"I've never been a tutor before, but the project was exciting. I think the children and the tutors benefitted in different ways. Very few of the volunteers missed any days, and they all said they want to come back. The kids flocked to the tutors." The Summer Reading Project is a pilot program developed by OASIS, a national non-profit organization dedicated to

enriching the lives of adults age 50-plus. The organization has an established intergenerational tutoring program, with a presence in 917 schools across the country in 2009. The pilot is the organization's response to recent research led by Nancy Morrow-Howell at Washington University in St. Louis indicating that tutoring is more effective when the number of sessions each week increases and that the benefits for the volunteers also increase.

"Regression is a big problem, especially during the summer," says Kelly Tyson, City Academy's principal. "This project allowed our students an opportunity to improve their chances of retaining their skills over the summer, so we don't have to start off the new school year spending so much time reviewing what they have already learned the year before. We were thrilled to have the OASIS volunteers here."

Partnerships like the one between City Academy and OASIS are mutually beneficial, says OASIS Institute co-founder and former Chairman Marylen Mann.

The second year of the pilot will take place at City Academy in the summer of 2011. Plans to replicate portions of the program in New York City and Pittsburgh are underway.

"Hopefully, this program will have a national impact, and City Academy has been instrumental in making this happen," says Frank.

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*"Expanding our reach into underserved communities is exactly the kind of civic engagement we want to encourage. City Academy was the perfect place to launch this exciting, new direction for the program."*

*— OASIS Institute Co-Founder and former Chairman Marylen Mann*

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Allie Lane and her grandmother, on Grandparents Day

## THE CENTER FOR HEARING AND SPEECH

Allie, a second grader at City Academy, never meets a stranger. She has many friends and enjoys sharing stories with her teachers.

“But Allie is no ordinary girl, and City Academy is no ordinary school,” says Saneta Thurmon, a speech language pathologist who has worked directly with Allie through the Center for Hearing and Speech.

Allie came to City Academy after graduating from the Central Institute for the Deaf.

“She was the only kid who walked the hallways with hearing aids, but she made it work, and has flourished,” observes Thurmon. “Her success as a child with severe hearing loss in a mainstreamed private school is nothing ordinary, but simply extraordinary.”

Thurmon and other therapists from the Center for Hearing and Speech visit and provide services to students at the Academy as part of the Center’s outreach to populations who would not otherwise have access to such services. City

Academy was the first organization to receive outreach services, beginning in 2005.

“We started the outreach to eliminate transportation barriers that often prevent children from getting the help they need,” says Rita Tintera, Executive Director. “Most of the children who are served by the Center would do without therapy and begin school with significant delays. These students often experience struggles as they learn to read, write and do math.”

From 2005-2009, 69 City Academy students have received speech therapy services through more than 1,000 sessions provided by the Center. Even more assessments have been provided.

“City Academy is a favored outreach location, and it’s not because of the beautiful building,” adds Tintera. “The school provides follow-through, and there’s cooperation from the staff. The parent involvement is also key. Our therapists are very committed to making sure the children get the services they need, and the City Academy team makes it easier to do this.”

## VSP VISION CARE MOBILE CLINIC

“We run into so many children who don’t even realize that they can’t see,” says Randy Greeley, Operations Manager for VSP Mobile Clinics. “To be able to witness their reactions as they are able to see clearly for the first time is a really gratifying experience.”

Greeley’s work takes him all over the country, providing vision screening and glasses to children who do not have insurance. During the Mobile Clinic’s recent visit to City Academy, 49 students were given vision assessments, and 19 students now have brand-new glasses. The examinations are provided by area doctors in the VSP network who donate their time when the Mobile Clinic comes to their individual communities.



“VSP believes everyone deserves to see well,” says Greeley. “We actively seek opportunities to give back to the community, such as partnering with City Academy.”

# THANKING OUR PARTNERS

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## LITZSINGER ROAD ECOLOGY CENTER

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Program manager Eddie Jones believes the Ecology Center provides a perfect place for city kids to get a taste of natural habitats.

"My observation has been that there are a number of students who want and need an opportunity to be in an outdoor setting," says Jones. "Our board remains committed to removing that transportation barrier. City Academy students always come to us well aware of what they need to learn while they are here. This helps to make the experience with our volunteers even more positive."

Science learning is exciting at City Academy, largely because of the hands-on opportunities made possible through the Litzsinger Road Ecology Center (LREC).

In addition to providing transportation and staff free of charge, LREC offers programs that center around the wildlife and habitat themes that tie directly into the curricula we use from the Missouri Department of Conservation. The staff works to create an outdoor program that directly benefits all grade levels. For example, third and fourth graders can learn about forests and prairies by actually planting trees. Fifth and sixth graders wade through Deer Creek to look for aquatic plant life.



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## THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF ST. LOUIS

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"Once a student graduates from City Academy and makes the transition to the next secondary school, we continue to follow that student, maintaining contact with families and providing support, even as they consider colleges and universities," says Nikki Doughty, Director of Admissions and Alumni Relations.

The Academy maintains regular alumni gatherings, an alumni board and even helps to facilitate workshops and ongoing learning opportunities for graduates as they navigate the complex process of applying, selecting and securing financial assistance for college.

As the Academy celebrates the high school graduations of our first class, we continue to look for exciting ways to keep our alumni engaged and experiencing continued academic success.

A spring workshop provided by The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis offered college application and financial aid guidance to City Academy graduates in their junior and senior years in high school. The event was well-received, prompting plans for the development of ongoing programming.

"I am privileged to help students navigate the financial path to and through college," says Teresa Stock, a student advisor for The Scholarship Foundation. "In the relationships with these students, I have been humbled by the incredible young people I have met and I continue to be inspired by their many successes."



# OLIVER M. LANGENBERG AWARD

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THE OLIVER M. LANGENBERG AWARD RECOGNIZES CITY ACADEMY'S FRIENDS WHOSE SUPPORT MAKES OUR SCHOOL AND OUR COMMUNITY BETTER, AND WHOSE EXEMPLARY VALUES REFLECT OUR SCHOOL'S MISSION.

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This award is named in honor of Mr. Langenberg, who influenced the establishment of City Academy through unwavering belief in, and support of our mission. His generosity of advice and personal resources encouraged others to join in and make City Academy a reality. His commitment to lifelong learning inspires us all.

Sally and Harry Johnston received the Oliver M. Langenberg Award at City Academy's May 2010 graduation ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are long-time supporters of efforts to improve children's lives, as well as organizations that strengthen the St. Louis community. Sharing our belief that all children should have access to a high-quality education, the Johnstons were early investors in City Academy. Like Mr. Langenberg, they have continued to support our work, demonstrating philanthropic leadership that has inspired others to give.

## **Recipients of the Oliver M. Langenberg Award are:**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Johnston (2010)  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Tschudy (2009)  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Virgil (2008)  
The McDonnell Family (2007)  
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin C. Bahle (2006)  
Mr. Oliver M. Langenberg (2005)



*2010 Oliver M. Langenberg Award recipients, Sally and Harry Johnston accept their award from Don Danforth, President & Co-Founder of City Academy.*

# THANK YOU

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Rainbows stand for promises...so it was especially fitting that a rainbow stretched across the St. Louis skyline as the City Academy Class of 2010 celebrated their graduation on May 26. We celebrate our graduates and all of the community members whose support enables City Academy to keep its promises—preparing children to succeed in school and in life!

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# GRADUATING SUCCESS

OUR ALUMNI ARE THRIVING AT COMPETITIVE SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND MANY HAVE RETURNED TO CITY ACADEMY AS VOLUNTEERS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUED SUCCESS.



## CLASS OF 2010

Alexis Barber.....( <i>Thomas Jefferson</i> )	Taryn Robinson .....( <i>Whitfield School</i> )	Madeleine Johnson.....( <i>John Burroughs</i> )
Desmond Williams.....( <i>Loyola Academy</i> )	Essence Price .....( <i>Crossroads</i> )	Gerlyssa Johnson.....( <i>Riverroads Lutheran</i> )
Brodrick Wheeler.....( <i>Crossroads</i> )	Jordan Mulkey .....( <i>Spring Forest School</i> )	Elijah Henry .....( <i>Loyola Academy</i> )
Ronald Smith.....( <i>St. Louis Priory</i> )	Margaret Maxwell .....( <i>Visitation Academy</i> )	Tatiana Echols .....( <i>MICDS</i> )
Winston Senor .....( <i>St. Louis Priory</i> )	Jerris Kirkwood.....( <i>MICDS</i> )	Lauren Bishop....( <i>Pattonville Middle School</i> )

# PREVIOUS GRADUATES

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## CLASS OF 2009

Jasmyne Bradley.....(Crossroads)  
Stephanie Briggs..... (Thomas Jefferson)  
Erykah Evans ..... (Cathedral Basilica)  
Christina Haymon .....(Crossroads)  
Olivia Martin ..... (MICDS)  
Jordan McClendon..... (John Burroughs)  
Makaylah Meredith .. (Westminster Christian)  
Michael Strawbridge ..... (John Burroughs)  
Kelvin Woods ..... (John Burroughs)

## CLASS OF 2008

Byron Brownlee..... (Metro HS)  
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# FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

07/01/09 – 06/30/10

### Operating Funding Sources

Tuition and After School Program	20%	\$478,805
Cash Contributions	58%	\$1,428,328
Endowment Income Spending Allowance	22%	\$535,533
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,442,666</b>

### Operating Expenses

*Before depreciation amortization, interest and capital project expenses.*

Education Program	80%	\$2,009,388
Administrative	7%	\$168,016
Fundraising	13%	\$327,613
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,505,017</b>

### Excess Operating Expenses Over Revenue

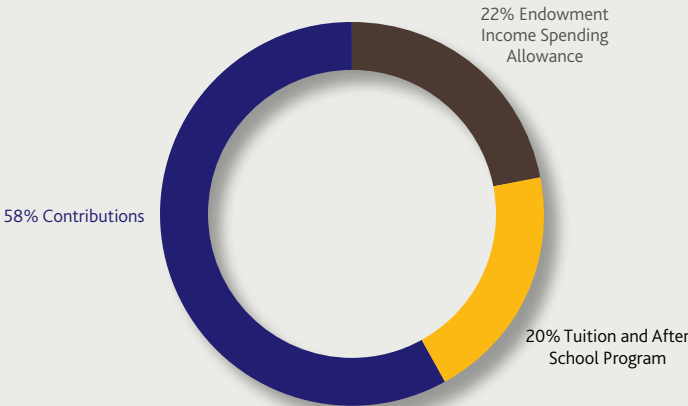
Excess Operating Expenses Over Revenue		(\$62,351)
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### Other Net Assets

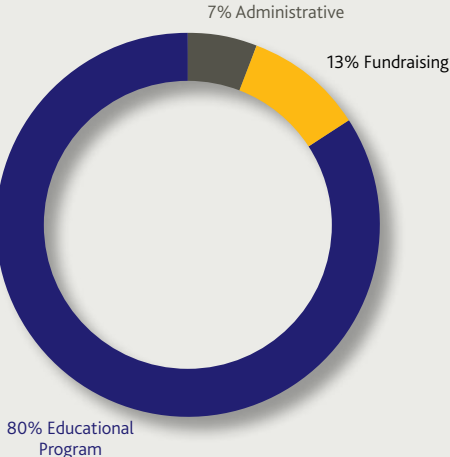
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Operating Reserve		\$1,055,668
Endowment Principal (Permanently Restricted)		\$11,494,041

**OPERATING FUNDING SOURCES**



**OPERATING EXPENSES**



# GREAT EXPECTATIONS SOCIETY

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Members of the City Academy community are beginning to yield a high return on our collective investments as we enjoy stories of our graduates, who are making a name for themselves and our school with their citizenship and scholarship:

- Sixth graders who graduated from City Academy in 2010, received more than \$175,000 in scholarships from some of the area's most highly-regarded secondary schools: Crossroads College Preparatory School, Chaminade College Preparatory School, John Burroughs School, Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School (MICDS), PRIORITY, Visitation Academy, Thomas Jefferson and Whitfield School.
- Two City Academy graduates participated in a summer academic program sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth.
- Two graduates are serving as presidents of their classes. Another has been elected Eighth Grade Justice.

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—Sally and Harry Johnston

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