



2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT





# 2020

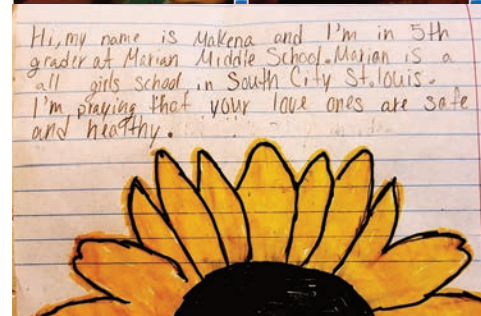
## A Year Like No Other

We thrive on the energy from our students, the commitment of our donors, and the love of our community. While this year was unlike any other — hope brought us together. As we ramped up to leave for spring break, we realized we would not be coming back as a school community, and we planned to ensure that our Marian Girls and families were nurtured — nutritionally, emotionally, and academically.

Our job is to ensure our students have everything they need to be active and engaged learners. That means they are healthy and safe, connected, and ready to learn.

That meant providing them with everything from hot spots and computers, to healthy food, counseling and support, to virtual prayer and Chapel services. Our counselors and Graduate Support Team reached out to students so they could share their fears, maintain their motivation and excitement about applying to college, and everything in between.

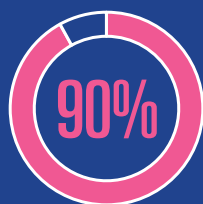
We met the challenges of the pandemic head-on — and are planning for the future.



## OUR MISSION

Marian Middle School, a Catholic school welcoming adolescent girls of all backgrounds, is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty through education. Marian fosters each student's spiritual, academic, social, moral, emotional, and physical development from middle school through post-secondary education as a foundation for career success.

## Marian Girls:



face poverty, traveling from 25 zip codes to receive a life-altering education.



graduated from high school in 2020, compared to 73% of students from local public schools.



of graduating Marian alumnae attended college or a post-secondary institution in 2020, compared to 64% of students from local public schools



## A Letter from Our Graduate

### Marian Helps Me Chase My Dreams

From the day I shadowed another student at Marian, I knew I was home. I was especially excited when I saw how much more hands-on and rigorous Marian's curriculum was. I wanted to be challenged, and I knew Marian would challenge me.

Little did I realize just how challenging Marian would be! I had been homeschooled before fourth grade, and even though I'd learned advanced math, I needed a math tutor in fifth grade at Marian. By seventh grade, I was back in the game in math — my favorite subject! By the eighth grade, I was getting straight As. Not only that, I scored 100% on my advanced math exams! I'll always be grateful to Marian for challenging me.

As part of Marian's Enrichment Program, which empowers students to explore their talents and career interests, I took cooking, yoga, dance, choir, and sewing classes. Marian helped me develop as a person, make friends, and gain self-confidence to go on to pursue my love of theater in high school.

Another major benefit of being a part of the Marian family is the Marian scholarships we receive to continue our academic journey at high performing high schools. Marian also helps us learn how to successfully secure scholarships and financial aid. Marian is the reason I've been able to continue chasing my dreams.

Marian is a lifeline I know I can count on to this day. When we didn't have food in the house, Marian provided whatever food we needed. When I was in eighth grade, my family lost everything in a house fire. Marian took my sisters and me to buy clothes and shoes and bought my high school uniform, as well as books and supplies for my little sisters and me. Even through tragedy, I left Marian on a high note because I knew they were watching out for my whole family.



Today, I am a senior at Nerinx Hall, where I have appeared in seven plays and musicals. Since freshman year, I've taken all honors classes in math and science. This year, I'm also taking honors classes in writing and U.S. literature, in addition to classes in world history and psychology. Because of the time management skills Marian taught me, I'm able to balance a rigorous course load and excel academically.

Thanks to Marian, I have a clear vision for my future. Next, I plan to get my Bachelor's in Psychology at Maryville University. After that, I plan to get my Doctorate in Clinical Child Psychology. Because of Marian, I know I can achieve my dreams. I am receiving an amazing education that allows me to be creative and continue challenging myself. One day, I plan to be a child psychologist. I am so grateful that Marian is helping me get there.

— Lonjay Hemphill, Marian Class of 2017, Nerinx Hall, Class of 2021

## Thank You from Our Leadership

Lonjay is an incredible young woman, and we're looking forward to watching her achieve her dream of becoming a Clinical Child Psychologist! It's girls like Lonjay who embody the mission of Marian — breaking the cycle of poverty by enabling girls to realize their dreams. Lonjay is one of more than 279 girls who have had the opportunity to receive a life-changing education at Marian, since our founding in 1999.

Lonjay inspires us to serve as a beacon of hope for girls with limited resources. We rose to the challenge of serving our community during the global pandemic with the knowledge that we would get through this together and emerge even stronger.

Our Marian family is truly like no other. Thank you for being a part of the Marian family. Together, we are Transforming Lives and Building for Our Future.

With our deepest gratitude,

Mary Elizabeth Grimes  
President

Sarah Walker  
Principal



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## OUR VISION

Marian Middle School is a leader in providing life-altering education. Marian graduates are accomplished young women equipped to make informed decisions and create enduring, positive change.



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## OUR FOUNDRESSES

Marian Middle School was founded in 1999 by seven communities of Catholic sisters. We are grateful they shared their dream and vision to establish hope for the future of the St. Louis area. We thank them for their continued guidance and support throughout our history.

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**Celebrating 20 Years,  
Bringing the Dreams of Our  
Foundresses to Life**

with foundresses Sr. Barbara Roche, SL,  
and Sr. Madonna O'Hara, OSU



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Marian is grateful for the many people who dedicate their time and talents to advancing and sustaining our mission. For more information on how you can serve on a committee, please contact the Development Office at 314.771.7674.

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100+ VOLUNTEERS GAVE **2,000+** HOURS OF SERVICE TO MARIAN

\*Titles omitted for the sake of brevity.

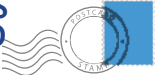




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STUDENTS  
TRAVELED  
FROM



**25 ZIP**  
CODES

...to receive a  
life-altering education.

76% Saint Louis City

18% Saint Louis County

6% Illinois

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

### CORE SUBJECTS

MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

LANGUAGE ARTS

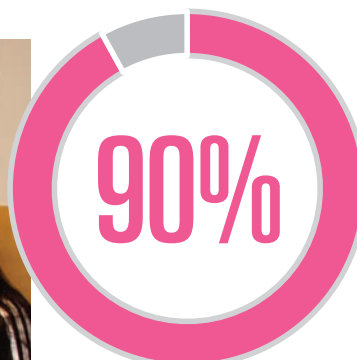
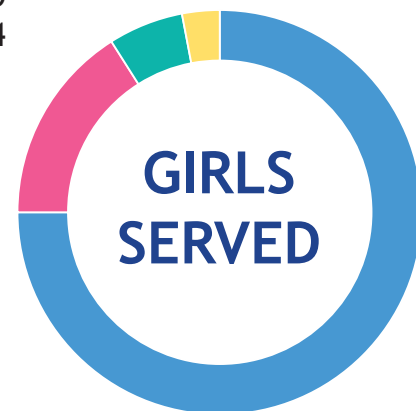
**69**  
STUDENTS

Students in fifth grade ..... 13

Students in sixth grade ..... 22

Students in seventh grade ..... 20

Students in eighth grade ..... 14



qualify for free and  
reduced-price meals,  
a national indicator  
of poverty



## FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

- Foreign language, including Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish Literacy
- Art
- Computer Science, including Technology and Typing, and Media
- STEM
- Humanities, including Systems Thinking, Women in History, Cultural Exchange, and American Protest Literature

## READING

- 86% of all students were meeting or exceeding their expected growth in language arts based on their mastery of rigorous content in quarters 1-3.
- 6th grader Samantha made more than a year's worth of growth in five months!

Sam is an English Language Learner, and since coming to Marian, her vocabulary, proficiency, fluency, and comprehension have all increased significantly. Most importantly, her love of reading flourished. She loves the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series.



“One of my favorite memories was hearing Samantha quietly giggle during our reading class as she encountered one of the characters doing something funny or silly,” said teacher Sara Mashburn. “On Mondays, she often came to class saying, ‘I’m ready for the quiz!’ because she had finished her book over the weekend.”

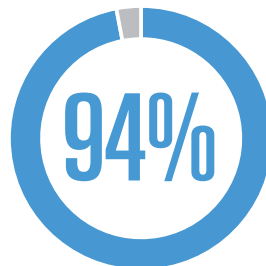


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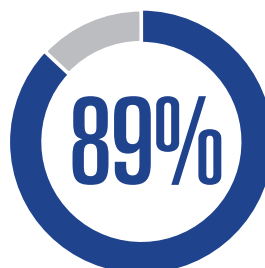
Marian Girls, who often enter performing two or more years below grade level, leave Marian on or above grade level, prepared to succeed in high-performing high schools.

## ATTENDANCE

Pre-distance learning attendance:



Overall attendance for the year, including distance learning:



Students read

**883  
BOOKS**



totaling  
**435,595,781**  
words



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# SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATH

Marian prepares students for 21st century careers in STEM through an innovative curriculum that combines multidisciplinary and experiential learning. Students' fortitude and commitment to discovery enables them to choose advanced STEM classes throughout their high school, college, and career journeys, and pursue higher-paying careers.

Marian provided learning opportunities both in the classroom and through distance learning that engaged students to develop new ways of thinking about science, technology, and the world around them.

## Courses Offered:

- Automotive Engineering
- Digital Storytelling
- Furniture Refurbishing
- Gardening and Beekeeping
- Mapping
- Music, Math, and My Story
- Media
- Robotics I and II
- STEM Club



## Careers of Interest Include:

Marian students are interested in a variety of careers, especially STEM given our STEM focus, including the following:

Architect	General Surgeon
Astronaut	Heart Surgeon
Computer Hardware Engineer	Nurse
Dentist	Pediatric Surgeon
Doctor	Pediatrician
Endocrinologist	Scientist
Engineer	Veterinarian
FBI Agent	



## Growing Strong — Math and Science at Marian

Being a returning Marian Girl has its advantages.

- 67% of 7th graders started the year at or above grade level in math.
- 79% of 8th graders started the year at or above grade level in math.
- 86% of all students were meeting or exceeding their expected growth in math based on their mastery of rigorous content in quarters 1-3.
- Marian began offering all 8th grade students Algebra (rather than pre-Algebra) in order to better prepare them for advanced high school curriculum.

## “Music, Math, and My Story”

This new class spanned 5th–7th grade, and combined music, math, and technology to deepen students' number sense, offer an outlet to address chronic stress and trauma, and give students voice and choice in telling their powerful stories. This program integrated community partners and donors, and honored the different cultures, backgrounds, and stories of students.





In **Digital Storytelling**, students identified an “unsung Black hero” within the areas of science, technology, music, and art; learned about the credibility and reliability of sources; then created an impactful iMovie to learn about digital organization, word choice, pacing, flow, and visual impact.

### Science — A Year of Discovery

81% of all students were meeting or exceeding their expected growth in science based on their mastery of rigorous content in quarters 1-3.

In **Automotive Engineering**, students were hands-on! They mastered hand tools, soldering equipment, hydraulic pumps and automotive spray painting equipment while restoring two motor scooters.

## Awards and Achievements:

Students competed at the Clavius Project Robotics Jamboree at St. Louis University High School in February. Marian was one of only four schools that received the platinum award — and the only school to win the honor for three consecutive years.



Students explored careers in the health sciences during field trips to A.T. Still University and the Science Center’s SciFest: Health Expo. One student, Isabella, was interviewed for the local news, and another student, Samira, was selected as the winner of an essay contest through A.T. Still University!

At Microsoft, Marian Girls tried out Virtual Reality and created population maps.

# PLANNED GIVING

Consider sustaining Marian’s mission by including us in your will or trust. Contact us to learn more.

### Ways to Give

- ✓ Bequest by will
- ✓ Beneficiary designations
- ✓ Appreciated property
- ✓ Retirement plans
- ✓ Gifts of life insurance

### Bushell Legacy Society Members

*\*Evelyn Bushell provided the first bequest to Marian in 2004.*

Anonymous

Barbara Buettner

Evelyn Bushell\*

Janet Frane

Peter and Susan Frane

Diane and Joe Garea

Lisa and Mike Gladson

Mary Jo Gorman, MD, and

Michael Borts, MD

Bob and Roseanne Henkel

Craig and Toni Hunt

Eileen Pfeifer

Bernard and Rosalyn Purcell

Barbara and Michael Richter

Sandra Stearns

Kathleen Valenta

Linda and Bob Waugh



## Inspiring Growth

Like many Marian students, Joyce entered her first year at Marian testing well below grade level. But with Marian’s support and one-on-one educational approach, Joyce bridged the gap across all subject areas, including science. In this subject alone, she now ranks in the 82nd percentile among all seventh graders nationally, jumping from only the 6th percentile in fifth grade.

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Marian's Enrichment Program provides students with opportunities for self-discovery, leadership development, and career exploration.

These activities foster belonging and connection after students graduate Marian and enter their new high school environments.

The skills they build — like leadership and time management, healthy decision-making, and forming positive relationships with others — last a lifetime and help them become even more successful throughout their high school, college, and career journeys.

## FACT:

It costs more than \$15,000 to provide one Marian Girl with a rigorous academic environment and an array of enrichment activities each school year.

### School Year Activities:

#### ■ Fine and Performing Arts

Art, Choir, Dance, Drums, Guitar, Media, Piano, Praise Dance, Sewing & Fashion Design, and Theater

#### ■ Fitness and Wellness

Basketball, Culinary Arts, Sports Skills, Step Dance, Track, Volleyball, Yoga, and Zumba

#### ■ Social Awareness

Etiquette Club (see photo above), Girls Inc., Girl Scouts, Lean-In Club, Neighborhood Adventure Club, and Service Club

#### ■ Academics

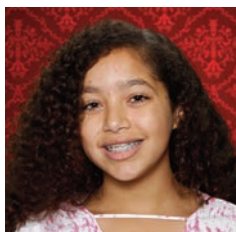
Creative Writing, Extra Study Hall, French Club, Korean Club, Media (Digital Storytelling and Yearbook), and Spanish Club



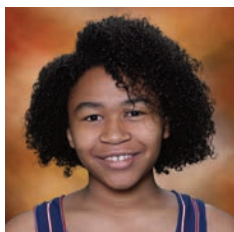


## Highlights

### Leadership in Action



Madisyn



Zionna

Two 8th grade students, Madisyn and Zionna, created and oversaw a new multi-grade Korean Club based on their interest in learning the language and culture.

### Enrichment Classes Continued — Even During COVID-19

Choir Director Eleanor Humphrey facilitated an outlet for students to connect virtually each week. Classes included Maker Monday (crafts), Try it Tuesday (learning a new dance or exercise routine), Theater Thursday (new improv or theater game), and Pop Friday (creating a new song together — including music, lyrics, and beat)!



### Sharing the Arts with Others



Kaycee

6th grader Kaycee has taken piano for several semesters, and even received a keyboard to foster her passion. Her confidence and skills are shining through at Marian, as Kaycee was the only piano performer for the Diversity Program.

There were two guitar classes at Marian this year — girls performed a song in the Diversity Program after only being in the class for less than 2 months!



For the Diversity Program, Marian's choir sang the song "Wild Things" by Alessia Cara while our praise dance class danced to it. Audience members were inspired by the collaboration on this "wild" and creative performance.



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## GRADUATE SUPPORT PROGRAM

**“Once a Marian Girl, Always a Marian Girl!”**

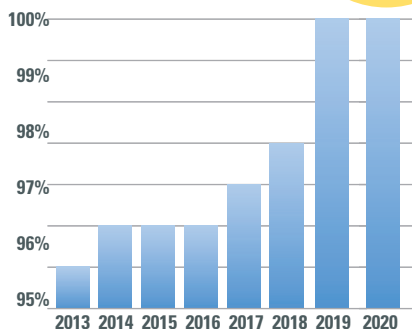
Our Graduate Support Program, the final component of Marian’s innovative educational model, provides long-term high school, college, and career preparedness support for Marian Girls so they can continue their journey of success.

The program was developed in 2003 after the first six students graduated from Marian, to ensure their success in high school. Marian expanded the program in 2016 to support Marian Girls during their college years and into career success. Today, Marian Girls flourish in the workforce.

During the global pandemic, Marian staff remained connected with our alumnae to ensure they stayed motivated, got the letters of recommendation they needed, and remained engaged in their educational and career journeys.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

**100%!**  
in 2019  
& 2020



### The program includes academic, social, and financial support, including:

- One-on-one mentoring
- High school scholarships
- Student and parent workshops
- ACT/SAT prep courses
- Pre-enrollment college visits and continued support
- Summer internships and career exploration programs
- Counseling support and referrals when crises occur
- College access programs through Saint Louis University, Washington University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, College Bound, and more

**279**  
**ALUMNAE**  
from Marian Middle School

High school students receiving support.....68  
High school graduates ....208  
Alumnae in college .....45  
College graduates in the workforce .....47

### Marian Girls are attending the following rigorous institutions:

Bishop DuBourg High School  
Cardinal Ritter College Prep High School  
Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience  
Cor Jesu Academy  
Duchesne High School  
Hawthorn Leadership School for Girls  
Hazelwood West High School  
Incarnate Word Academy  
KIPP St. Louis High School  
Mehlville High School  
Metro Academic and Classical High School  
Nerinx Hall High School

Northwest High School  
Notre Dame High School  
Ritenour High School  
Rosati-Kain High School  
St. Joseph's Academy  
Trinity Catholic High School  
University City High School  
Ursuline Academy  
Valley Park High School  
Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School  
Westminster Christian Academy

**100%**

of Marian alumnae graduated from high school in 2020, compared to 73% of others who typically graduate locally



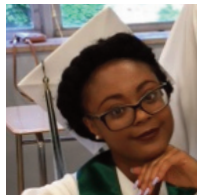
# FACT-

Marian has given over \$1.6 million in scholarships to our graduates over the past 11 years!

## Alumnae Highlights:



▶ Jamison Jenkins earned an internship with the Army where she is working in a research lab.



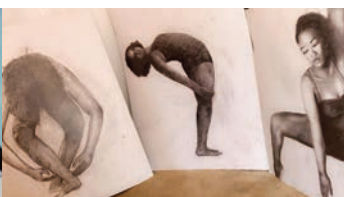
▶ Shantajah Anderson graduated this year and was offered a Graduate Assistant position while she pursues her Master's in Management.



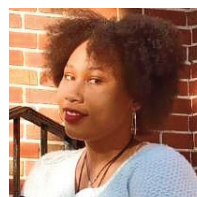
▶ Sandy returned from the Marine Corps and is pursuing a degree in nursing, while holding a part-time job at St. Mary's Hospital as a Patient Sitter.



▶ RoNiyah Harris secured an internship at Missouri Appleseed, which develops solutions to problems in communities.



▶ Nyla Green, the talented dancer featured in last year's report, is also an artist. Her artwork is being showcased at various hotels across the country, which will help her cover her expenses for her senior year in high school and college.



▶ Taylor Page is publishing a book of poems entitled Divine Love.

▶ Alanna Walls was one of the first Marian alumnae to be supported by the extended Graduate Support Program through college. She joined Marian's team this year full-time to support Marian Girls as College Readiness Officer.

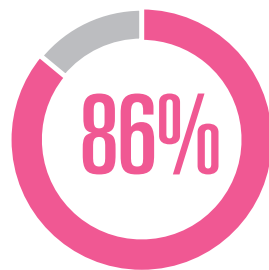


# \$4,796

is the average high school scholarship award from Marian



of Marian Girls will attend college or another post-secondary option, compared to 64% from local public schools



of Marian alumnae have enrolled in college or post-secondary options

Watch On YouTube!

The Impact of Marian:  
Alanna Walls

## Marian Girls are attending the following colleges and universities:

Alabama A&M University  
Columbia College - Chicago  
DePauw University  
Dillard University  
Eastern Gateway Community College  
Fontbonne University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Georgia State University  
Harris Stowe State University  
Howard University  
Jackson State University

Maryville University  
Lindenwood University  
Mississippi Valley State University  
Missouri S&T  
Missouri State University - Springfield  
Missouri Western University  
Ranken Technical College  
Saint Louis University  
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville  
Southeast Missouri State University  
St. Louis Community College

Tennessee State University  
Truman State University  
University of Evansville  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
University of Missouri - St. Louis  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Webster University  
Xavier University, Louisiana

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## OUR GUIDING VALUES



Faith-Filled Life



Quality Education



Family and Community Spirit



Respect for the  
Uniqueness of the Individual



Service to Foster Justice,  
Peace, and Equality

# FINANCES

## Statement of Financial Position • June 30, 2020

### Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$935,262
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Capital Campaign	\$1,740,541
Investments	\$2,050,564
Grants and contributions receivable - net	\$188,856
Contributions receivable	
Capital Campaign	\$1,286,436
Note Receivable NMTC	\$3,419,337
Prepaid Expenses	\$3,948
Property and equipment - net	\$2,585,673
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$12,210,617</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

#### Liabilities

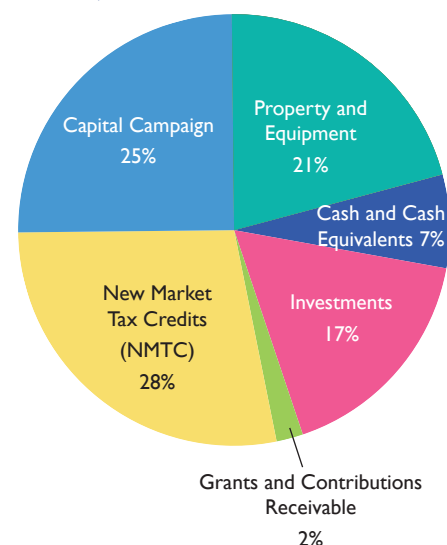
Accounts Payable	\$55,023
Accrued liabilities	\$31,741
Payroll Protection Loan	\$205,384
Long-term debt	\$4,995,912
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$5,288,060</b>

#### Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	\$4,339,306
With donor restrictions	\$2,583,251

**Total net assets** **\$6,922,557**

**Total liabilities and net assets** **\$12,210,617**



## Statement of Activities • June 30, 2020

### Support and Revenue

Grants and contributions	
Capital Campaign	\$610,234
Other	\$1,473,742
Fundraising events	\$549,445
Tuition	\$26,633
Lunch program	\$38,557
Net investment income	\$90,403
Gain on uncollectible grants and contributions receivable	\$42,083
Other	\$21,361
<b>Total support and revenue</b>	<b>\$2,852,458</b>

### Expenses

Program services	
Academic	\$857,674
Social services	\$134,678
Graduate Support	\$378,345

**Total program services** **\$1,370,697**

#### Supporting Services

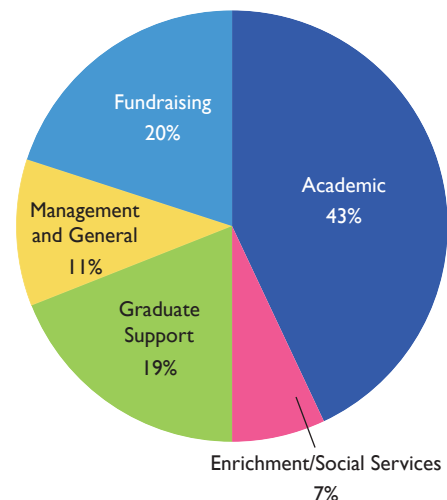
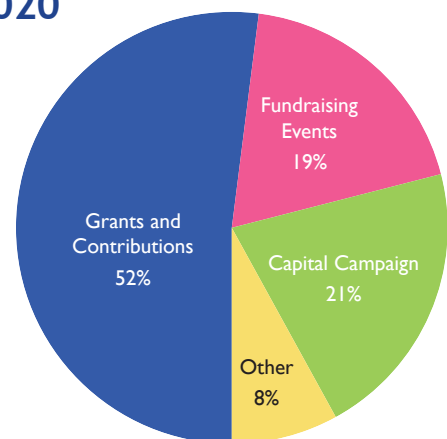
Management and general	\$217,136
Fundraising	\$404,141

**Total supporting services** **\$621,277**

**Total expenses** **\$1,991,974**

### INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS

	<b>\$860,484</b>
Net assets at beginning of year	\$6,062,073
Net assets at end of year	\$6,922,557







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## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S EVENT

# Girls Night Out 2020

A VIRTUAL EVENT LIKE NO OTHER

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Speaker: Lisa Nichols, CEO and Co-Founder of Technology Partners



"I was honored and delighted to be the keynote speaker for Marian's Girls Night Out. I had attended this event in the past with a friend, however, I didn't fully understand just how special and unique this middle school was until I met with the leadership team and learned more. I absolutely LOVE Marian's model and feel that their philosophy of education is exemplary and could very well serve as a standard to improve education for other schools. Marian not only educates these young ladies holistically with the skills needed for tomorrow's careers, but supports and nurtures them for the rest of their educational journey with mentorship and coaching, on into their careers. Being well-educated will not only improve the future for each student but can be the catalyst for a brighter future for every generation thereafter. As is commonly stated by the graduates of Marian, 'Once a Marian Girl, always a Marian Girl!'"

— Lisa Nichols, CEO, Technology Partners



## Young Friends Give STL Day

May 7, 2020

"2020 was the first year that Marian's Young Friends Committee coordinated a major campaign to raise funds on Give STL Day. Given that we could not host in-person Spring events due to the pandemic, Give STL Day was the perfect fundraising opportunity to share the mission of Marian with our networks outside of St. Louis. Together we raised over \$20,000, which is enough to support everything a Marian Girl needs for her transformational education for an entire year of school — 10 hours/day, 10 months/year, plus a high school scholarship! We are excited to participate for years to come!"

— Amy Brand, Vice President, Parkside Financial Bank & Trust



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

## Young Friends Trivia Night

Saturday, November 14, 2020 • Marian Middle School

"The opportunity to help provide the outstanding, alternative, and faith-based education that Marian is known for, is both empowering and rewarding. As Trivia Chair, I was able to support a school that could not be more meaningful to me, while also enjoying the event with my family. Marian has enlightened and done more for me than I could ever hope to repay."

— Tyler Dunn, Senior Credit Analyst, Stifel Bank and Trust

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



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20 years ago when the Foundresses came together to create Marian Middle School, they never could have predicted we would be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the school during a global pandemic. Our donors, partners, and school community came together to virtually celebrate our 20th anniversary and show their support for Marian Girls in an unprecedented time in an unconventional way. Over 200 supporters invested in Marian Girls! Together, we raised more than \$420,000 and quickly secured the \$50,000 gift from our matching gift donor! Thank you for your support.

Save the date! **May 1, 2021**

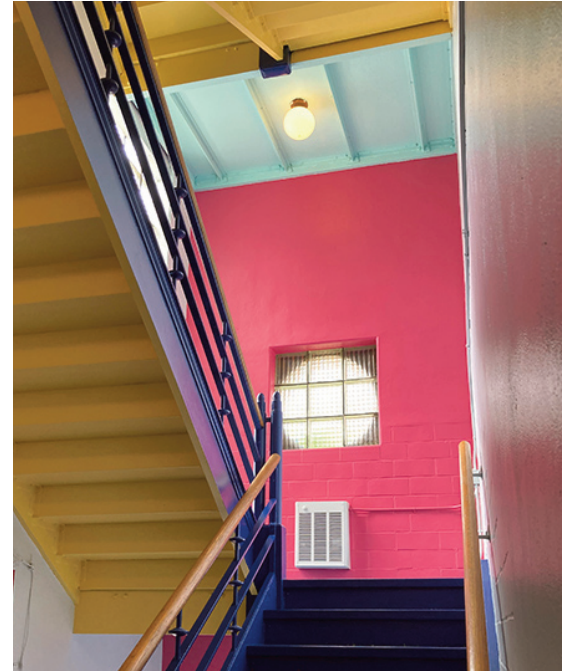


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A Campaign for Marian Middle School

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## OUR EDUCATION MODEL

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- Our **Enrichment Program** offers students additional opportunities for learning, empowerment, character growth, and leadership development.
- Our **Graduate Support Program** assists alumnae in finding success during their high school and college years by providing academic, social, financial, and career readiness support and by connecting students to internship and job opportunities.

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