



THIS IS WOODLAWN

# EVERY 'BLAZER, EVERY YEAR!

At Woodlawn, we pride ourselves on creating a unique and memorable experience for **Every 'Blazer, Every Year**. Our commitment to excellence ensures that each student's journey is filled with personalized opportunities for growth, achievement, and success.





## OUR MISSION

# WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES THE WORLD

Our mission is to produce independent, lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse global society. At Woodlawn School, we foster an environment that champions self-discovery, critical thinking, and global awareness, empowering our students to flourish as leaders in an ever-evolving world. Our dedication to excellence in education equips students with the tools they need to embrace diversity, uphold integrity, and make a meaningful impact within our interconnected global community.

SETTING THE FOUNDATION

# BUILDING FUTURES TOGETHER

We believe in the transformative power of building futures through collaboration, where every student is valued and supported on their unique journey towards success. Through collaborative efforts and proactive planning, we ensure that each student is equipped with the necessary tools to thrive and achieve their full potential. By focusing on the future of every Woodlawn student, we cultivate a culture of empowerment, resilience, and achievement, preparing them to navigate the challenges of tomorrow with confidence and purpose. Our commitment to personalized guidance in combination with emotional and intellectual development fosters a community where dreams are nurtured, goals are achieved, and futures are illuminated with endless possibilities.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

# ABILITY TO ADAPT + TO EVOLVE

Through our innovative curriculum and immersive learning experiences, we are dedicated to preparing graduates for the ever-evolving 4th industrial revolution, equipping students with the necessary attributes, skills, and mindsets to excel in an ever-evolving future. This is how we prepare tomorrow's leaders today.

# LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Woodlawn Community,

The unwavering support and dedication of our extended Woodlawn family - including parents, students, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends - are instrumental in helping Woodlawn School foster its mission of inspiring lifelong learners who are responsible, contributing members of a diverse and global society.

Contributions to the 'Blazer Fund play a vital role, accounting for approximately 5% of our annual budget. These essential resources drive academic exploration, encourage artistic expression, fortify our athletic programs, cultivate relationships, and support virtually every aspect of the enriching student-driven experience at Woodlawn. By investing in the 'Blazer Fund, you empower us to advance our academic, athletic, and arts initiatives, enhance our campus facilities, and minimize tuition increases.

Your generosity supports and provides current endeavors to:

- + Campus expansion and enhancements with Lodge and Woods Hall Annexes to renovations in Woods Hall, Van Buren Hall, and the Lodge, as well as upgrades in the Barn and updated lavatories.
- + Improved network infrastructure like enhanced wi-fi capability and enhanced security measures with new cameras and intercom/phones in classrooms
- + Expand experiential learning opportunities and off-campus experiences.
- + Provide top-tier professional development opportunities and training for our dedicated educators.
- + Strengthen and expand our athletic, arts, and co-curricular opportunities and offerings.

Through your support of the 'Blazer Fund, you express your appreciation and commitment to the intentionally innovative, and immersive educational experience that defines Woodlawn. Whether it's the impactful moments on the court or the trails, in the science lab, the art studio, or the smaller everyday interactions in classrooms, hallways, or outdoor spaces - each moment plays a role in shaping the unique journey of every Woodlawn student.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued generosity and dedication to building futures together.

In Appreciation,



Holly Honeycutt  
Head of School



2023-2024

# HIGHLIGHTS

## ACADEMICS

A Woodlawn Senior was named National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Middle and Upper School students earned the highest honors at NHD Regional and State competitions, and national recognition from GOA.

## ATHLETICS

Varsity XC earned the 2023 title of SPAA Conference Champions, Track and Field qualifying for the State track meet, and two upper school students qualified for the State Swim meet.

## SERVICE

Student leadership accolades spanned Woodlawn community partnerships as well as student lead initiatives in our greater Lake Norman area.

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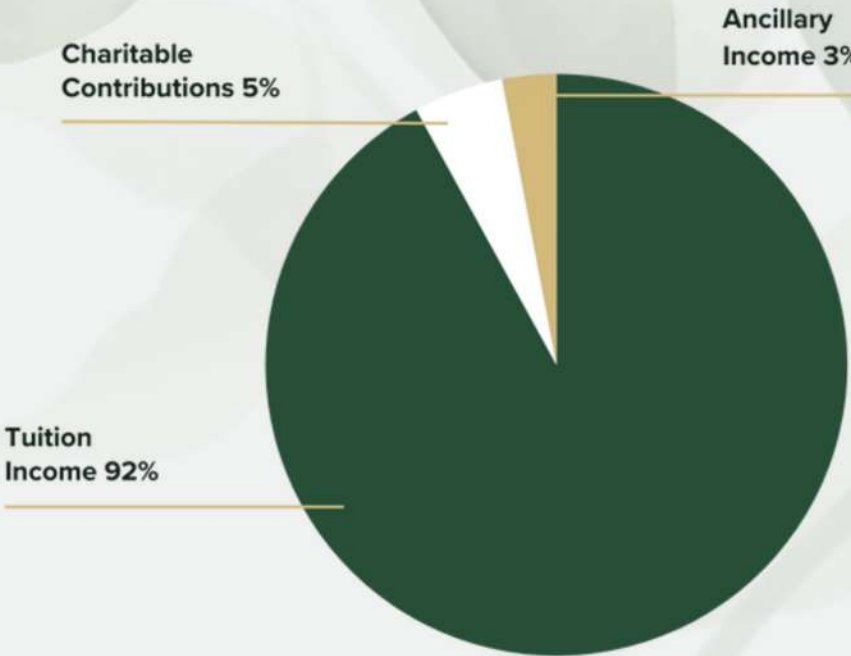
CREATING THOUGHT LEADERS

# LIFELONG SKILLS

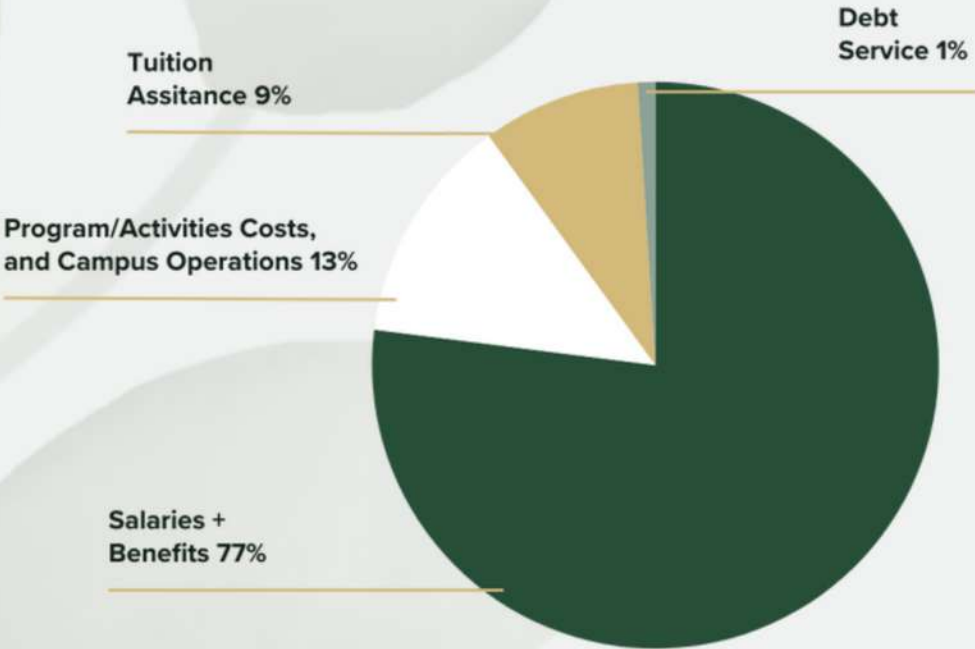
Woodlawn students are actively engaged in collaborative teamwork, practical problem-solving, networking opportunities, and honing their strategic communication skills, providing them with a strong foundation for their professional and personal endeavors.

# BY THE NUMBERS

### REVENUE 2023-2024



### EXPENSES 2023-2024





VOICE + CHOICE

# STUDENT DRIVEN EXPERIENCES

We believe in student empowerment and the value of individual voices. Our approach to education is centered around student-driven experiences, where every individual has the opportunity to shape their learning journey. By providing students with voice and choice, we create an environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. Our students are encouraged to take ownership of their education, explore their interests, and pursue their passions. Through this approach, students not only gain a deep sense of engagement and motivation but also develop the confidence and skills needed to thrive in a competitive and fast-paced world.



WITH GRATITUDE

# THANK YOU

Thank you to the numerous 'Blazer Fund donors who, through their unwavering support and generosity, champion the superior intellectual and emotional development of our students to ensure their continual growth and success, the professional development of our educators, and the advancement of our unique educational programs.

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