



GIRARD COLLEGE'S REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY
2020-21



2020-21 STUDENT BODY

301 Total Enrollment

124 High School

177 Elementary &
Middle School

89% African-American

4% Hispanic

4% Multiracial

2% Asian

1% Caucasian

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A YEAR OF RESILIENCE



The COVID-19 pandemic presented a test of courage throughout the 2020-21 school year. Students, families, and staff were required to be flexible, work together in new ways, and make sacrifices to balance health and safety with educational priorities.

Thanks to the resilience of the Girard community, students continued to learn, families were connected with resources, and staff stayed healthy. But the impact of these challenges, such as learning loss and emotional trauma, will be felt for years to come.

FY21 HIGHLIGHTS



100% of students in the Class of 2021 received at least one acceptance to a 4-year college/university



96% of students in the Class of 2021 earned scholarships, a 40% increase over the previous year



8 High School scholars were inducted into the National Honor Society



17% increase in the number of gifts to the Steel & Garnet annual fund over FY20



\$325,000 grant to restore the exterior of Founder's Hall

INVESTING IN TECHNOLOGY

The pivot to virtual learning required a significant investment in technology on top of planned renovations to an aging campus infrastructure. Under the lead of Director of Technology Keith Rice, the College implemented significant upgrades to the school's network.



\$60,000

Purchase of 300 Chromebooks to support student learning

\$247,000

100% renovation of all core and edge networking appliances to support wired & wireless connectivity

\$204,000

100% renovation of all wireless access points to support next-generation, high-density Wi-Fi 6 devices

ACCREDITATION

In 2020-21, following a year of self-study in preparation to renew its Accreditation with the **Middle States Association**, a planning committee composed of faculty, staff, alumni, students, and parents developed three performance and organizational objectives in a process called "Excellence By Design." These goals are supported by yearly action plans to guide the school through the next seven-year accreditation cycle.



The first two objectives are for all students to increase their proficiency in Math and English/Language Arts skills. This will be measured by annual assessments.

The third objective challenges us to build a stronger way to serve our students and ensure that our graduates go on to "live a life of purpose." To do this, the College will develop a coordinated school-wide program that encompasses the academic discipline of History/Social Studies, Character Development and Social/Emotional Skills, and Social Impact, where students become problem solvers who possess a social conscience that calls them "to fight for a just and equitable world."

After a visit by the Middle States team in March 2021, Girard College passed its Accreditation!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

INDIYA MUHAMMAD-BURRELL '21
Class Valedictorian



FILM NEGATIVE

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About Indiya

- Grew up in Philadelphia's Olney neighborhood
- Daughter of an Alumnus – Jon Burrell '89
- Girard College “Lifer” – student since 1st grade
- Member of the Softball Team
- Student Worker in the Admissions Office
- Studied French
- Majoring in Business / Applied Economics with a Minor in Legal Studies
- Wants to be a corporate lawyer

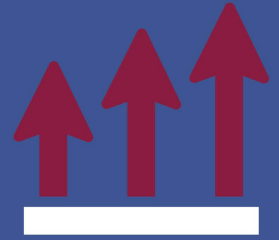
Student Awards

- Thomas B.K. Ringe Prize and Louis B. Wagner Fund
 - Senior with the highest scholastic standing
- Class of 1957 Bruce Perazelli Scholarship
 - Academic performance, SAT scores, community involvement, and leadership
- Abele Scholar Award at Ursinus College
 - \$40,000 over 4 years + \$13,000 in additional support

“I’m so grateful for my experience at Girard. Not only did I get an excellent education, I learned the life skills that have allowed me to thrive in my first year of college. Girard will always be my second family.”

ADVANCEMENT

In fiscal year 2021, Girard College saw record numbers of donors, gifts, and total dollars raised. Thank you to everyone who empowered our students to lead lives of impact.



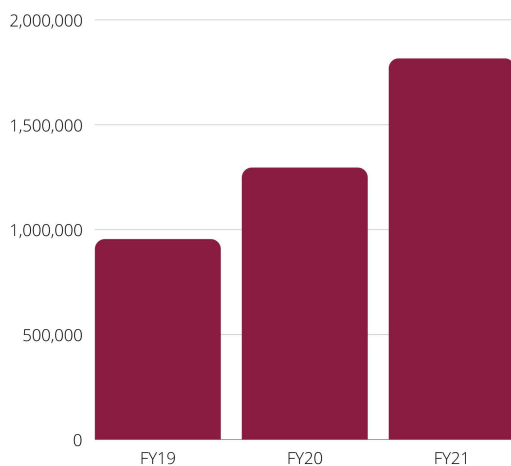
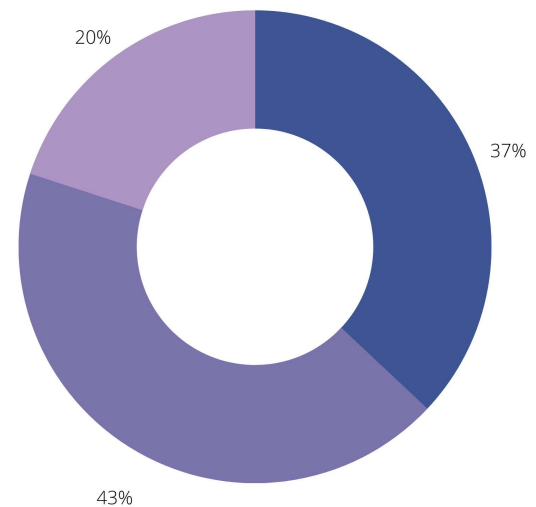
FY21 REVENUE

\$673,300 Corporations/Organizations

\$786,006 Foundations/Grants

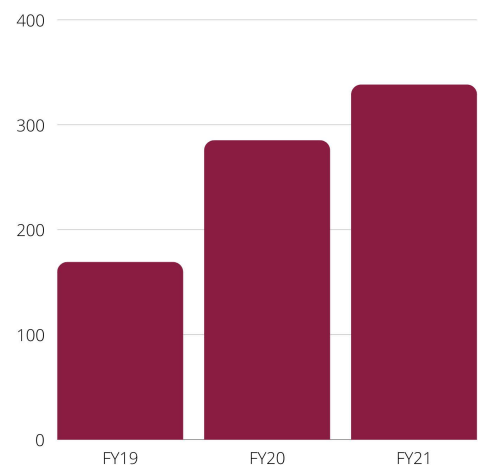
\$356,326 Individuals

\$1,815,632 Total



GIFT REVENUE

FY21	\$1,815,632
FY20	\$1,294,692
FY19	\$954,030



NUMBER OF DONORS

FY21	338
FY20	285
FY19	169

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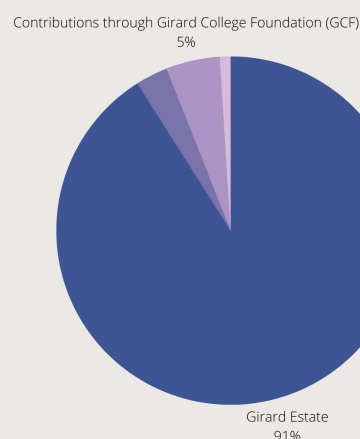
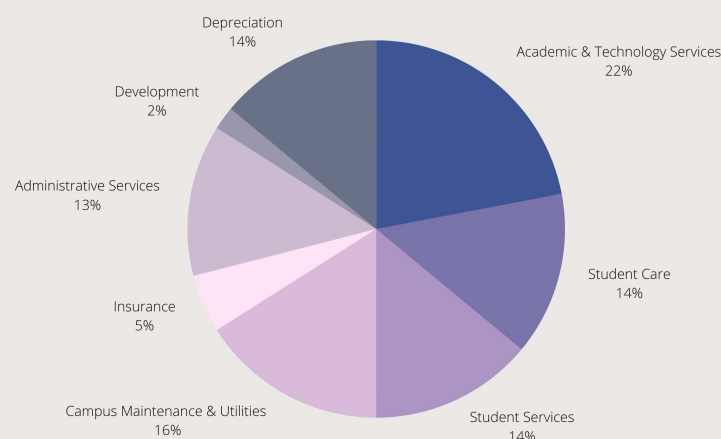
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Statement of Net Assets | June 30, 2021

Assets	(in thousands)	Liabilities & Net Assets	(in thousands)
Cash	\$2,874	Accounts payable	\$1,466
Receivables, net	\$2,330	Accrued expenses	\$3,044
Prepaid and other assets	\$23,582	Line of credit	\$11,537
Investments	\$403,394	Interest rate swap liability	\$24,082
Assets held under indenture agreements	\$35,619	Advanced rents and other liabilities	\$75,298
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$132,480	Long-term debt	\$113,613
TOTAL ASSETS	\$600,279	Total liabilities	\$229,040
		TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$371,239
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$600,279

Girard College | Year ended June 30, 2021

Summary of Expenses	(in thousands)	Sources of Available Income	(in thousands)
Academic & Technology Services	\$4,461	Girard Estate	\$18,711
Student Care	\$2,887	Reimbursements under Government Programs & Other Income	\$566
Student Services	\$2,917	Contributions through Girard College Foundation (GCF)	\$1,036
Campus Maintenance & Utilities	\$3,304	Other Board of Directors of City Trusts Funds	\$220
Insurance	\$947	GRAND TOTAL	\$20,533
Administrative Services	\$2,729		
Development	\$459		
Depreciation	\$2,829		
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,533		





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