

ANNUAL DONOR REPORT 2023-24



Dear friends,

Thank you for making this year another outstanding one at Academe of the Oaks! Our mission is to redefine the high school experience by nurturing resourceful, clear, and flexible thinkers who are prepared to make profound and positive contributions to our fast-changing world. I'm proud of how we fulfill this mission each day on campus. Whether you know an Academe student, faculty member, staff, or family member, you see this mission in action daily.

In 2023-2024, we focused our annual fundraising efforts on three essential aspects of our school life:

- Scholarship funding for students with financial need to ensure a socioeconomically diverse student body at Academe of the Oaks
- More opportunities for faculty professional development and growth
- Continued support of our unique Waldorf High School curriculum and programs

With your support, our students can travel, create, perform, compete, and study in a unique way that fits their personalities and talents.

I want to thank our Board of Trustees especially the Parent Council led by Jennifer Lyons-Golden, and all of our donors and friends. Thank you for your generous commitment to Academe of the Oaks!

Please enjoy this look back at another fantastic year.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eve Handwerker".

School Director



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"I am having the best time in college, making so many friends, studying abroad in Europe and exploring so many opportunities!"

Jennifer Van Par, Class of 2020



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM: 9TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

Our 9th graders recently embarked on an exciting trip to Ossabaw Island, exploring ancient artifacts and the island's rich history as part of their Atlantic Cultures and Empires lessons.

At Academe, we value in-the-field learning. Each grade takes a week-long trip related to their studies, such as seniors studying marine biology in Maine with 150 other Waldorf classes.

Faculty organizes various day and overnight trips to enhance classroom learning. From stargazing during astronomy to visiting university labs for biochemistry, these experiences make education engaging and memorable!



STELLA SELECTED FOR GOVERNOR'S HONORS IN VISUAL ARTS

We are thrilled to announce that our rising junior, Stella, has been selected for the Governor's Honors in Visual Arts! Out of over 4,200 nominees, Stella's talent truly shines.

This summer, Stella will spend four weeks at Georgia Southern College as part of the prestigious Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP). GHP offers exceptional high school sophomores and juniors unique instruction beyond the typical classroom, nurturing future global thinkers, innovators, and leaders.

Congratulations to Stella on this remarkable achievement!

Tax Credit Scholarship Program

The Tax Credit Scholarship Program allows individuals and businesses that pay Georgia state income taxes to make a contribution towards scholarships at Academe and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.



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If I could give Academe 10 stars, I would! Our daughter transferred from a bigger public school and immediately began appreciating the smaller class sizes.

I appreciate the curriculum and rigor at Academe. We feel very confident sending her off to college knowing her high school experience laid an amazing foundation.

Our daughter has relationships with her teachers and friends that will last a lifetime.

- Academe Parent

