

Faces of OUR FUTURE,
Stories of SUCCESS



Annual Report
2009–2010

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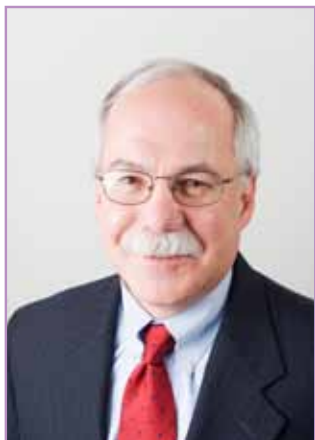
SINCE THE SCHOOL'S INCEPTION MORE THAN 14 YEARS AGO, The Highlands School has remained true to its mission of serving bright children who struggle with Dyslexia, ADHD and other language-based learning differences. Our philosophy and personal belief — that a failure to learn is because a unique learning style has not yet been discovered — remains unchanged and is the driving force behind all that we do.

The students we serve come to us having already experienced frustration in school. They enter The Highlands School in all grades, ages and levels. During their short time here, about two to three years, they discover that they have many gifts that will carry them far in life. Through specific strategies and multisensory approaches, the students learn to compensate for their weaker areas, gain confidence in their own abilities, achieve academically, and advocate for themselves. They begin to recognize and build upon their strengths, making it possible for each one to receive the help needed to become a successful, independent learner.

With the support from you, your businesses, foundations and corporations in the area, we are able to return our students as productive, employable, contributing members of our community. Thank you for making this possible.

Sincerely,

Patricia Bonney
Executive Director, The Highlands School



IF YOU ASK THE GREAT LEADERS OF OUR TIME to describe the key to their success, you'd no doubt get a variety of answers: hard work, dedication, integrity, the ability to foresee the needs of others and a healthy amount of perseverance. All good answers from people who are successful in their lives. And at our School, you'll find each of these qualities – in our teachers, our staff, our parents and most importantly, in our students.

Our children are the faces of our future; those who will grow with us, learn from us and one day, step into our roles and lead us as the “next generation”. Our responsibility is to prepare them through the best education possible. Their experiences at The Highlands School equip them with academic success, social skills, creative minds and on-going confidence. And you've played a tremendous role in your support of our efforts.

Our success stories are shared with you – both in the making and in the telling!

With all best wishes!

Richard Molinaro
President, The Highlands School Board of Directors

MISSION

The Highlands School exists to identify and serve children who have the potential for average or above average achievement, ages five and older (grades K-8) who are struggling to learn by conventional methods and who manifest difficulties in one or more areas of skill development.

These areas include:

- language—receptive (*auditory processing*) and expressive (*communication*)
- reading and spelling
- perceptual-motor integration — (*writing/copying tasks*)
- organization, study and social skills

The program is designed to provide an environment conducive to fostering optimum growth in the child's overall educational competence, remediating skill deficits and permitting the student to transition to a traditional school in a timely manner. The Highlands School respects the individual's learning style, appropriately emphasizes strengths, and addresses specific weaknesses.

Specialized techniques, instructional groups of four or less, and support personnel are employed to implement this program.



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HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?

Each student at The Highlands School is tested upon admission to create a baseline assessment of his or her academic strengths and weaknesses. Throughout the year, students are tested three more times to determine progress and growth.

The chart below shows an example of the level of student progress achievable through the Highlands program:

2009-2010 Graduates Average years in program - 2.4	Sight Words	Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Math
Average Total Progress	2.9 years	3.3 years	4.1 years	2.9 years
Greatest Total Progress	4.9 years	6.0 years	7.0 years	4.8 years

Summer 2010 (Five weeks)	Sight Words	Vocabulary	Reading Comprehension	Math
Average Progress	.3 years	.38 years	.72 years	.54 years
Greatest Progress	1.0 years	1.0 years	2.5 years	2.1 years

As you'll see, in just 2.4 years at The Highlands School, the normal increase in reading comprehension alone is approximately 4.1 years or "grade levels"; some students progressing as much as 7 grades in just 2.4 years!

Our Summer Program has the same phenomenal results. In just five weeks where students attend school for ½ day sessions, the increase in reading comprehension is approximately .72 years or "grade levels"; some students reading at an increased level as much as 2.5 grades!

The secret to our success? It's no mystery. Our programs are unique, intense, flexible, and focused on each child and their individualized needs which may change rapidly during their years at The Highlands School!



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- Focus on teaching the whole child
- Research/language-based, multisensory, individualized approach to instruction
- Math and Language Arts taught in small groups (2-4 students per instructor)
- Full academic program, including Science, Social Studies, Health and Fitness, Art, and Music (12 students or less per class)
- Direct instruction in social, organizational, and study skills
- Speech/Language and Occupational Therapy services as needed



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College, Friends School of
Baltimore, Harford Christian
School, Harford Technical
School, West Nottingham
Academy, Archbishop Curley,
The Catholic High School,
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The Highlands School has been a life saving resource for my son, my husband and I. Once we found out our son needed additional academic intervention for dyslexia, we sought out The Highlands School to fill the gap during the summer months. My son attended 3 consecutive summer programs that awarded him the confidence and advanced academic knowledge to perform in a traditional school setting. The teachers are kind and caring individuals who make learning easy and fun. Most of all, my son loves learning and enjoys school. The Highlands School has given our family triumph over failure.

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Thank you for all the "extras"—including social clubs, field trips, plays, talent shows, science fairs, and other social activities! Thank you for the integrated curriculum and hands-on projects. Thank you for your dedication, expertise, and innovative approach. Thank you especially, for seeing the strengths and talents of each child and helping them to see them as well!

- A Highlands School parent



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

August 31, 2010

August 31, 2010
Total

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$784,667
Current portion of pledges receivable	149,869
Tuition receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	85,386
Other Current Assets	7,169
Total Current Assets	\$1,027,091

PROPERTY, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$9,138,727
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OTHER ASSETS

Pledges receivable, net of current portion	\$252,650
Interest in net assets of The Highlands School Foundation, Inc	0
Total Other Assets	\$252,650

TOTAL ASSETS	\$10,418,468
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$79,641
Current maturities of note payable	255,482
Current maturities of capital lease obligations	19,340
Advanced tuition	799,315
Due to affiliate	0
Deferred revenue	25,106
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,178,884

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES

Note payable, net of current maturities	\$6,375,961
Capital lease obligations, net of current maturities	8,548
Total Non-Current Liabilities	6,384,509
Total Liabilities	\$7,563,393

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$2,631,911
Temporarily restricted	218,281
Permanently restricted	4,883
Total Net Assets	\$2,855,075

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$10,418,468
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SUPPORT & REVENUE

Full time tuition	\$1,771,142
Summer tuition	114,200
Tutoring	46,051
Application and book fees	15,491
Testing fees	27,375
Financial aid grants	(-174,500)
Net Tuition and Fees	\$1,799,759

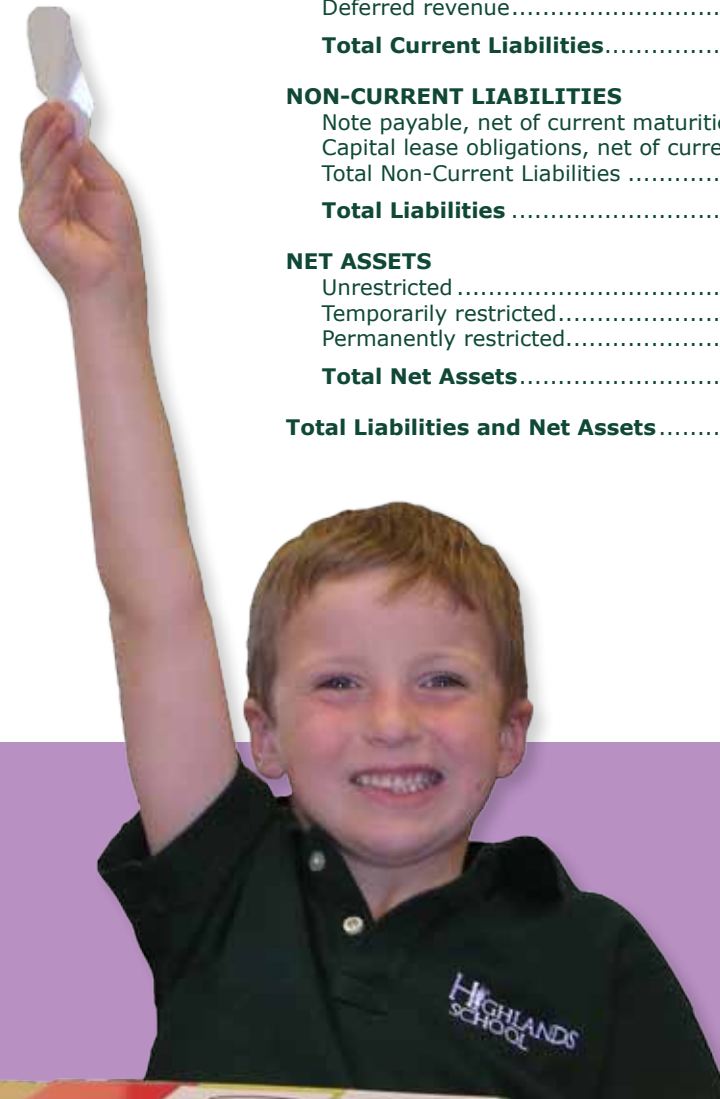
Contributions and gifts	\$276,563
In-kind contributions	18,445
Scholarships	250,858
Fundraising, net	143,300
Facility rental fees	70,521
Interest income	5,628
Net assets released from restrictions	0
Total Support and Revenue	\$2,565,074

EXPENSES

Program services	\$2,113,467
Management and general	242,353
Fundraising	146,902
Total Expenses	\$2,502,722

OTHER SUPPORT & REVENUE FROM AFFILIATED FOUNDATION

Increase (decrease) in net assets of affiliated foundation	\$0
Costs funded by affiliated foundation	0
Affiliated foundation's net assets released from restrictions	0
Total Other Support and Revenue from Affiliated Foundation	\$0
Change in Net Assets	\$62,352
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$2,792,723
Net Assets at End of Year	\$2,855,075



My daughter was failing in reading and comprehension. The school told us she would outgrow it, but her mother and I knew better. Just a few months in The Highlands School has brought about the most amazing changes. She is reading much better, understands the text and most importantly, loves going to school! Thank you for giving us our happy daughter back again!

- A parent



Entering The Highlands School as a sixth grader that could only read and comprehend on a second grade level, Patrick gained the skills and confidence that he needed... He learned to organize his work load well enough that he has been able to play JV football and still be successful academically. Thank you, Highlands School! We will be forever grateful!

- A parent



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