



FROUGH THE NUMBERS

96%

**85%** 

of MCAEC alumnae enroll in college

graduate from college within 6 years

98%

100%

high school tuition costs covered through scholarships of MCAEC alumnae graduate from high school

\$950,000

offered to the class of 2022 in financial aid and scholarships



# STUDENT QUOTE

"I live in a single parent home so things are hard. Although this is true, this school assures that I will be in good hands during the day, and that they will offer help for me to be a better student and have more opportunities in life."

-Naaysha, 7th Grade Student at MCA



## **EVkids Mentoring**

We've continued our partnership with EVkids as their first and only school site for their programs. With the support of their mentors, 20 students across grades 3-8 are receiving weekly mentoring and tutoring support. Tutors work in collaboration with the teachers here at MCA to better understand students and cater tutoring topics accordingly. The spring of 2022 marked our first mentor/mentee outing at Franklin Park Zoo since COVID, and we look forward to

more of these opportunities for students and their mentors in the coming year.

# The Boston Chapter of the LINKS

With the Boston Chapter of the LINKS, we've been thrilled to host professionals to deliver workshops around topics like self-esteem, bullying, current events,

and wellness. In 2022, MCA hosted state councilors via Zoom for a fireside chat with our students, with Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley joining the call to surprise the students - a real full circle moment for our now 8th graders who met her on their first day of school when they were in the 4th grade.



# PARENT QUOTE

"As the landscape of education - pre-pandemic and during the pandemic - has changed, Mother Caroline Academy has been able to maintain the same quality of education and the educational experience for the students. That takes an enormous amount of flexibility, accountability, respect, discipline, commitment, and yes, financing."

-Natalie Jones, MCA Parent



### Dance with Boston Ballet

MCA students have had the chance to participate in dance class taught by a professional instructor from the Boston Ballet. Once a week, students explore various styles of dance like Modern Dance, Flamenco, Hip-Hop, and Afro-Haitian to name a few. Through these styles of dance, students explore self-expression, creativity, and storytelling through movement and music.

# Step Into Art

2022 marks 14 years in partnership with Step Into Art for 6th graders at MCA. Through an eight month collaborative program led by Step Into Art, students actively engaged with paintings by Kehinde Wiley and Ekua Holmes. Drawing inspiration from the Kehinde Wiley quote: "What is portraiture? It's choice. It's the ability to position your body in the world for the world to celebrate you on your own terms.", students created meaningful paintings of their own that honor their individuality and unique identities.



# TEACHER QUOTE

"The thing that I love about this school is that it's a whole child approach. I don't think anything can happen in a silo - you need to have a whole and full picture of everything that goes on with the student. We're focused on academics, but we're shaping their hearts and minds, and preparing them for all different aspects of life."

-Gabriella Pesce, Dean of Students



# Coding and Computer Science

Every Thursday, students embrace their inner problem solver by exploring computer science to better understand how the subject impacts their world and begin to think creatively about their own futures. With an introduction to coding class for all grades, students are approaching problem solving, web development, and animation in a new and creative way with their peers, while learning valuable and timely skills that will serve them well in high school and beyond.

## Holistic Health & Wellness

School nurse Alisha Hackney coordinates health classes that are provided by Boston College graduate nursing students in topics such as feminine health, hygiene, nutrition, and more. Ms. Hackney has also been working alongside families to identify any needs for any particular referrals to external medical personnel, and also coordinates with local agencies to provide basic vision, scoliosis, and hearing screenings for students each academic year. Because of this initiative, 15 MCA students will receive eye exams and glasses free of charge in the coming year.



# Your Impact

Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to not only continue, but also expand our mission of educating girls from Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan, Hyde Park, and Roslindale. Your investment in our school is what propels us forward each day to help our students become the strong young women they are destined to be. We hope we can count on your donation again to support programs such as the following:

\$250

Instructional materials for students

\$500

Staff professional development \$1,000

Field trips & extracurricular activities

2.500

Parenting journey & wraparound services

\$5,000

Sponsor an **MCAEC** student

# Join The Founder's Society

With planned giving opportunities at Mother Caroline, anyone can create a lasting legacy for our students. The most common legacy gifts are bequests made in a will, as a beneficiary designation of a retirement fund, or a life insurance policy. If you wish to have Mother Caroline Academy provide you or your attorney with customized beneficiary language that is specific to your goal and interest, please contact Director of Development, Marie Louise Greenidge, or Head of School, Annmarie Quezada. We thank you for considering MCAEC as part of your legacy in your estate plans.



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Holderness School

John D. O'Brvant School for Math and Sciences Lexington Christian Academy Marianapolis Preparatory School Matignon High School Milton Academy Miss Hall's School Miss Porter's School Monsignor Ryan High School Mount Alvernia High School Newman School Newton Country Day School Noble & Greenough School North Cambridge Catholic High School Proctor Academy Prospect Hill Academy Putney School Rivers School St. Andrew's School St. George's School St. Joseph's Prep Boston Stoneleigh Burnham School St. Paul's School Trinity Catholic High School Waldorf School White Mountain School

## Colleges Attended

### 2010-PRESENT

Amherst College Babson College Barry University Bates College Bay State College Becker College Bennett College Boston College Bowdoin College Brandeis University Bridgewater State University **Bunker Hill Community** College Clark Atlanta University Clark University College of the Holy Cross Community College of RI Connecticut College Cornell University Curry College Dartmouth College Dean College **Duke University Emerson College** Emmanuel College **Endicott College** Fairfield University Fisher College Georgia State College Gordon College Hampton University Harvard University **Howard University** Lafayette College Lake Forest Lincoln University Middlebury College

Mt. Ida College

Northeastern University Ohio Wesleyan University Pine Manor College Providence College Quincy College Regis College Roxbury Community College Salem State College Salve Regina University Simmons College Smith College Southern New Hampshire University Spelman College St. John's University St. Leo's University Stonehill College Suffolk University Towson University Trinity College Tufts University University of Delaware University of Hartford UMASS - Amherst UMASS - Boston UMASS - Lowell University of Rhode Island Wellesley College Wentworth Institute of Technology Wesleyan College Westfield State College Wheelock College Williams College Worcester State College

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