



# ANNUAL REPORT

2024–25

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# Mission Statement

We are an influential school of collaborators, innovators, and explorers grounded in Christian faith, empowering co-creators of tomorrow.

## Culture in Action

Maranatha is not just a school, it's a community where each student and staff member contributes to what makes up the culture of the school. Together we commit to become Spirit-Driven Leaders, Impactful Innovators, Critical Thinkers, Kingdom Community Builders, Courageous Change Agents, and Compassionate Problem Solvers.

## Vision Statement

Our vision is for every Maranatha student to be highly educated, Christ-centered, and biblically anchored world-changers.

FOR EVERY  
PROBLEM  
THERE IS  
AN ANSWER  
HIS NAME IS  
JESUS



Dear Maranatha Community,

As I reflect on the 2024–25 school year, I am deeply grateful for God’s faithfulness and provision. I know God has a strong calling on Maranatha, and I firmly believe that Maranatha is a community that is committed to what’s above and beyond. It shows up in our commitment to excellence in the Christ-centered education and community we cultivate every day.

Our 2025-26 theme verse is Isaiah 40:31: “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.” (NIV)

Isaiah 40:28-31 reminds us of the limitless strength and wisdom of our everlasting God. He never tires or grows weary, and He delights in renewing those who depend on Him. As we wait on the Lord, He lifts us above life’s challenges and sustains us through every season.

I encourage each of us to wait on Him—trusting in His strength, His timing, and His vision for our school.

Thank you for your partnership. Together, we are building what’s next—trusting the Lord, renewing our strength, and pressing forward with purpose.

In Christ,

*Debra Larson-Jarpe*

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Head of School



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The 2024-25 school year ended with a positive financial report. Maranatha continued its pursuit of excellence in providing a rich academic environment for our students in the form of updating facilities, course offerings, and hiring qualified staff. As a non-profit, we are blessed with additional revenue from auxiliary programs and generous donations through The Maranatha Fund to help cover the full cost of education that tuition doesn't cover.

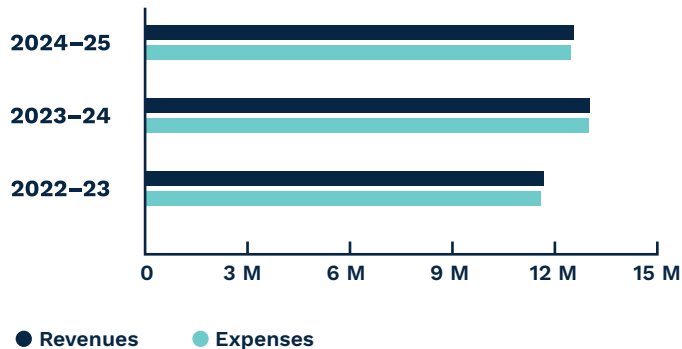
It takes all of us to deliver an exceptional learning environment for your children. Thank you for your partnership.

John Szwaja

Revenue & Expenses Report

Revenues	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Tuition & Fees*	\$11,782,564	\$11,221,689	\$10,326,809
Gifts & Fundraising	\$405,575	\$520,663	\$426,097
Services**	\$443,000	\$1,264,755	\$899,492
Total Revenues	\$12,631,137	\$13,007,107	\$11,652,398
Expenses	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23
Payroll & Benefits	\$7,061,288	\$6,593,483	\$5,079,607
Operating Expenses***	\$3,072,604	\$3,639,450	\$3,849,090
Financial Aid & Discounts	\$2,375,232	\$2,739,453	\$2,648,733
Total Expenses	\$12,509,124	\$12,972,386	\$11,577,630
Net Revenue	\$122,013	\$34,721	\$74,768

\*Including International Students  
\*\*Food Service, Transportation, X-Tended Care, Athletics and Activities, Class Fees  
\*\*\*Curriculum, Building Upgrades, Technology, Operations



# MCA Fund & Fundraisers Report

Fundraising Event	2024–25	2023–24	2022–23
Meals for Minneapolis	\$97,148	\$124,445	\$99,881
Maranatha Gala	\$170,263	\$172,308	\$183,250
Maranatha Fund	\$138,162	\$223,909	\$143,181
Capital Campaign	\$453,783	\$260,000	
Total	\$859,356	\$780,663	\$426,312.21

## 4-Year Look Back



● Meals for MPLS    ● Gala    ● Maranatha Fund    ● Capital Campaign

## Post-Graduation Plans

Graduation Year	2025	2024	2023
Number of Graduates	64	59	75
● College	78%	99%	80%
in MN	58%	52%	39%
out of state	42%	47%	41%
● Ministry	1.5%	.5%	1%
● Military	1.5%	.25%	0%
● Work	5%	.25%	4%
● Undecided	14%	0%	15%



# The Profile of the Class of 2025



**82% completed  
multiple  
college-level  
courses**

**18 with 4.0+  
GPA**



**30% were  
members of  
the National  
Honor Society**



**22,000+ hours  
of service  
across high  
school career**



**\$5,202,200  
scholarship  
dollars offered  
to 64 grads**



**8 graduated  
with AA degrees**



**82% completed  
multiple  
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