

### WHO WE ARE

- 3 staff
- 40 students
- 20 volunteers
- 15 board members

### THE MISSION

*Positively transform the lives of Cincinnati youth through academic support, athletic training, cultural exposure, community service, and mentorship opportunities.*

### CORE VALUES

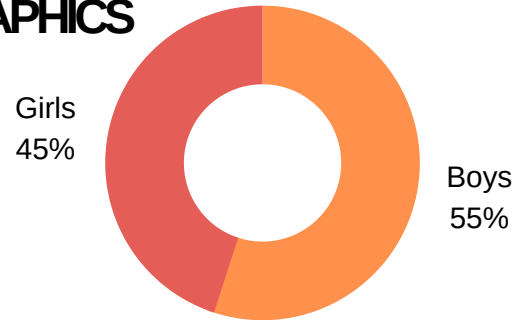
- Respect
- Enthusiasm
- Achievement
- Community
- Hard work

### WHAT WE DID

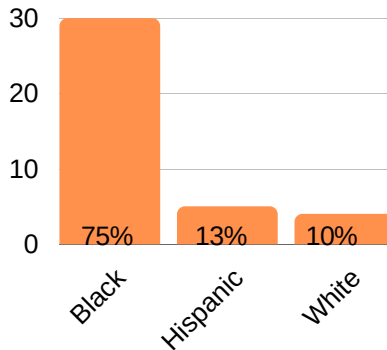
- 140+ hours of squash instruction
- 140+ hours of academic support
- 12 guest speakers
- 14 cultural exposure activities
- 6 hours of community service
- 15 squash tournament/match experiences
- 2 out-of-state trips

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 22 boys
- 18 girls
- 11 schools represented
  - 5 private
  - 4 public
  - 1 charter



### RACE



### ECONOMIC PROFILE

70% or more qualify for free or reduced lunch

### TOP NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE STUDENTS LIVE

- Westwood
- Price Hill
- College Hill
- Colerain

### ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

96% for 2018-19 season

11 neighborhoods represented in total

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

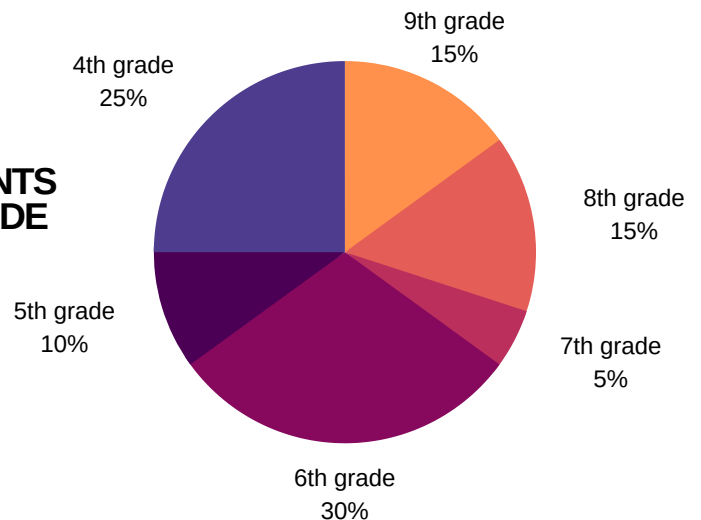
- Average of 50% made A/B Honor Roll
- Average of 78% were passing all classes



### Diagnostic Reading Assessment

71% are reading at or above grade level

### # STUDENTS PER GRADE





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## *Memorable Moments*

### CSA's First-ever National Urban Is Champion Crowned

Bienvenue Niyonkuru won the Boys Under 13 Urban Individual Championship held at Williams College in June of 2019. Bienvenue is a rising 7th grader at Academy of World Languages.

#### 14 New Students Welcomed Into The Program

CSA ended the year with an all-time enrollment high of 40 students.

#### Because of CSA...

"I flew on an airplane for the first time when I competed at Urban Team Nationals."

- Trinity, Class of 2025



**Watch the Summer 2019 Recap Video**

Find more highlights on our social media accounts





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## CSA Partnerships

### School Partners

- Academy of World Languages
- Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy
- Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Armleder Campus)
- St. Catherine's
- St. Joseph
- St. William
- School for Creative & Performing Arts
- Seven Hills School
- Walnut Hills High School
- Taft High School

***Note:** The underlined schools represent schools where we directly recruit students. The rest of the names on the list represent schools where CSA students attend.*

### Community Partners

- Cincinnati Country Club
- FC Club Ambassadors Program
- UC's Lindner School of Business
- UMC Food Ministry

### Summer Camp Partners

- Brandon the B Keeper
- Breakthrough Cincinnati
- Build Your Own Computer
- Camp Joy
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- Cincinnati Zoo
- Dugan Squash Camp
- Ingage Partners
- Matthew 25 Ministries
- Modo Yoga
- Playhouse in the Park
- Reds Community Fund
- Shepherd Material Science
- The T Squash Academy
- University of Rochester
- Washington University, St. Louis



## \$346,852 Raised in 2018-19



### CSA Cup Success

**Date:** May 1-2, 2019

**Dollars raised:** \$244,427

**Donors:** 291

**21** donations over \$5,000

**11** donations over \$10,000

**153** donations below or equal to \$100

**372** donations made in total

**\$87,145** given by the board

**\$815,781** in total current assets

## CSA BOARD MEMBERS

*Tom Shepherd, Chair*

*Candice Brackeen*

*Jody Brant*

*Tricia Castellini*

*Kevin Dehner*

*Nathan Dugan*

*Dan Good*

*Eric Kearney*

*Cammie Montgomery*

*Michael Motch*

*Harrison Mullin*

*Kate Nelson*

*Johnmark Ounderslays*

*Peg Wyant, CSA Founder*

*Tim Wyant*



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## Letter from the Executive Director

August 1, 2019

When I first interviewed for the role of Executive Director of the Cincinnati Squash Academy, I was asked what attracted me to the position. That's easy. The kids. The opportunity to be a mentor and role model and to witness, over the course of time, self-doubt chip away—and, in turn, seeds of confidence, integrity, and respect blossom in its place is an honor. It's also exciting, inspiring, and to be perfectly frank, it's a lot of fun.

Which is exactly how my first year has played out. Some highlights include welcoming 14 new students into the program, bringing home a national title, and hosting a record-breaking CSA Cup. A recent highlight was the honors field trip we took on Tuesday, May 28th. The students who made A/B Honor Roll all four quarters were treated to dinner at Dewey's Pizza and a viewing of "Aladdin." Life at the Cincinnati Squash Academy is not unlike a magic carpet ride. Thanks to your support, every day our students get to experience a whole new world through the opportunities we provide.

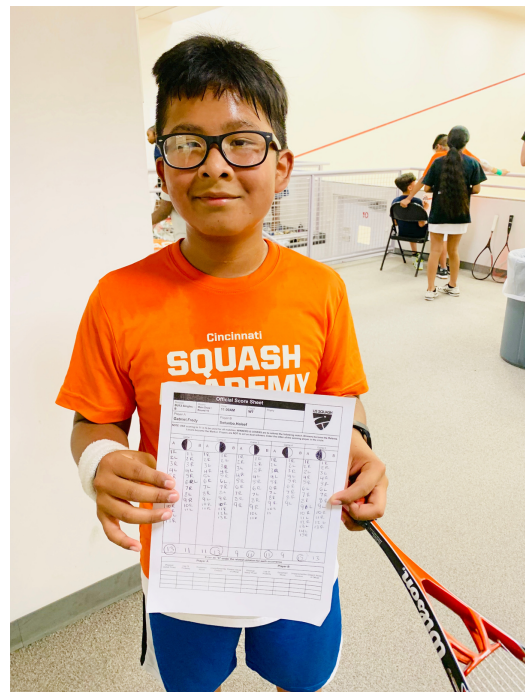
I'm lucky to live in such a generous community and am grateful for the warm welcome I received in my first year. This is just the beginning, though. We have plenty more work to do and more lives we can touch. Looking forward to digging in and leading the helm in CSA's continued growth.

Best,

Leah Zipperstein



Michael & Keyonte (9th graders)  
at the CSA Cup in April



Fredy (6th grader) at Urban Individuals  
held at Williams College in June