

WHO WE ARE

3 staff
55 students
20 volunteers
14 board members

THE MISSION

Positively transform the lives of Cincinnati youth (to & through college) by providing 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 in-person squash instruction & academic support

68 hours
of Zoom virtual programming

14 guest speakers / cultural exposure activities

20 students joined the program

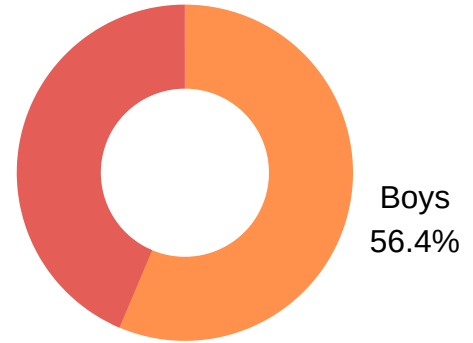
7 squash tournament / match experiences

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

31 boys
24 girls



Girls
43.6%



ECONOMIC PROFILE

70% or more qualify for free or reduced lunch

TOP NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE STUDENTS LIVE

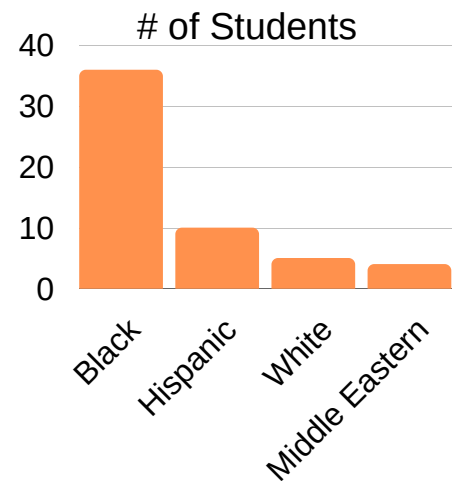
- OTR / West End
- Price Hill
- Westwood
- College Hill

11 neighborhoods represented in total

RACE/ETHNICITY

By percentage

- 66% Black
- 18% Hispanic
- 9% White
- 7% Middle Eastern



SCHOOL TYPE

- 8 public
- 5 private
- 1 charter

14 schools represented

CSA PROGRAM ATTENDANCE AVERAGE

86% for 2019-20 season

STUDENT ROSTER

Class of 2022

Jeremiah, Walnut Hills
Keyonte, Taft
Kaleyah, Walnut Hills
Michael, SCPA
Donovan, Taft

Class of 2023

Tylia, Walnut Hills
Alecia, Walnut Hills
Diairra, Seven Hills
Angela, Seton
Edie, Seven Hills
Tafari, Riverside East

Class of 2024

Jumba, St. William
Lidya, Seven Hills

Class of 2025

Sama, AWL
Jayeshawn, St. William
Urias, St. William
Daniel, AWL
Fredy, AWL
Saxon, Seven Hills
JaRiyah, CCPA
Bienvenue, AWL
Trinity, Spencer
Eliza, AWL
Gabriel, CHCA-North

Class of 2026

Laell, CHCA-Armleder
Rodney, St. William
Malak, AWL
Kaiden, CCPA
Dayanna, AWL
Elijah, SCPA
Leah, CHCA-Armleder
Dej, CHCA-Armleder

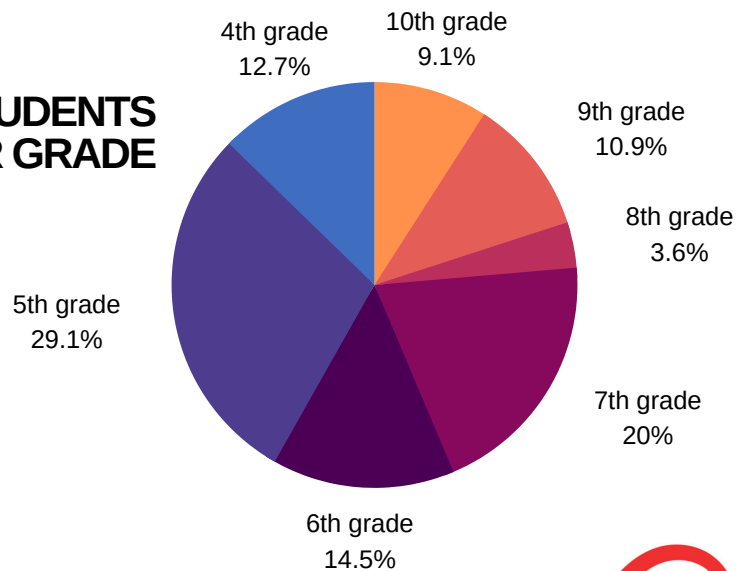
Class of 2027

Rona, CHCA-Armleder
Aniyah, CHCA-Armleder
Tyrone, CHCA-Armleder
Parker, CHCA-Armleder
Jeff, CCPA
Arlando, CHCA-Armleder
Trenton, CHCA-Armleder
Dhani, CCPA
Ruth, CHCA-Armleder
Diane, St. William
Chance, AWL

Class of 2028

Ahmed, AWL
Hermar, St. William
Lexi, CHCA-Armleder
Nate, Fairview-Clifton
Habiba, AWL
Tylin, CHCA-Armleder
Juan, CHCA-Armleder

STUDENTS PER GRADE



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Average of 36% made A/B Honor Roll
- Average of 68% were passing all classes

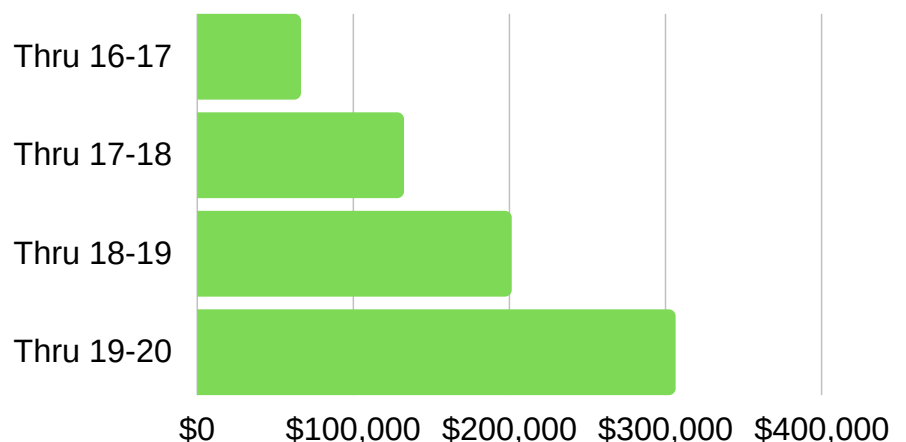
Scholarship Students

- 4 at Seven Hills
- 1 at CHCA North Campus



SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS AWARDED SINCE 2016

\$306,000





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Memorable Moments

Urban Teams Trip to Yale

In March, a team of five middle school boys participated in SEA's Urban Teams tournament held at Yale University. While playing on Yale's courts and competing against fellow urban squash programs was certainly a highlight, there were plenty of others that happened outside of the Payne-Whitney Gym. These included traveling by train from NY to CT, taking a tour of Yale's campus, and spending a day walking through New York City. What a life-changing trip that will surely inspire future success!

Launched College Prep Program

We've partnered with [Winward Academy](#) and recruited the former Summit Country Day guidance counselor to work with our high school students on the college application process.

Because of CSA...

"My self-confidence has grown, and I'm becoming the best version of me."

- Tylia, Class of 2023



Find more highlights on our social media accounts



Watch Our Feature On Channel 9!

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COVID-19 Response

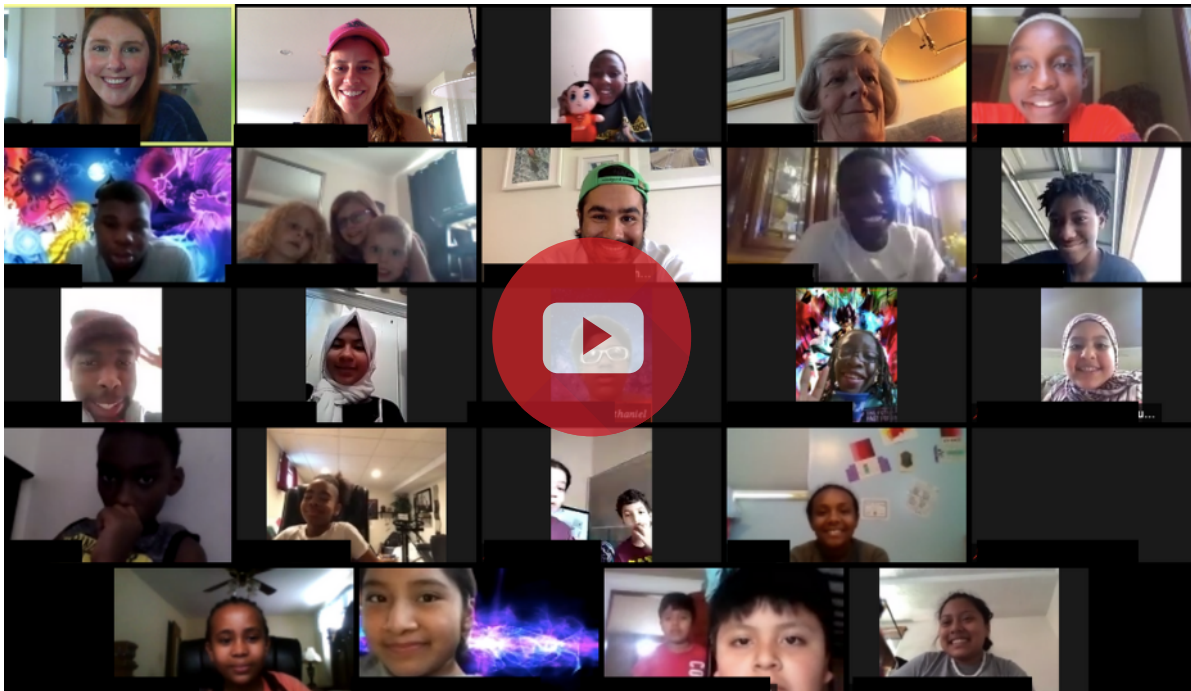
Wednesday, March 11 was the last time all of our students, staff, and volunteers were together for regular programming. Since then, we've gone virtual. Additionally, we've stepped up our direct support efforts for families.

We performed a needs assessment and discovered the following:

- **65%** of parents/guardians experienced a job loss or change in job due to COVID
- **30%** of our families are experiencing food or supply shortages
- **80%** of students are experiencing struggles with online learning

In response, we've provided supplies, [connected families to resources](#), held 1:1 tutoring sessions, and checked in with families over 1200 times.

Here's what our virtual programming looked like:



Click on the image to view our virtual programming video.

School Partners

- Academy of World Languages
- Cincinnati College Preparatory Academy
- Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Main Campus)
- Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy (Armleder Campus)
- Fairview-Clifton German Language School
- Riverview East Academy
- Rothenberg Academy
- St. William
- School for Creative & Performing Arts
- Seton High School
- Seven Hills School
- Spencer Academy
- 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 Art Museum
- Cincinnati Museum Center
- FC Club Ambassadors Program
- Playhouse in the Park
- UC's Lindner School of Business
- UMC Food Ministry
- Winward Academy

Summer Camp Partners

- Ben Lindy, CPS School Board
- Brandon the B Keeper
- Breakthrough Cincinnati
- Camp Joy
- Jon Geekie, T Squash Academy
- Meredith Hogan, Modo Yoga
- Nathan Dugan, Cincinnati Country Club
- Sulin Ngo





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Investing in our Youth



**on average
CSA invests
\$7500
per student
per year**

programming hours (in-person) = 140

programming hours (virtual) = 68

total programming hours = 208

on top of that, our scholars received...

squash tournament expenses
(travel & entry fees)

squash equipment & gear

after-school snacks

8 cultural exposure experiences

school supplies

COVID response packages

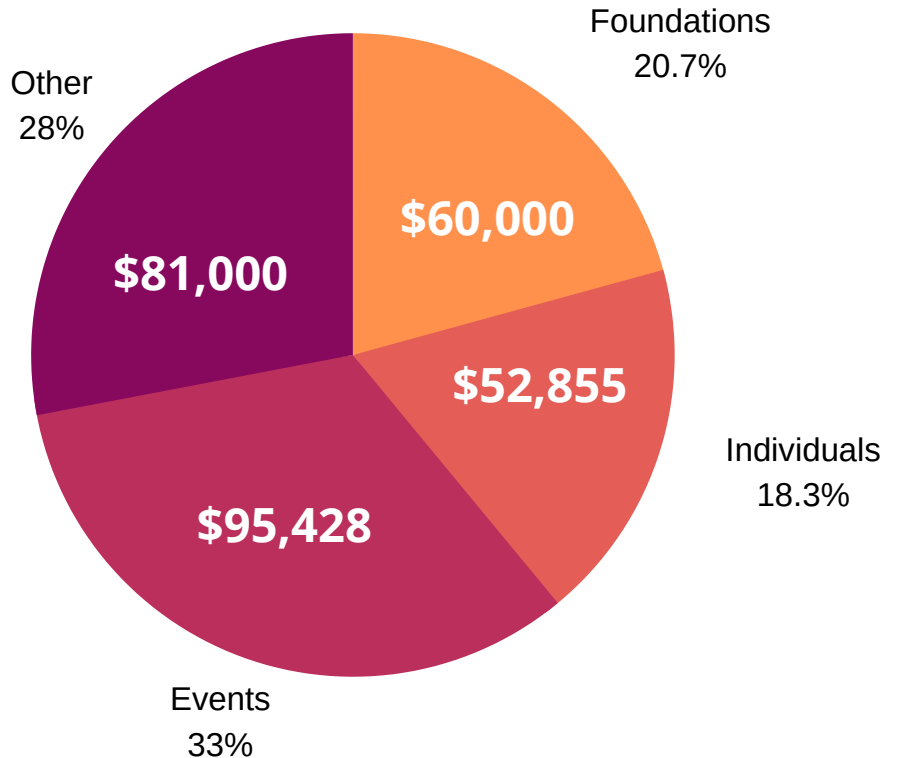


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Fundraising & Board Makeup

\$298,136 Raised in 2019-20

**TOTAL
CURRENT
ASSETS:
\$719,467**



Notes: Overall giving was down by 14% percent this year compared to last year, likely due to the pandemic and our inability to host the CSA Cup in person. In 2019, the Cup raised just under \$250k. This year it raised just under \$100k. CSA applied for the Paycheck Protection Program and did receive a loan in the amount of \$44,000. That's reflected in the "Other" category in the pie chart.

CSA BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Shepherd, Chair
Candice Brackeen
Jody Brant
Kevin Dehner
Nathan Dugan

Dan Good
Eric Kearney
Cammie Montgomery
Michael Motch
Harrison Mullin

Kate Nelson
Peg Wyant, CSA Founder
Tim Wyant
Blake Zaring



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Letter from the Executive Director

August 17, 2020

During the 2019-20 school year, our main focus was on increasing enrollment. And we did just that! We grew 49%, adding 20 scholars to our program and thereby reaching record high enrollment with 55 students on the roster. Shortly after welcoming our spring recruits into the program, we had to pivot to online learning due to the pandemic.

While the shift has been challenging and continues to present issues, it's never been more clear that the power of this organization extends far beyond the classroom or the squash court.

Squash is the hook. Education is the goal. But the real marker of success will be whether or not we've built a future where every child has a chance to succeed. And that's why, now more than ever, we need to prioritize the health & well being of our students, to remove barriers, to stand in solidarity against racial injustice, and to double down on our commitment to seeing these kids to & through college.

This year has tested us. And when we get through to the other side, we will be grittier and more grateful because of it.

Stay safe.
Take care,

Leah Zipperstein



The Gabriel Family at our Open House on Thursday, August 6