



**Mission:** To enhance the educational experience of Myers Park students by expanding opportunity, addressing unmet needs and funding innovation.

Myers Park High School is the largest high school in North Carolina with a student population of over 3,200 students. 800 students are considered economically disadvantaged, larger than many subsets in High Schools receiving Title 1 funding in Mecklenburg County. 460 students are identified at a high risk of not graduating with their class. Up to 80 students at any point in time are in transitional housing.

**2024 NCDPI Graduation with Cohort Data:  
Myers Park High School compared to schools receiving Title 1 funding in CMS\***

High School	Senior Class			Economically disadvantaged			Transitional Housing / Homeless		
	Graduates	Grad Rate	Senior Class	Graduates	Grad Rate	In Senior Class	Graduates	Grad Rate	In Senior Class
Garinger	317	65%	489	156	67%	233	23	61%	38
Harding	220	72%	306	140	80%	176	22	73%	30
North Meck	415	86%	484	167	82%	205	11	79%	14
Rocky River	334	82%	406	172	82%	210	16	89%	18
West Charlotte	268	68%	392	158	66%	239	32	68%	47
West Meck	251	79%	318	119	77%	154	16	84%	19

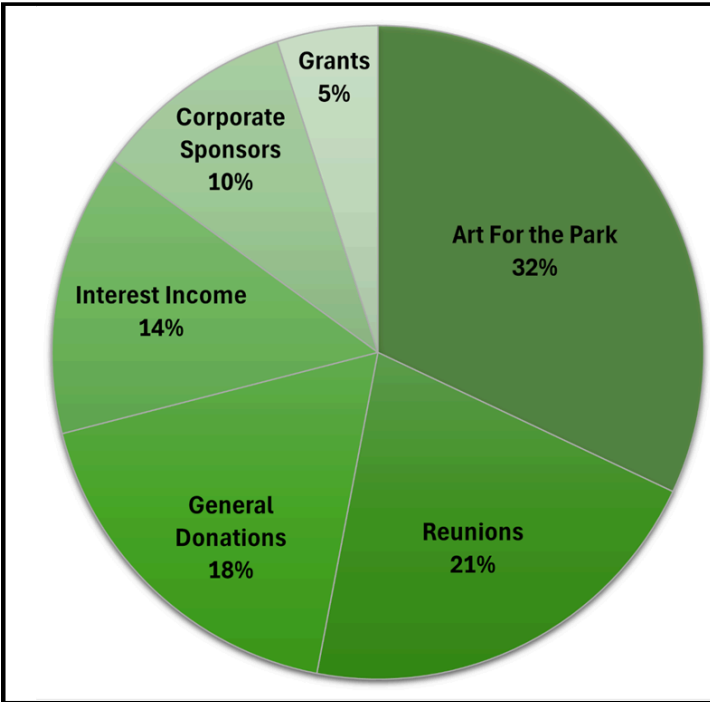
MPHS	765	86%	892	155	65%	238	24	55%	44
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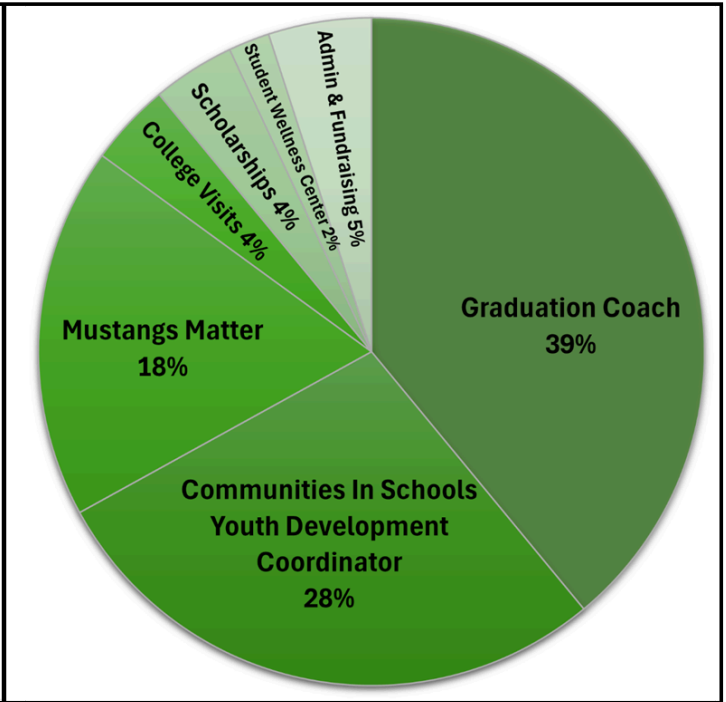
**2024-2025 MPHS Foundation Overview**

- Approximately \$250,000 annual operating budget
- Endowment Fund of \$1.7 million and growing
- Programming directly supports over 250 students
- Two \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to CIS students in the Class of 2024
- 26 board members are made up of MPHS Alumni, Parents (current and former), and Community Members. Ex-officio members include MPHS Principal, Mustang Club Co-Presidents and PTSO Co-Presidents

**WHERE MPHS FOUNDATION FUNDING COMES FROM**



**WHAT THE MPHS FOUNDATION FUNDS**



**Supported Programming**

- Graduation Coach: Works with up to 90 students who are identified as high-risk with D/F grades, credit recovery, and graduation within cohort initiatives.
- Communities in Schools (CIS) Youth Development Coordinator: Supports up to 80 students identified as moderate risk with focus on attendance growth, reduce incidents, zero failing grades in core courses, and promotion.
- Mustangs Matter: After school program supporting students in achieving the required credits needed to graduate from high school in the student's cohort year by providing a supplemental tutorial environment for students to succeed in academic courses; and to increase students' self-awareness, self-worth, and future ready goals.
- College Visits: Four tours are scheduled yearly to college campuses in North and South Carolina. This provides opportunities for MPHS students who may not otherwise be able to experience an official college tour and see first hand what a campus has to offer. Tours include bus transportation, meals, and local cultural activities.



**2024-2025 Officers:**

President - Nichelle Weintraub  
Secretary - Mandy Rencher  
Past President - Katharine Bolt

Vice President / President Elect - Symone Flemming  
Treasurer - Natasha Scrivener

**Committees**

- Events and Fundraising: Defines, plans and implements the fundraising events for the Foundation
- Endowment: Manages the Endowment Advisory Board responsible for recruiting and cultivating individuals who donate to the Endowment
- Finance: Oversees aspects of finance, gift acceptance, and investments
- Nominating and Governance: Review the Foundation's governing documents and recommend changes when necessary; solicit nominations for Board members
- Communications / Marketing: Coordinates and develops all communications, including but not limited to social media updates and email newsletters
- Programs: Serves as the liaison between the Foundation and the programs that are funded and supported by the Foundation
- Reunions / Alumni: Develops programs for cultivating relationships with MPHS alumni and helps coordinate reunions
- Strategic Implementation: Develops and/or refines the Foundation's strategic plan