





- **MISSION** | To glorify God by equipping under-resourced students spiritually, socially, and academically for future lives of leadership and service.

A SEASON OF EXCELLENCE. We would like to express our heartfelt thankfulness to our supporter community for all of the ways that they have 'linked arms' with us as we follow God's direction for Brookstone Schools. We praise God for His provision and guidance this year and in the years to come.



JOHN MURRAY

Head of School

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

– 2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

SEEKING EXCELLENCE

Dear Brookstone Families and Friends—

What a blessing and a tribute to God’s grace to come out of the pandemic stronger as a school! We are so thankful to be experiencing our highest enrollment and giving in our 22-year history. To God be the glory!

As you read through these pages, I hope you will be as encouraged as we are—not only at our growth but our desire to seek excellence in all we do as well. For Brookstone is needed now more than ever.

The recently released 2021-22 End of Grade Testing in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) showed only 34 percent of African American students in 3rd-8th grade performing at or above grade level in

Reading and Math.

Sadly, as statistics show, “A student who can’t read on grade level by 3rd grade is 4 times less likely to graduate by age 19 than a child who does read proficiently by that time.” And when you add poverty to the mix, “a student is 13 times less likely to graduate on time than his or her proficient, wealthier peer.”

Breaking this poverty cycle is the vision of Brookstone Schools.

With a student-teacher ratio of 13:1 and a dedicated team of deans, counselors, and teachers—not to mention an amazing community of parents, volunteers, and tutors—Brookstone’s 3rd-5th grade students scored 95% at/above proficiency in math and

84% in reading comprehension in May 2022, while 6th -8th graders performed 91% at/ above proficiency in math and 94% in reading comprehension.

These are stunning outcomes for the students and their families—93% are students of color, 62% are at or below the poverty level, and 35% come from single parent homes.

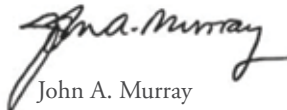
Partnering with foundations, corporations, churches, and individual donors, we are seeking to raise \$2.8 million this year (which the North Carolina Opportunity Scholarship does not cover) to provide a robust, affordable, Christ-centered education for under-resourced students.

Please pray for us as we seek to heed Jesus’

challenge to reach “the overlooked and ignored” with dignity and love through excellent instruction.

God bless you for your faithful support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Murray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Murray" clearly legible.

John A. Murray

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JOEY DAVIDSON | He's a native of Los Angeles, California. After being called into church leadership, he began ministry service as a lay leader and Sunday School teacher. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb University where he acquired his master's degree in Christian education. He has served as a staff pastor with First Baptist Church of Charlotte where he led church members in missional engagement in Charlotte and internationally.



JAMIE HALL, ED.D. | Originally from West Palm Beach, Florida and having lived in the Charlotte area since 2005, James has been in Christian education since 1992 as both a student and teacher. He received his undergraduate degree in history from Stetson University, and both his master's and doctoral degrees in education from Gardner-Webb University, and is licensed as a Curriculum Instruction Specialist in North Carolina.



JAI'EISHA HUNTLEY | Jai'Eisha graduated from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and received her Master's in Administration and Supervision from Liberty University. She served six years as a Brookstone teacher before launching our Learning Center in 2021, where she continues to serve as a part-time learning specialist. She has had a passion for teaching from a very young age, and it warms her heart when children realize they are all capable of learning and can use what they learn to reach their overall goals in life.



KELLY SHEFFIELD | This is Kelly's 13th year at Brookstone Schools. Kelly has a master's degree in Reading Education and it's her passion to help kids nurture a love for reading too. When she first came to Brookstone, Kelly taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. One of Kelly's strengths as a classroom teacher was differentiating to meet the needs of all learners. Now, as a Reading Specialist, she gets to help classroom teachers foster learning for all children.

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EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY

93% STUDENTS
OF COLOR

29 | **73**
ZIP CODES | CHURCHES

10
NATIVE DIALECTS

ENGLISH
VIETNAMESE
MARA CHIN
BURMESE
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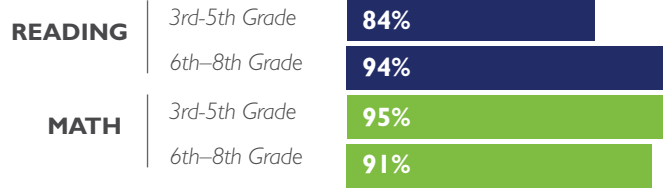
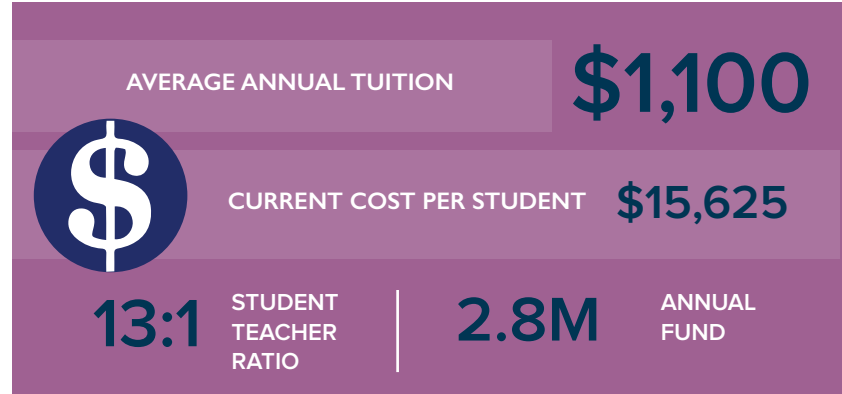
NUMBER OF STUDENTS
(20% NEW GROWTH OVER 5 YRS)



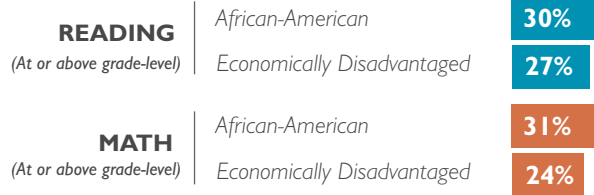
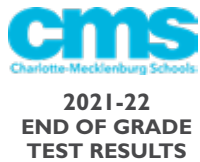
► CLASS OF 2022

Seven Brookstone alumni attending private schools. Three attend Jackson Day School, which offers a dual education program allowing students to take college classes and high school classes simultaneously.

Some of the private schools that our graduating class selected for high school are: Covenant Day, Hickory Grove, Gaston Christian, and Carmel Christian.



**3RD-8TH GRADE
STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE
NATIONAL NORMS**



**3RD-8TH GRADE
STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE
GRADE LEVEL**



NUMBER OF
FACULTY

19

44% FACULTY
OF COLOR



ACADEMIC
SUPPORT
PROGRAM



FULL-YEAR
SCHOOL
COUNSELORS

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

My name is Ricky Enuoly and I went to Brookstone Schools for 5 years. It was an amazing opportunity for me to come to a school like Brookstone and I am so thankful that God had that plan for me because He knew that it would benefit my future. When I first came to the school, I was immediately welcomed by a lovely community that felt like a family. I was always the self-effacing kid that spoke to no one unless they spoke to me. And when I came to Brookstone, that all changed because of the wonderful and welcoming environment it provided.

Being a new kid can be really tough and challenging, but at Brookstone, the positive and encouraging circumstances made me feel like I have been there all my life. My experience with Brookstone has been one of the best experiences of my life. The biggest challenge that I overcame while being there was being shy. The Brookstone environment showered me with so much joy that I overcame that challenge. The environment starts with

the teachers and faculty members and then it leads to the kids following in their footsteps and welcoming other students in. It's just the beauty of it, being surrounded by a Christian community that is there with you every single step of the way. Brookstone Schools exemplifies Proverbs 22:6. This is a wonderful principle that God may quicken to a promise for authorities or faculty members and teachers troubled over their students. When a child is trained in the proper way, though they may depart for a period of time, in essence, they will return and not depart from it.

High school is going really well because of how Brookstone has shaped me. Brookstone has taught and equipped me with the ability to step out of my comfort zone and try new things and explore many things that I have not seen before. Brookstone Schools is truly a blessing that not many see, and the beautiful community should not be taken for granted in any way possible.



RICKY ENUOLY

Brookstone Alumnus, 2021

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

— Proverbs 22:6



NEW ADDITIONS 2021-22

We are in year two of our sports program, which has grown tremendously! We also had an amazing trip with our 8th grade to Washington, DC—the highlight being reading the “I Have A Dream” speech in the footsteps of Dr. King!



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“From the day Brookstone’s students started to fill the halls of our church and join us on Wednesday evenings for the children’s ministry program we led, we knew God was working. The new names, new smiles we met then are a joy to see at Brookstone now as we watch them grow up and move on.

We walked the halls of the building, in and out of classrooms for years. But we hadn’t sat in a first grade classroom for Sunday School surrounded by letters and numbers and tiny chairs, or in an eighth grade history class with maps on the walls and assignments on the whiteboard. We hadn’t sat on stools in a science lab preparing to work with kids in

similar situations on international mission trips. What a blessing to see tangible reminders in these rooms of how God is raising up the next generation of community leaders through education!

People often ask how we got involved in Brookstone and what it means to us. Most simply, we got involved because God brought Brookstone to us at First Baptist. Through this educational ministry, He ignited in us a passion to equip children to break the cycle of poverty through education. We will forever be grateful for the impact on us and on each student who sees Jesus through Brookstone!”

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Odysseus came to us with a background in youth development and 10 years of experience in fundraising in the non-profit sector. He moved to Charlotte from Waco, TX where he served as the Area Director for Young Life. His coaching experience has uniquely qualified him to lead a team that is empowered and motivated to reach their goals.

Odysseus and his wife Emily, have two young children, Ruby and Steele.

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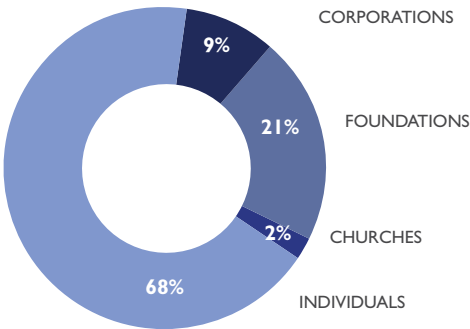
REVENUE

Total Contributions	\$2,580,132.12
Student Tuition and Fees	\$164,639.12
NC Opportunity Scholarships	\$443,100.00
Federal Funding	\$323,600.00
Other Income	\$25,227.62
Total Income	\$3,536,698.86

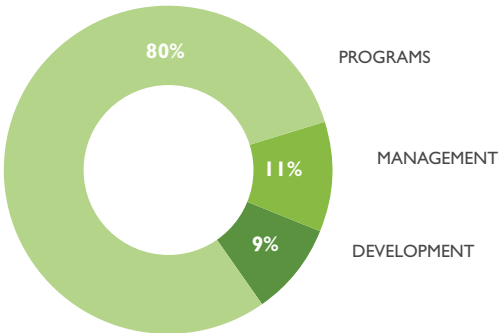
EXPENSES

Personnel Costs	\$2,197,012.90
Occupancy	\$189,867.20
Program Costs	\$282,730.52
Fundraiser	\$67,761.62
Administrative Overhead	\$339,959.20
Marketing and Development	\$44,424.70
Other Expenses	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$3,121,756.14
Net Income	\$414,942.72

DONATION REVENUE



EXPENSES



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