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Annual Report



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We would not be here today without your support, and I hope you share my pride in all that you have made possible.”

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OWL

Gretchen Warner

Dear Overlake Community,

As I look back on my first year as Head Owl, I'm struck by how deeply this community shows up for one another. Our trustees, faculty, staff, families, students, and alumni fueled a year marked by real progress and meaningful momentum. Because of your commitment, 2024-25 became a year defined by purpose and growth.

The pages of this Annual Report tell a story of remarkable achievement and collective vision. Together, we completed the most successful capital campaign in Overlake's history. *Doors to Discovery* has transformed our campus: the Whitten Math & Sciences Center continues to hum with hands-on inquiry and innovation in classrooms, the Idea Lab, and robotics spaces; our financial aid endowment tripled, strengthening our commitment to inclusion and accessibility; and the new Student & Community Center has quickly become a vibrant home for collaboration and connection.

Equally inspiring, the 2024-25 Overlake Fund reached record-breaking heights, and donations to the Senior Class Legacy Fund, Endowment, and Owls Night Out all made a meaningful difference in furthering our mission to champion students and their vast potential, preparing them for any path that contributes to a better world.

The year's giving theme, In Our Owl Era, also captured the spirit of this moment perfectly — honoring our past while soaring confidently into the future. I am eager for the years ahead and for the work we will continue to do together to nurture curiosity, courage, and character in every student who walks through our doors. We would not be here today without your support, and I hope you share my pride in all that you have made possible.

Thank you again for all that you do to ensure that Overlake thrives both today and for generations to come.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Gretchen Warner
Head of School



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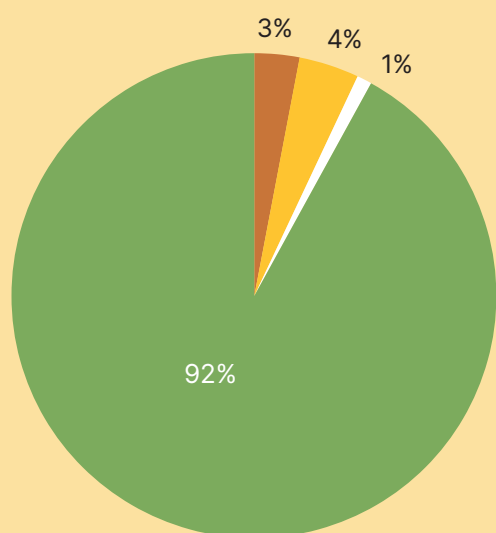
Gretchen Warner, Head of School

Special thanks to our outgoing trustees from 2023-24,
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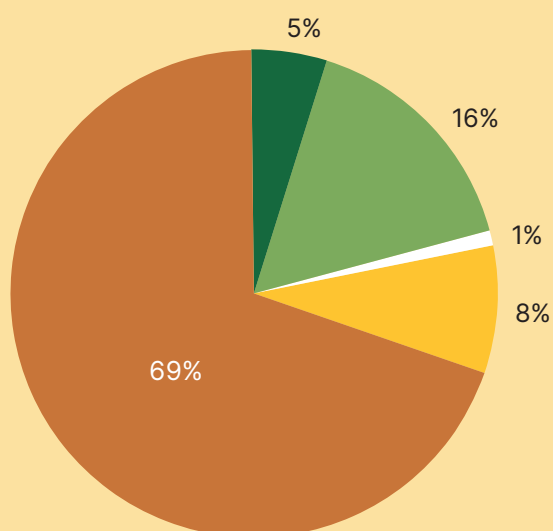
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Operating Budget



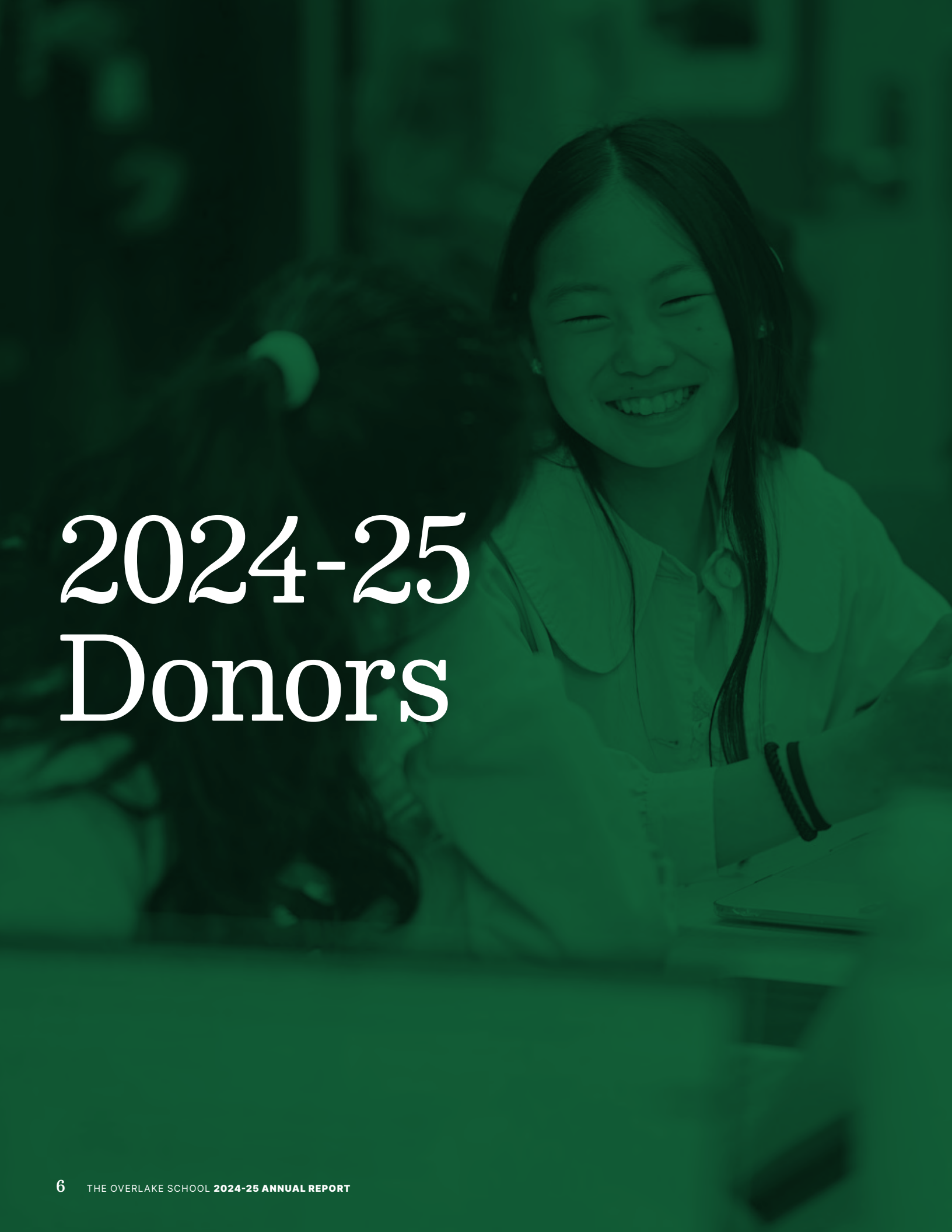
Revenue

Net Tuition and Fees	\$23,727,590
Endowment Draw	\$832,872
Contributions	\$1,139,746
Other	\$375,950
Total	\$26,076,158



Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$18,086,840
Instructional Support	\$1,216,739
General, Administrative and Plant	\$4,423,132
Auxiliary Services	\$150,034
Debt Service	\$2,199,413
Total	\$26,076,158



2024-25 Donors

The 2024-25 school year would not have been possible without the steadfast support of our generous donors. The following recognition list includes all of our individual supporters who collectively participated in our annual Overlake Fund, Senior Class Legacy Fund, Endowment, and Owls Night Out initiatives. (Our *Doors to Discovery* capital campaign donor listing can be found on page 32.) From all of us Overlake, thank you for what you made possible for our students, faculty, and programs throughout the year. And a very special thank you to all the senior students who participated—your support is incredibly meaningful and inspiring.

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The Overlake Fund makes a meaningful impact each school year, benefiting all our students, teachers, and programs. Each and every gift makes a direct and immediate impact on every aspect of the School, from academics, arts, and athletics, to financial aid, technology, and all our co-curricular programs. Thank you again to our wonderful community, including our current and alumni families, faculty, staff, trustees, grandparents, students, alums, and friends for your deeply inspiring support. We are honored to share that 100% of our Board of Trustees, PGA Executive Committee, and faculty donated, as well as 90% of all our parents/guardians — a powerful testament to our community's belief in our mission and purpose.

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Senior Class Legacy Fund

The Senior Class Legacy Fund tradition began with the Class of 2014 as a way to give back to Overlake and establish a lasting legacy. Gifts to the Senior Class Legacy Fund build the school's financial aid endowment, furthering our commitment to accessibility, inclusivity, and belonging.

Many thanks to the following donors for their meaningful gifts to their Senior Class Legacy Fund during the 2024-25 school year. Congratulations to everyone in the Class of 2025 who raised an inspiring \$128,000+ with 80% parent/guardian participation.

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We extend our sincere gratitude to the following donors for commemorating their friends and loved ones with a thoughtful gift to Overlake.

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Endowment & Planned Giving

Building a strong endowment is the best way to ensure that today’s students, as well as future generations, benefit from Overlake’s exceptional educational environment and diverse and inclusive community. The principal of Overlake’s endowment is never spent, while the interest accrued on these funds serve as a perpetual source of income for our annual operating budget.

We are deeply grateful to the following donors who supported Overlake’s endowment during the 2024-25 school year.

Unrestricted Endowment Gifts
Donations to Overlake’s unrestricted endowment enable the school to direct resources where they are most needed.

- Anonymous (1)
- Bruce Cross & Karen Kruse
- Leslie Palmer Siggs

Financial Aid Endowment Fund
Donations to Overlake’s general endowment for financial aid strengthen our commitment to accessibility.

- Anonymous (1)

NAMED ENDOWMENT FUNDS
Named endowment funds provide generous donors with the opportunity to establish a lasting and impactful legacy that aligns with their philanthropic priorities. The principal is never spent and the interest earned benefits the designated program every year in perpetuity.

William C. and Annalee F. Armstrong Financial Aid Endowment Fund
In 2017, the Overlake community came together to establish the William C. and Annalee F. Armstrong Financial Aid Endowment Fund, affectionately referred to as The Army & Anna Fund, in honor of Overlake’s longest serving educator and his devoted family. The fund is dedicated to ensuring that students of families with limited financial means can access an



Overlake education, furthering our commitment to increased inclusivity.

- Cebert SJ Noonan ('79)

Athletics and PE Endowment Facilities Fund
This fund was created through a bequest from H. Willard Nagley in 2007, grandparent of Race ('08) and Kit ('10). Income from this fund supports the maintenance and upkeep of the school’s athletics and physical education facilities.

Bukhari-Khan Family Scholarship Endowment Fund
Labiba and Aurangzeb Khan, along with their children Sameen ('29) and Inaya ('32), established this fund in 2022 to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

Colleran Family Scholarship Endowment Fund
John Colleran and Michelle Kastner, along with their children Jessica ('20) and Joshua ('22), established this fund in 2019 to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

Endowment & Planned Giving

Lenore Eustis Learning Resources Fund

Family and friends of Lenore Eustis, one of Overlake's founders and a teacher here for 15 years, established this fund in 2005. Income supports tutoring and testing for financial aid students with learning differences.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development Endowment Fund

Overlake's Board of Trustees established this fund in 1998. Income from this fund supports faculty and staff professional growth through the school's sabbatical program, continuing education, workshops, conferences, and advanced degrees.

Foreign Exchange Program Endowment Fund

Income from this fund supports the school's foreign exchange programs with schools abroad.

Fries Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

Robert Fries and Debra Dahlen, along with their children Annaliese ('14), Galileo ('19), and Morgan, established this fund in honor of Nola M. Moore, M.D. in 2022, with the purpose to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

- Bob Fries & Dee Dee Dahlen

Gibson Scholarship Endowment Fund

Bruce and Lynn Gibson, along with their children Grant ('14) and Burke, established this fund in 2019 to provide annual, ongoing need-based scholarships for students in the sixth through twelfth grades of African American heritage. This fund is an extension of the Gibson Diversity Scholarship Fund that provided tuition assistance and additional financial support for one historically under-represented student between 2010 and 2016.

- Bruce & Lynn Gibson

Matt Horvat Scholarship Endowment Fund

Throughout his 11-year tenure, Head Owl Matt Horvat was dedicated to ensuring that a life-changing Overlake education was possible for more families from all socioeconomic circumstances. Inspired by Matt's passion for greater inclusivity and accessibility, the Overlake community came together to establish this scholarship fund in his honor as a parting gift in 2023.

- The Foster Foundation
- Matt Horvat & Susan Fine

Malone Scholarship Endowment Fund

The Malone Family Foundation established this fund at Overlake in 2007. Income from the fund provides need-based financial aid for students in seventh through twelfth grades.

Dean Palmer Endowment Fund

Overlake's Board of Trustees established this fund in 1984 in honor of Dean Palmer, Overlake's head of school from 1970 to 1984. Income from this fund helps provide two \$500 awards to enable one Middle School student and one Upper School student with the resources with which to "stick their neck out" and pursue a particular talent or passion over the summer.

Qamheyeh and Zeine Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

Rasha Qamheyeh and Hatem Zeine, along with their children Nina ('25) and Amin ('29), established this fund in 2022, with the purpose to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

Raman Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

Suri and Mala Raman, along with their children Nithila ('16) and Kamya ('23), established this fund in 2023 to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

James Reber Callaghan Scholarship Endowment Fund

Jim Callaghan was essential to sustaining Overlake in its early days, serving as President of the Board of Trustees, and providing experienced and expert leadership when the school needed it most. As the parent of five Owls, he knew first-hand what made the Overlake educational experience unique. This fund was seeded in 2022-23 by an alum.

Shuey Family Endowment Fund

Eric and Janelle Shuey, along with their children Jenna ('20) and Jake ('23), established this fund in 2020 to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.



Srivastava Family Endowment Fund

Amitabh and Richa Srivastava, along with their children Anshuman ('00), Shivani ('04), and Tapan ('16), established this fund in 2021 with the purpose to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

Wharton Faculty Enrichment Award

The Wharton Foundation, Ellen Wharton Peterson ('88), and Gregory Wharton ('86) established this fund in 1989. Income from this fund helps provide a \$1,000 grant each year to a faculty member to pursue an area of interest or an activity that encourages personal growth.

Writer's Symposium Endowment Fund

Income from this fund supports The Overlake School's annual Writer's Symposium.

- Bill & Anna Armstrong

Yu Hao Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

Wei Yu and Ying Hao, along with their children Ella ('28) and Dylan ('26), established this fund in 2022 with the purpose to provide an annual need-based scholarship for a student.

- Wei Yu & Ying Hao

NAMED PROGRAM FUNDS

Named program funds offer generous donors the opportunity to create a fund that provides supplemental resources beyond the regular operating budget allocations. Program funds are used each year until they are fully spent.

Trevor Brenden ('95) Project Week Scholarship Fund

Dave and Krecia Brenden established this fund in 2003 in memory of their son Trevor ('95). The fund supports up to three \$500 Project Week scholarships annually for students who are receiving need-based financial aid.

- Anonymous (3)
- Kevin & Karen Mihata

Expert in Residence Fund

This fund was created in 2010 during a paddle raise at the auction. It enables Overlake to bring inspiring experts in a given field or discipline to spend two to five days on campus engaging with students in classes, giving lessons, and sharing their knowledge with faculty and staff. In 2024-25, Dr. Francis Edward Su, Professor of Mathematics at Harvey Mudd College and past president of the Mathematical Association of America, completed his Expert in Residence by working with students.

Francisco J. Grijalva Fund for Global Service & Music Trips

Friends and family of Frank Grijalva, Overlake's head of school from 1995 to 2012, established this fund in 2012 to provide need-based financial aid for Project Week students applying to a global service project or annual music travel trip. In 2024-25, the Fund was expanded to include supporting foreign exchange trips.

- Anonymous (1)
- Jason Davis & June Yoshinari Davis

The Pete Schoening Outdoor Education Fund

Mark and Emmy Schoening, parents of Daniel ('06), Allison ('08), and Brian ('12), established this fund in 2004 in honor of their grandfather, Pete Schoening. This fund supports Overlake's robust outdoor program that benefits all students every year.

- Mark & Emmy Schoening



PLANNED GIVING

The Heritage Society

Overlake's Heritage Society honors those who have chosen to provide for Overlake in their estate plans by means of a bequest, trust, gift of life insurance, or other estate-planning instrument. Their thoughtful and generous foresight will leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

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Doors to Discovery

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Thanks to the inspiring generosity of more than 500 donors, Overlake's *Doors to Discovery* capital campaign concluded successfully in June 2025. This effort stands as the most ambitious campaign in Overlake's nearly 60-year history—raising more than all previous capital campaigns combined.

We would especially like to recognize our two campaign chairs, Tanya Vail (chair between 2017-2023) and Andrea Dancs (chair between 2023-2025), for their inspiring leadership and unwavering commitment throughout.

Together, we raised over \$29 million to support three defining priorities that are already transforming the student experience every day. What began as an ambitious dream nearly a decade ago is now a living reality—one that is opening doors of opportunity for students and faculty today and for generations to come. We hope you share our Owl pride and gratitude for helping write this extraordinary new chapter in Overlake's story.



Whitten Math & Sciences Center

Since the Whitten Math & Sciences Center opened in 2021, the stunning 30,000-square-foot facility has redefined what's possible in education at Overlake. It hums with energy as students take on new classes like Engineer Your World and Net Zero 2050, tackle design-thinking challenges, and power up multiple robotics clubs. The Center embodies how thoughtfully designed learning spaces inspire curiosity, collaboration, and innovation every day. With the installation of 164 Washington-made solar panels in October 2025, we're proud to share that Whitten is now net-zero electricity positive. This achievement places Overlake at the vanguard of sustainability in independent schools, giving students a living model of environmental stewardship in action.



Financial Aid Endowment

By tripling the size of our financial aid endowment, Overlake now meets 100% of demonstrated need for families, ensuring that more students can access the life-changing experience of an Overlake education. This remarkable growth reflects a community-wide belief that potential should define opportunity, not financial circumstance. This year, 15% of new students are receiving financial aid—the highest percentage in recent history—and their impact is felt in art performances, athletics teams, service initiatives, and more. Beyond supporting individual students, the expanded endowment represents an enduring investment in Overlake's commitment to access, equity, inclusion, and belonging. It ensures that future generations of Owls will continue to learn and grow in a community that reflects the world they will one day lead.



The Student & Community Center

Since the 8,000-square-foot Student & Community Center opened in September, it has quickly become the welcoming heart of campus. Every corner of this new space fosters creativity, connection, and communication, empowering students to develop the 21st-century skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. From lively forums in the Bernier McCaw Hall to quiet study sessions, from club projects to community celebrations, the Center is where ideas take flight and friendships grow. Filled each day with energy, laughter, and purpose, the Center is beloved by all who use it and truly embodies the spirit of Overlake—open, innovative, and always looking toward the future.



Scan this QR code to enjoy a fun video of the Student & Community Center, produced by student Steven H. ('26).

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Many thanks to all our generous donors who contributed to our transformational *Doors to Discovery* campaign. Your support leaves a profound legacy for generations to come.

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Overlake’s annual celebration took on a jazzy new rhythm this year with our “Owls and All that Jazz” theme! The Hyatt Regency Bellevue was transformed for our community to gather for an unforgettable evening of music, connection, and celebration. The night was filled with delicious food, fabulous company, toe-tapping entertainment, lively raffles, and even the chance for a student to be Middle School Head for a Day — all set to the swinging sounds of jazz that brought extra sparkle to every moment.

A special note of gratitude goes to our incredible Co-Chairs, Magdalena Hanaoka and Labiba Khan, whose leadership and creativity ensured that this year’s Owls Night Out was not just memorable, but truly meaningful. Their efforts orchestrated an event where every guest could feel the harmony and improvisational spirit that jazz inspires — we couldn’t have done it without you!

We also extend our deepest thanks to the companies and families whose generous contributions helped offset expenses and allowed us to invite our entire faculty and staff community to join in the festivities. Your support helped make this celebration a night to remember for everyone.

And a huge thank you to all of our Fund-A-Need donors, whose support benefited the new Student & Community Center and raised an incredible \$132,000, which was immediately matched for a total of \$264,000! As our student speaker Dabao Zhu (’25) said that evening, “Because of you, this will be a place where memories are made, dreams are chased, and the future is shaped.”

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Alumni Engagement

The Overlake Alumni Program continues to strengthen lifelong connections between The Overlake School and its graduates. During the 2024-25 academic year, the program expanded across communications, events, data systems, and philanthropy—energizing the Overlake alumni community to new heights!

The Overlake Alumni Program:

- Fosters lifelong relationships among alumni and with The Overlake School
- Preserves and celebrates the school's history and values
- Celebrates and honors alumni for their leadership, accomplishments, and service to the community
- Provides networking, mentorship, and engagement opportunities
- Supports the school's mission through service and philanthropy

2024-25 ALUMNI BOARD

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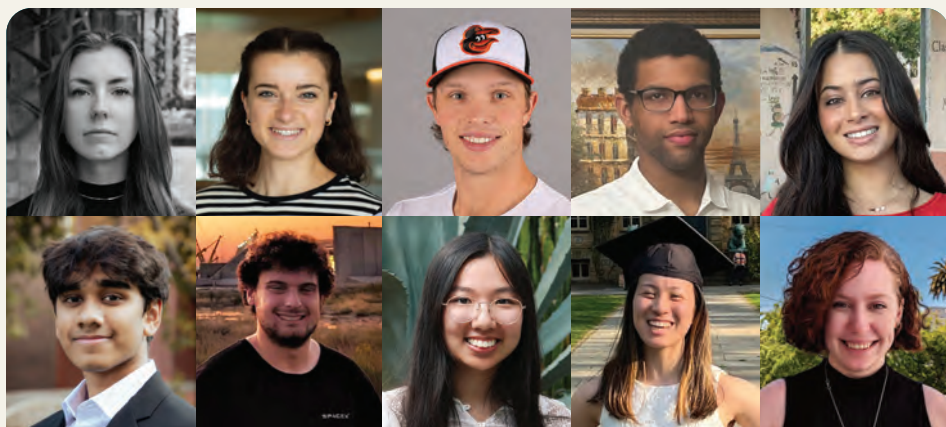
Jimena Sanchez Gallego ('12)

Samantha Hillyer ('01)

Anshuman Srivastava ('00)

Sarah Tompkins ('05)

Colton Umberger ('14)



NEW RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The inaugural 10 Under 10 Award received over 50 nominations, recognizing ten exceptional young alumni for leadership, service, and innovation. Congratulations to the winners who were also recognized at the All-Class Reunion in June!

Shown clockwise from top left:

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| • Maddie Gwinn ('15) | • Teya Hisel ('18) |
| • Julia Turner ('15) | • Andrea Wynn ('18) |
| • Ryan Long ('17) | • Catherine Yeh ('18) |
| • Nelson Ngouenet ('17) | • Adam Goodman ('20) |
| • Devika Chipalkatti ('18) | • Musab Chummun ('23) |



HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR

35 attendees gathered in December on campus to celebrate the season.



ALL-CLASS REUNION

On May 31, over 350 alumni and community members attended this wildly successful gathering, which also included milestone reunion celebrations. Special thanks to the 40+ current and alumni faculty who joined in the festivities.



OWLS IN FLIGHT

Chicago-area reunion in October 2024 drew Owls to the Windy City for a wonderful evening together!



ALUMNI & COMMUNITY TECH NETWORKING EVENT

In January, 65 attendees engaged in hands-on demos and student projects at this first-of-its-kind networking event to bring students, alumni, parents, faculty and staff, and other community leaders together.



GRADS RETURN

The annual Grads Return in January had record high attendance with 26 alumni participating!



ALUMNI INITIATION CEREMONY

80+ new alumni welcomed at a lively event in May featuring trivia, prizes, and remarks from the Alumni Board President and the Director of Alumni Engagement.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The 7th Annual Distinguished Alumni Award school assemblies and after school reception took place in November and honored **Sarah Tompkins ('05)**, a rare disease advocate.



HOPS & HEADSHOTS NIGHT

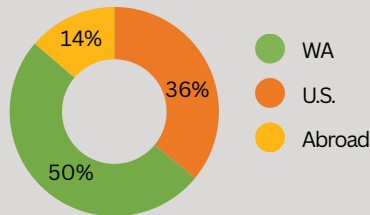
48 attendees connected over networking and professional headshots, taken by photographer and alum **Olivia Gerami ('03)** in March.

LIFE AFTER OVERLAKE ALUMNI VOICES

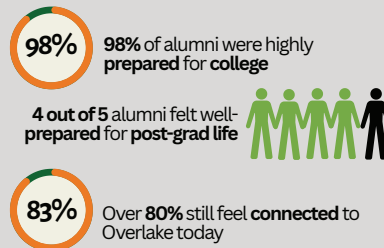
Insights from our alumni community from the 2025 alumni survey



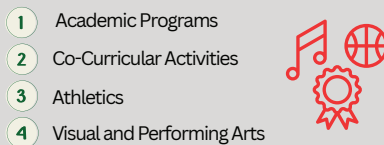
Owls in the PNW and Beyond



Former Owls by the Numbers



Top Ranked Overlake Programs



Overlake Mission & Values in Action

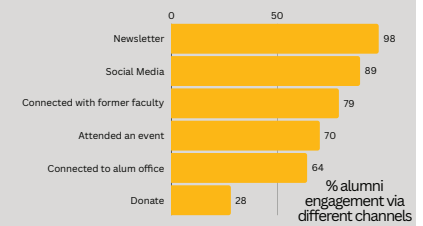
"Overlake taught me empathy under pressure. **Compassion** in the face of adversity is a powerful tool to counter anything life throws at me."

"I learned in a place where intellectual **curiosity** was not just encouraged but expected. I also developed a **lifelong love of learning**."

"Overlake instilled **optimism** and a belief in **possibilities** in me while developing my **work ethic** and ability to overcome hardship."

"I never felt out of place as a student. Overlake is more like **family** than a school. I'm still best friends with my friends from Overlake over 30 years later."

Staying Connected & Giving Back



ALL-ALUMNI SURVEY

The June all-alumni survey offered data-driven insights into alumni perceptions and engagement priorities. Thank you to everyone who completed it!

Keep in touch!

Stay connected by updating your contact information, joining events, and following our social media channels. Have news to share? We love hearing what our alumni have been up to. Send in your news for Class Notes and tag the alumni accounts on social media.

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- Follow us on Instagram **@overlakeowls**.
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- Connect with us on LinkedIn. Visit [linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com) and search for **The Overlake School** in Groups. Add Overlake in your education profile and make sure to join the **Overlake Alumni Connection** group: [linkedin.com/groups/74971](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/74971).

Alumni Parent Guardian Program

We held our third annual Alumni Parent Guardian Event and “Spring Fling” on April 17 at the Whitten Math & Sciences Center. It was a wonderful chance for everyone to meet new Head of School Gretchen Warner and hear from Board President and alumni parent Juli Rasmussen about the importance of staying connected as alum families. Guests were also given special hard hat tours of the Student & Community Center under construction. Thank you to all our alumni families who joined us — we loved seeing you!

To stay in touch and be invited to future events for our alumni families, please contact us at development@overlake.org.

ALUMNI PARENT GUARDIAN COUNCIL

Katharine Barrett

Emily ('15), Henry ('19) & Teddy ('21)

Nicole Chang

Christopher ('11), Matthew ('13) & Nicholas ('15)

Dee Dee Dahlen

Annaliese ('14) & Leo ('19)

Alicia Gold

Becky ('11), Andrew ('14) & Matt ('18)

Shairose Gulamani

Armaan ('14)

Randi Hedin

Bob ('12) & Harry ('18)

Molly Hill

Katie ('14), Allie ('16) & Charlie ('19)

Margaret Lynch

Allison ('02)

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Lydia Mayfield Abbott

Taylor ('05), Carter ('08), Kristi ('14) & Steven ('19)

Kim Slee

Matt ('17)



Parent Guardian Program



The 2024-25 school year was an amazing year, full of moments—now memories—when the Overlake community came together, gathered, and celebrated one another. A thriving community sits at the heart of Overlake's values, fuels the passion that drives the Parent Guardian Association (PGA), and defines what it truly means to be an Owl.

While strong academics and incredible cocurriculars form the framework of Overlake, the heartbeat of our school is the community. My family joined amidst the pandemic, and it was the steady rhythm of the Overlake community that carried us through. Today, in the bustle and laughter of an energetic campus life, we can feel the fervent cadence of that same beat—stronger than ever.

Over the past six years at Overlake, I've had the opportunity to join in that rhythm in many ways—from serving as a Grade-Level Representative, to VP of Faculty & Staff Appreciation, and concluding with my tenure as PGA President. Time and again, I've been blown away by how our community shows up to support our kids, our teachers and staff, and, most importantly, one another. Whether cheering at sporting events, applauding concerts and performances, serving food at the Winter Banquet, or finding solidarity in Parent Net meetings, I see the impact of community in the confidence and smiles of our students. Community is a beautiful thing—built by showing up however and whenever you can.

The strength of this heartbeat is powered by the dedication of our PGA leadership and the countless volunteers who make it all possible. Their enthusiasm and creativity have brought to life spectacular events that draw us together—like the All-School BBQ, the Spring Cultural Fair, and the Overlake Open Houses welcoming new families to this wonderful school.

I am especially grateful to have served alongside the dream-team PGA Executive Board: Labiba Khan, Sambhrama Mundkur, Damandeep Kaur, Maria Rico, Matt Isenhower, Helen Wang, and Patricia Vedbrat. You embody the very best of Overlake—compassion, kindness, dedication, and a collaborative spirit. It has been an honor to serve with each of you this past year.

As we look toward Overlake's future, I hope we all take a moment to reflect on how we can continue to nurture this vibrant community—with a heartbeat of joy and intention.

Owls on three — 1, 2, 3!

With joy,
Allison Kristman-Valente

2024-25 PGA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Allison Kristman-Valente, *President*
Labiba Khan, *President-Elect*
Damandeep Kaur, *VP of Community Engagement - Grade Level Representative (GLR) Lead*
Sambhrama Mundkur, *VP of Community Engagement - Faculty Staff Appreciation (FSA) Lead*
Helen Wang, *VP Communications*
Maria Rico, *VP Diversity*
Patricia Vedbrat, *Secretary*
Matt Isenhower, *Treasurer*

2024-25 PGA COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Milen Gala

Justin Marks

Denice Sun

Parent Net

Jessica Rossman

Jenny Wang

Ski Bus

Chris Hutton

2024-25 PGA GRADE LEVEL REPS

Stephanie Leung, *5th Grade*

Mythili Muruganathan, *5th Grade*

Jialu Yan, *5th Grade*

Jessica Bohl, *6th Grade*

Jessica Hsu, *6th Grade*

Lily Wei, *6th Grade*

Kathy Aubin, *7th Grade*

Anshul Sud Kashyap, *7th Grade*

Karen Patterson, *7th Grade*

Li An, *8th Grade*

Neema Chawla, *8th Grade*

Gary Purchase, *9th Grade*

Tiffany Wissner, *9th Grade*

Lily Che, *10th Grade*

Amina Khan, *10th Grade*

Savita Nair, *11th Grade*

Javiera Silva, *11th Grade*

Sambhrama Mundkur, *12th Grade*

Helen Wang, *12th Grade*





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