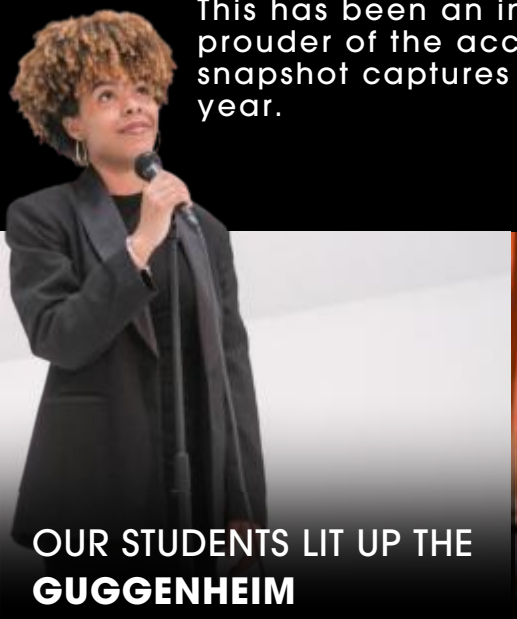
HSA
HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
THE HERB ALPERT CENTER

2026 SCHOOL YEAR IMPACT SNAPSHOT

FROM HERE YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE



This has been an incredible year for HSA, and we couldn't be prouder of the accomplishments of our talented students. This snapshot captures only a few of the many highlights of this past year.



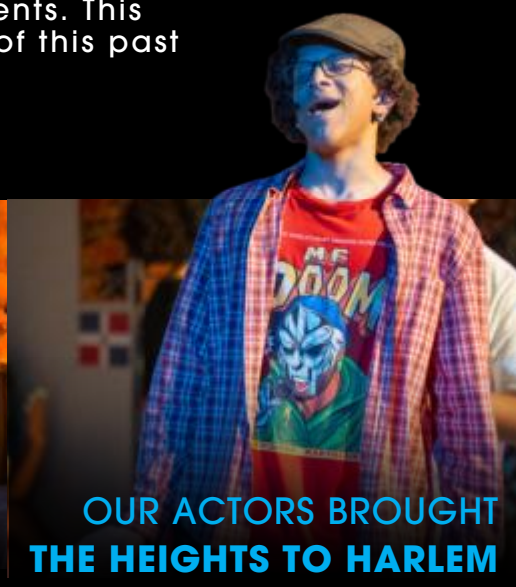
OUR STUDENTS LIT UP THE **GUGGENHEIM**

HSA students took the stage at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum as part of the public performance series for Rashid Johnson's Sanguine, bringing original music, voice, and movement to the iconic cultural institution.



OUR DANCERS STUNNED AT **RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL**

For the fourth consecutive year, HSA's precision dance ensemble took the stage at Radio City Music Hall, opening for the world-famous Rockettes at the annual Christmas Spectacular, performing before a sold-out house and earning a standing ovation.



OUR ACTORS BROUGHT **THE HEIGHTS TO HARLEM**

HSA's sold-out production of In The Heights was a highlight of the year, with four standing ovations and a special lobby installation (El Voz del Barrio) bringing all our school's departments together in a showcase of multidisciplinary artistic excellence.

COLLEGE READINESS THROUGH ARTS EDUCATION

CONGRADULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026

We are proud to spotlight the graduating cohort of our PREP program: our highly selective, pre-professional program providing students with advanced training in music, dance, theater, and the visual arts. PREP students receive a full scholarship, college application support, and performance opportunities and masterclasses with professional artists. The results: This year's graduating seniors earned acceptances to Yale, Northwestern, School of Visual Arts, NYU Tisch, Berklee, Skidmore, Rhode Island School of Design, Savannah College of Art and Design, Howard University, University of North Carolina, and over 30 other colleges and universities.

IMPACT OF OUR PRE-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

100%
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

17
GRADUATING SENIORS

$750K+
TOTAL AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

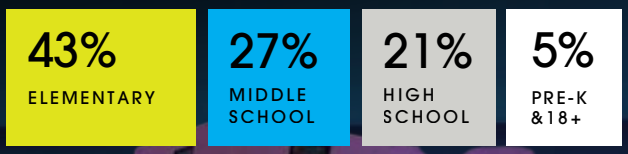
WHY HSA EXISTS

WHO WE SERVE

BY ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME



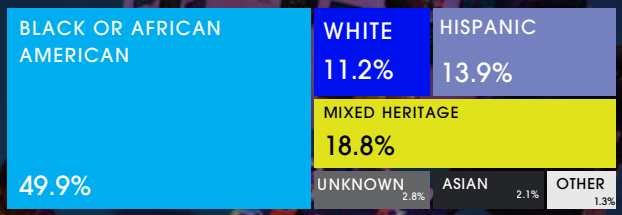
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PARTNERSHIPS AND OUTREACH

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY OUTREACH PARTNERS

HSA's work with local schools and community organizations offers arts programs where there are none, supplements existing arts programs, and replaces those eliminated by budget cuts.

- HARLEM ACADEMY
- KIPP INFINITY
- HARLEM CHILDREN'S ZONE
- AND MORE!

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PARTERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY CENTERS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

HSA's partnerships with community organizations and arts institutions, from neighborhood CBOs and senior centers to peer arts organizations, extend our reach beyond our walls and embeds HSA in the cultural life of Harlem and New York City.

- CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY
- MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
- MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
- THE GUGGENHEIM
- AND MORE!

WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Arts education is not a luxury. For the 2,000+ young people HSA serves each year, the arts are a lifeline, a launchpad, and a place in their lives where someone is investing in their potential at the highest level.

Your support provides financial aid and scholarships to every single student in our programs.

Our school year comes to a close on June 30th, every dollar we raise goes directly to our young people.

CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TODAY!



100%

OF STUDENTS RECIEVE FINANCIAL AID OR ATTEND TUITION-FREE

2,000+

YOUTH SERVED ANNUALLY

10,000+

COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED