



The Hill School of Wilmington

2015-16 Annual Report

Our mission is to empower children who have learning differences with the skills needed to become confident, independent learners.



"I like the smaller classes. My other school has really big classes."



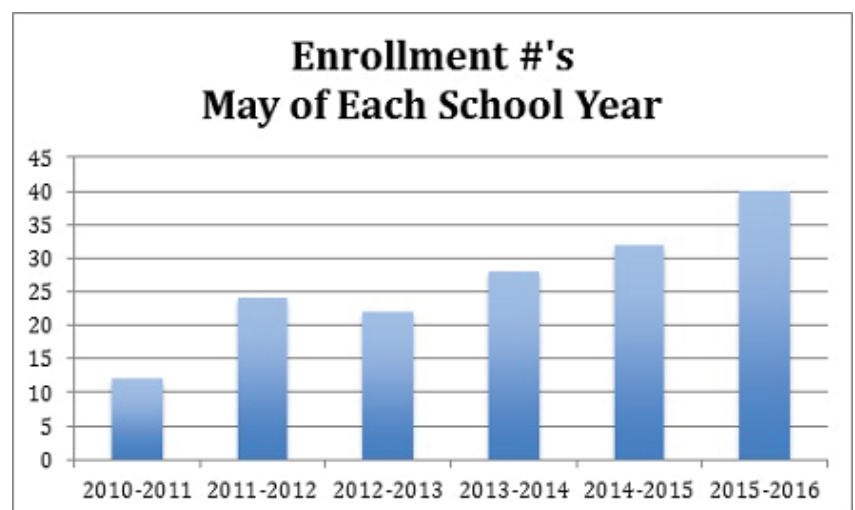
"I like coming to The Hill School so that I can see Ms. Ennis. She helps me read."



"I like the learning games that we do on Friday. Bananagrams and Farkel help with spelling and adding."

Another Year of Exceptional Growth

The Hill School of Wilmington has certainly experienced growth over its six-year tenure. Not only did we see a 25% enrollment increase compared to 2014-15, with the exception of a little dip at the end of year three, the school has witnessed tremendous growth since its inception. This year we served 40 students from three public school counties (New Hanover, Pender, and Columbus), area religious, charter, and independent schools, and home schooled students. We enrolled students in grades 1-8 attending more than 16 different schools.



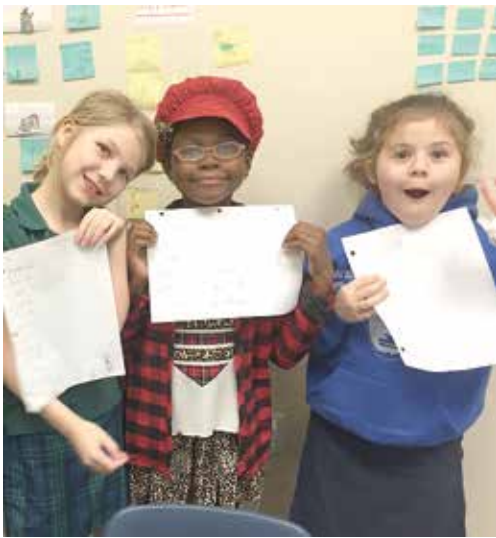
“The most noticeable change I saw in my son through his time at The Hill School was his incredible emotional growth and increased confidence. He is on the right path now because of Hill, especially because of the patient, nurturing staff.”

Instruction

During the 2015-16 school year, The Hill School of Wilmington served 40 students, 24 boys and 16 girls. Students in grades 1-8 attend the unique half-day academic program at The Hill School and attend their base school for the remainder of the day. The Hill School uses a research-based, multisensory structured language methodology to focus on reading, written language, and math, in a 4:1 student to teacher ratio classroom setting.

Summer Program

The 2015 Hill School Summer Program served a total of 24 students, 13 boys and 11 girls. The five-week Summer Program offers daily instruction in the areas of reading, written language, and math in a 4:1 student to teacher ratio learning environment.



Educator Workshops

The Hill School presented an educator workshop, “What Does a Learning Difference Look Like in the Regular Classroom,” on the campus of University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Certificates of completion were distributed at the end of the workshop.

Community Outreach

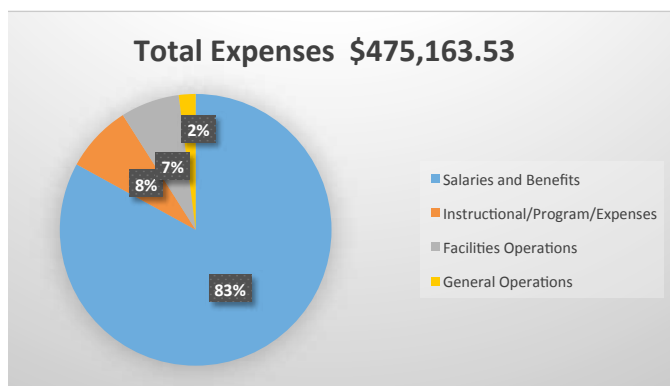
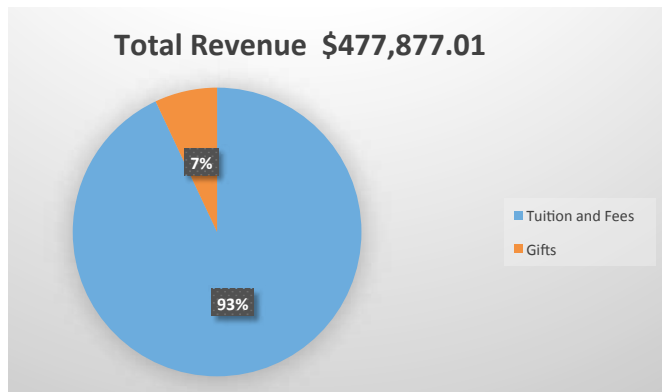
The Hill School offered two community outreach workshops during the 2015-16 school year, “Twice Exceptional Students - Who are They?” and “Technology Tools that Support Students.” Both workshops were presented on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, and were free and open to the public.

As part of Giving Tuesday 2015, The Hill School collected donations to give to the Good Shepherd Center of Wilmington. Two of our middle school students assisted with delivering the donations to the center.



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July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016



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“My daughter’s life has improved dramatically as a result of her time attending The Hill School. She is more confident in her studies and has a better understanding of her learning difference. She now understands that she is just as bright as the next student, but her brain just processes information differently.”

We are very grateful to our supporters whose generosity and passion allows us to bring our mission to life. These are our 2015-16 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016) donors, those who are unlocking the potential in children with learning differences:

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"The pride displayed by our students as they find success and the joy they show when they reach their goals is something every donor should celebrate with us. It is an affirmation of our donors' generosity and support."

- Susan Harrell, Director



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