

Pitt Academy

Annual Report and Newsletter
July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019



Pitt Academy is fully accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, Inc. We are an independent Catholic K-12 Archdiocesan school with a non-denominational enrollment policy. We see our students as individuals with a unique pattern of strengths, learning styles and challenges. We focus on a child's abilities, not his or her disabilities. The environment at Pitt Academy gives students every opportunity to reach their own academic, social and creative potential in a learning environment that meets the needs and abilities of each student. Our individualized program, adapted curriculum, outstanding instructors and vibrant community are committed to helping our students develop the skills and self-confidence necessary to lead independent and fulfilling lives.

Our Mission

Pitt Academy provides a safe, nurturing school environment and an individualized curriculum that allows students to realize their full potential and to develop the skills necessary to become more independent and productive members of society.

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2018-2019 HIGHLIGHTS

STEM AND MAKER SPACE LEARNING

Pitt Academy has integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and Maker Space Learning into our student's instructional practices.

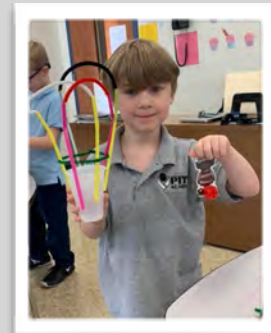
STEM learning involves our students being able to work collaboratively to solve problems in a creative way.

Maker Space Learning allows students to experiment, investigate, problem-solve, build critical thinking skills and design inventions.

These opportunities are teacher facilitated and student led. This allows students to work through the design process, test items they create and evaluate the success.

We witness our students applying these critical thinking skills while we are out in the community completing service projects and taking place in community based learning.

We would like to thank the Horn Foundation and the Crusade for Children for helping start this Program at Pitt!

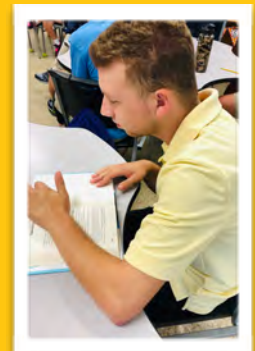


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INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING

Pitt Academy provides individualized instruction to meet each of our students right where they are academically, as well as socially. We are able to teach and challenge them at their own pace without the overwhelming pressure of standardized whole class assessments. Our instructional materials, practices and methods vary based on ability levels and independent rates of mastery. Class sizes are capped in order to provide valuable one on one and small group instruction time with our students. Our average student to teacher ratio is 4:1.

Structuring the environment with individualized learning allows our students to thrive and accomplish grade level instructional concepts at their own pace and ability level. The difference individualized learning makes versus traditional classrooms builds not only academic and social skills but also teaches our students ways that they learn best and how to advocate for themselves.

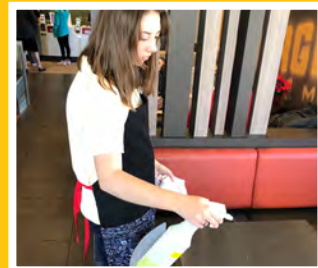


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COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROGRAM AND WORKPLACE INSTRUCTION

Pitt Academy partnered with SB Home Renovations, Dare to Care, McDonalds, Dominos, Sav-A-Lot, Eastern Area Community Ministries and Sister Dragon Fly Gallery to provide our high school students a workplace experience to learn valuable real-life skills needed upon graduation that will enable them to become productive members of their community. A BIG thank you to these locations for helping with our Workplace Program!

Pitt Academy students are very active in giving back to their community. This year our students raised funds for Kosair Charities and the WHAS Crusade for Children, collected canned foods for Eastern Area Community Ministries, made dog treats for Animal House, filled and distributed shoe boxes of personal care items for Wayside Christian Mission and also made holiday cards for our Neighbor's at Episcopal Church Home and Jefferson Place, as well as children at the University of Kentucky's Pediatric Oncology Clinic.




BIRDIES & BOURBON

10TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE AND SILENT AUCTION

We held Birdies & Bourbon, our 10th Annual Charity Golf Scramble and Silent Auction, at Wildwood Country Club on Monday, May 20, 2019. We were blessed with great weather and a wonderful group of golfers for the event. Following the scramble, an award ceremony took place where Kentuckiana Lawn and Landscape's team won First Place. This year we incorporated both a silent and live auction with some fantastic packages. Our scramble and auctions were a success and all participants helped us raise \$68,500 going to a scholarship fund to benefit our student body. Forcht Bank sponsored our first student and teacher of the year awards. We would like to thank Total Wine & More, Town and Country Ford, Mr. Schell, The Jones', RNDC, Brown Forman, and multiple local restaurants/chefs, stores, and attractions for your donations to assist in making this event a huge success. We would also like to thank Westport Road Christian Church for their matching grant of \$20,000.00. Pitt Academy greatly appreciates everyone who participated in this event. Thank you for your support!




Please join us at our 11th Annual Golf Scramble at Wildwood Country Club on **Monday, May 18, 2020**
Contact jennifer@pitt.com for details or interest







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PITT POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

- Pitt Academy's Postgraduate Program is a two year extension to Pitt Academy's K-12 Program. We are open for enrollment to qualifying 18-24 year old individuals with learning differences.
- Pitt Academy's Postgraduate Program gives students every opportunity to reach their own social, personal, and employment goals in a student centered learning environment that meets the needs and abilities of each individual.
- Student vision meetings allow staff, students and their families to set goals and collaboratively work towards attainment. Families will meet with our postgraduate director throughout the year to reassess student goals, progress, and achievements made.

The Four Pillars of The Postgraduate Program

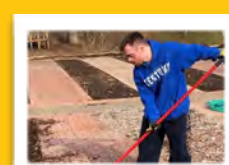
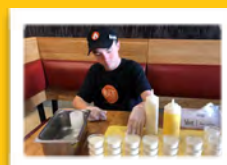
- **Functional Academics:**
Each student is actively involved in the learning process of functional academic skills. These skills are pertinent to increasing each students participation within the community. Students will be immersed in instruction concentrating on reading, math, writing, and communication.
- **Independent Living Instruction:**
The focal point of life skills instruction is to provide solutions to a myriad of situations students may encounter at home, work and within the community. This will be accomplished through the use of engaging and interactive activities, as well as role-playing of real-life scenarios and situations.
- **Community Engagement:**
This pillar focuses to increase socialization opportunities, personal enrichment, and students awareness of community while building the skills necessary to become a contributing member. Through this engagement students will increase positive interactions with those in their community, while learning appropriate behavior and collaboration skills.
- **Employment and Vocational Training:**
Students will work with the Pitt Academy postgraduate staff and partnering agencies in employment and vocational training to gain skills desired by potential employers. This training will include resumes, interviews, task completion, appropriate workplace interactions, transportation, as well as adhering to workplace policies and procedures.

The four pillars, combined with our curriculum, focus upon improving academic and functional achievement taking into account the strengths, preferences, and interests of the students.

The objectives to achieve our goals and meet our students needs include but are not limited to:

- Providing socialization opportunities
- Academic enrichment
- Training and employment placement
- Community Participation
- Furtherance of independent living goals

This was our first year for our Postgraduate Program and we collaborated with multiple local businesses where students gained on site employment and vocational skills. These collaborations included working with Goodwill, Valley Apparel and Signs, Title Boxing, Blaze Pizza, Louisville Fire Department, Louisville Botanical Gardens, and Bearno's Pizza. Students also participated in community service experiences each month where they gained skills and built their resumes while volunteering with Louisville Metro Parks, Louisville Metro Animal Shelter and the Franciscan Kitchen.



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- Amanda Martin, Postgraduate Director



Thank You For Supporting Our Students!

I want to thank each and every individual person, business and foundation that donated to Pitt Academy this past year. Your support of our mission has made attending Pitt Academy a reality for nearly 1/2 of our student body that could not afford to attend without support from donors like you. Combined with generous scholarships from The Archdiocese of Louisville, Flaget Alumni Association, Westport Road Christian Church, The Woosley Foundation and the Catholic Education Foundation, Pitt Academy Students received over \$77,000 in tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year. I am humbled by the numerous individuals and organizations that support our students and Pitt Academy's mission to serve them. Pitt Academy's families and staff witness the difference that each of our donors make in the lives of our students, your generosity makes it possible for these students to attend! Thank you for your continuous love and support!



Renee Doty, Principal
Pitt Academy

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Through the year, the finances of the school took a loss. The school's fiscal year runs from July 1st through June 30th.

The audited totals for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 are as follows:

	2019	2018
Net tuition and fees	\$808,714	\$810,692
Other operating revenues	\$38,684	\$40,141
Other non-operating revenues	\$7,677	\$88,183
Grants and other donations *	\$147,000	\$169,627
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TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,002,075	\$1,108,643
Education Program Services Expenses	\$841,651	\$968,848
Administrative Supporting Services Expenses	\$233,217	\$225,307
Fundraising Expenses	\$10,180	\$5,331
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,085,048	\$1,199,486
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	-\$82,973	-\$90,843
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$2,567,769	\$2,650,742
<small>* Includes the \$1 million grant from Kosair Charities. The third of four annual installments of \$250,000 was received in April of 2018.</small>		
<small>* **For the year ended June 30, 2019, the Academy implemented FASB Accounting Standards Update No. 2016-14, Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for Profit Entities. The Academy has adjusted the presentation of its financial statements accordingly, applying the changes retrospectively to the comparative period presented.</small>		

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

As we finish us another successful year at Pitt Academy, we look forward to this next year with excitement. I would like to thank everyone who has offered ongoing support to Pitt. I am grateful for the blessings we have received from donors, families, and friends year after year. This continues to allow Pitt to provide a unique and personalized educational experience for our students. The desire for Pitt is that we can continue to count on you for support in accomplishing our mission of serving individuals with learning differences. I would like to invite you to follow the achievements of our students and find information on upcoming events on social media @PittAcademy or at www.pitt.com.

-Kevin Massey
Board President

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Pitt Academy teams celebrated Special Olympics achievements:

- The Pitt Cowboys won the Danville Regional Flag Football Tournament at Centre College and took the State Championship in the 1A Division.
- The 1A Kodiaks won gold in the Louisville Regional at St.X and received Bronze in the State Tournament.
- 1A Bearcats finished with the gold in softball regional and advanced to the State Tournament in Bowling Green, where they received a gold medal.
- The 3A Cubs finished with the silver medal in the State Softball Tournament.
- Numerous individual medals were received in Bocce, Swimming, Skiing, and Bowling.

