



2025-26 ANNUAL FUND

SUMMIT IS A NON-PROFIT.

100% of tuition and donations go directly to the cost of the incredible experience Summit provides.

Dear Summit Community,

Summit School is thriving – thanks to you. Enrollment grew by 20% this year, and we ended 2024-25 with a positive net income. We've reinvested in our school with upgrades in security, curriculum, technology, and teacher support. Some of the highlights include:

- **New Cutting Edge Math & ELA Curriculum**
- **New MPR Sound System**
- **150+ New 2-In-1 Touchscreen Computers For Upper-Grade Students**
- **Campuswide Security Upgrades, Including A Complete Exterior Lighting Overhaul**
- **Pay Increases For Teachers**

This year also marks **Summit's 25th anniversary!** A milestone worth celebrating and a reminder that many of our facilities are ready for updates. From bathroom renovations and HVAC systems to design refreshes in the classrooms, front office, and preschool, we're working to keep Summit modern, safe, and state-of-the-art for the next 25 years.

Summit is one of the only independent, non-profit schools in the Valley. This independence allows us to nurture the whole child, inspire a genuine love of learning, build an unrivaled community, and prepare students for academic success. But it also means it's up to all of us, as families, to keep the Summit Magic alive. **Your time, talent, and treasure fuel our success** and keep our mission strong.

TIME: The Power of 10. Each family is encouraged to volunteer 10+ hours per year to support Summit and strengthen our community. Sign-up at summitaz.org/volunteer-signup/

TALENT: Share your expertise, from art and music to marketing and event planning, to help advance Summit's mission.

TREASURE: Tax-deductible giving supports capital improvements, technology upgrades, curriculum enhancements, and campus needs.

The Board of Trustees is excited to launch the 2025-26 Annual Fund campaign.

We are asking for 100% participation – whether through volunteering, tax-deductible donations, and/or business sponsorships. Leadership gifts of \$1,000 or more are encouraged, but **every hour and every dollar makes a difference.** Learn more at www.summitaz.org/giving.

Together, with our faculty, staff, PTO, Board, and families, we will keep building on Summit's unique, independent, non-profit mission. Thank you for being part of our success.

With gratitude,
Summit School Board of Trustees

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

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Last Year, We Raised \$368,100 An Average Of ~\$1,640 Per Student

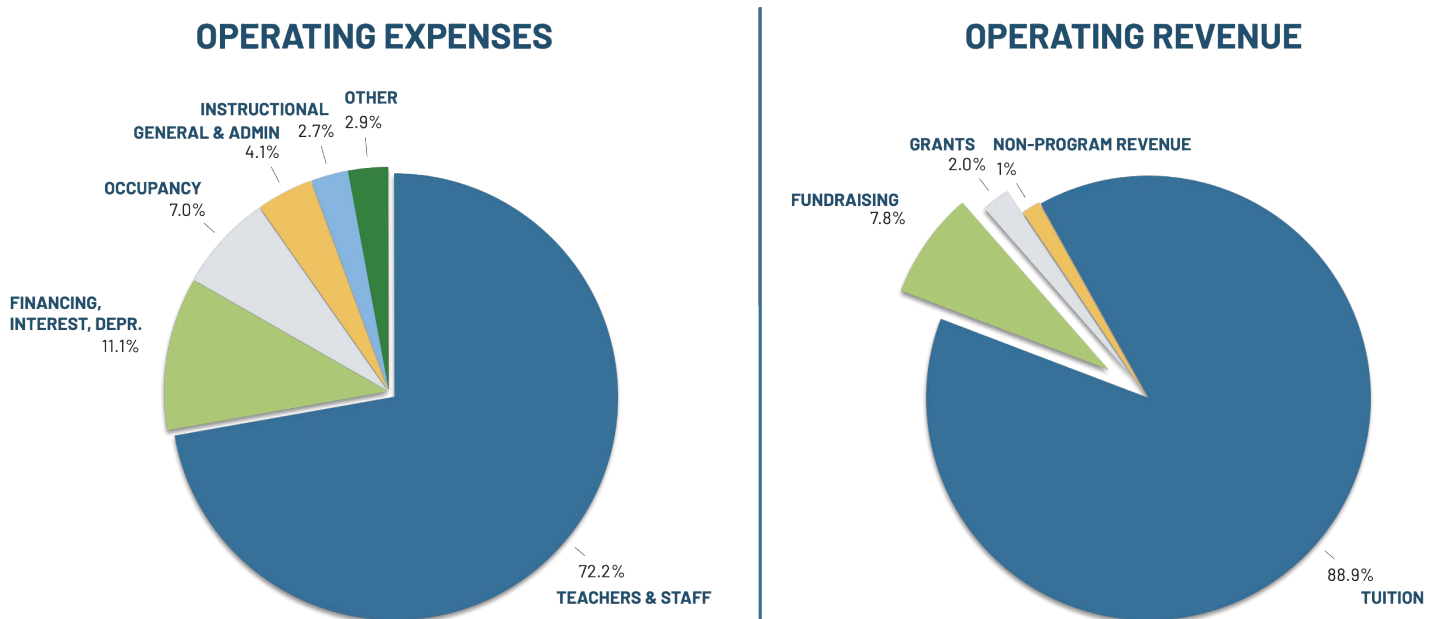
To ensure long-term health and remain one of the top schools in Arizona,
we need your help to meet and exceed last year's success again!

COST DRIVERS

Most of Summit's expenses go directly to supporting our teachers and staff- providing small class sizes, individualized attention, and a program with more than three times the average number of specials offered at other schools. This is what makes the Summit experience unique and fosters a genuine love of learning.

The Board of Trustees and administration are committed to managing resources responsibly without compromising quality. Our long-term goal has been for tuition to fully cover operating costs, and we are now very close- **allowing fundraising to focus on capital improvements, school enhancements, and special projects** that will elevate Summit for the next 25 years and beyond.

Here is the breakdown from last year, which ended with a positive net income:



THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIFFERENCE

- **Personalized Education:** Small class sizes ensure individualized attention.
- **Diverse Opportunities:** Over 3X the special programs of other schools.
- **Whole-Child Focus:** Emphasis on social, emotional, and academic growth.
- **Expert Educators:** Teachers innovate and adapt to inspire a love of learning.
- **Mission-Driven:** Independent governance supports our unique educational philosophy.
- **Community Engagement:** Strong family and community partnerships enhance learning.
- **Holistic Excellence:** Prepares students for academic success and life beyond school.