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Hamilton Avenue School
Vivien, 4th grade,
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Since our founding in 2006, the Greenwich Alliance for Education has reached **every student and teacher** in our district in some way. Because of you, children educated in Greenwich schools have benefited from programs and grants made possible by your gifts.

As we celebrate last year's successes featured in this Impact Report, we also look ahead. We remain steadfast in our belief that it is our shared community responsibility to ensure that **every child has the chance to be exceptional — without exception**. Thank you for standing with us in our mission, and we hope that you will join us again this year.

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2024-2025 At A Glance

Arts

17 theater, musical, and visual arts experiences



STEM*

Teams from all Greenwich public middle schools competed in the regional Science Bowl



College & Career

676 AVID students and teachers benefited from programs & scholarships



*Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

19 Years of Impact

\$5.6MM

in funding for program support



81 Innovative Grants

across all 15 Greenwich Public Schools



\$1,000,000

Invested in STEM education

17,880 Hours of

Tuning In To Music free private lessons



\$1,100,000

College Scholarships

to GHS AVID* graduates

90% of Program Dollars
reach under-resourced students

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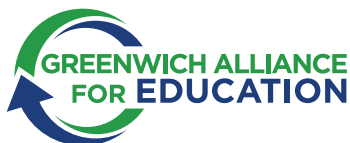
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