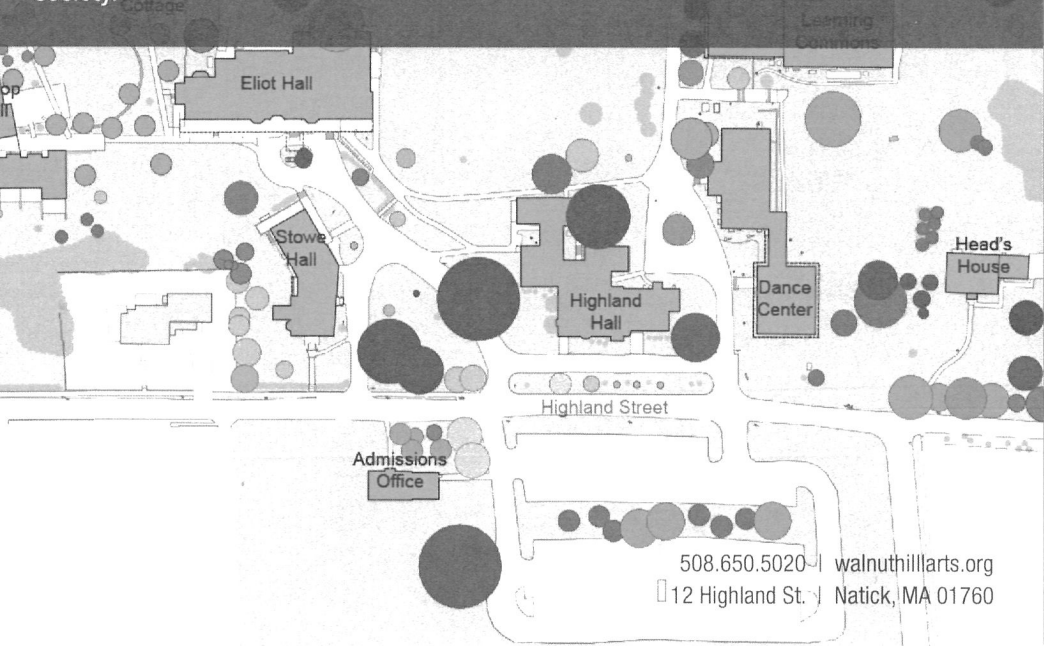


## WALNUT HILL SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

# COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

**W**alnut Hill School for the Arts in Natick, Massachusetts, is an independent school serving nearly 300 students in grades 9–12 each year. Our unique program for young artists weaves together an innovative and rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with renowned training in five artistic disciplines—creative writing, dance, music, theater, and visual art. Walnut Hill has a long history in the Natick community, having been founded in 1893 by Wellesley College graduates and standing at the forefront of education for young women for more than 80 years. In our more recent incarnation as an arts school, Walnut Hill has brought together students from around the globe to build a thriving community of artists right here in Natick. This Community Impact Statement demonstrates the tangible contributions Walnut Hill makes to the local economy and society.

508.650.5020 | [walnuthillarts.org](http://walnuthillarts.org)

12 Highland St. | Natick, MA 01760

## INTERNAL FINANCIAL DATA:

Total Operating Budget: \$14,000,000

Amount spent with statewide vendors last year: \$5,898,424

Amount spent with local vendors last year: \$2,829,870

## INTERNAL EMPLOYMENT DATA:

Faculty/Staff Employed by Walnut Hill: 283

Faculty/staff who live in Natick: 74

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS:

Academic Year: 91

Summer Programs: 74

Community Dance Academy: 172

## Who do we support?

Natick Open Studios | Natick Drama Workshop  
The Marble Collection | Natick Center Associates  
Golden Tones | Weston Drama Workshop

Each year, Walnut Hill donates a gift to the *Natick Fire Department*—  
this year, we bought a motor for their rescue boat and a trailer to tow it.

Our Facilities Department uses Mabardy's Gulf Gas Station on Route 27 for all our  
gas and maintenance needs, spending an estimated \$12,000 in fiscal year 2013.

# Knit-a-thon, 381 Scarves Knit

*Spearheaded by Walnut Hill's student-run Community Service Association (CSA), these scarves are donated to a local shelter.*

The 2012–2013 School Year Knit-a-thon consisted of:

One 12-hour Lock-In

40 Knitters

381 Scarves x Average of 3 hours per scarf = 1,143 hours



## Places Walnuts Volunteer

Natick Community  
Organic Farm

Natick Food Pantry

Natick Service Council

Planned Parenthood

TCAN

WGBH

Who used our  
facilities in the  
past year?

American Ballet Competition

Arts|Learning

edSocialMedia

Every Person Has  
A Story

Foundation for Chinese  
Performing Arts

Girl Scouts

MASSCreative

The Center for Arts  
in Natick (TCAN)

“Walnut Hill School for the Arts is a vital contributor to the town of Natick. A generous and creative collaborator, they have had significant impact on the arts, culture, and business throughout the region.”

—David Lavalley  
Executive Director, TCAN

## Favorite Student Haunts

Bakery on the Common, Bill's Pizzeria, Comella's, Dah-Mee, Dunkin' Donuts, Heads Up Hair Salon, King Wok, Krysten's Nail Spa, Lola's Italian Groceria, Pizza Plus, Shanghai Tokyo, and Ty's Pies.

**FUN FACT:** WALNUT HILL SPENT OVER  
**\$3,500** AT PIZZA PLUS LAST YEAR ON  
SCHOOL-RELATED EVENTS!

# Community Partners

American Ballet Competition

ArtsLearning

Chinese Performing Arts Academy

Common Street Community Church

First Congregational Church of Natick

From the Top

MASSCreative

MetroWest Visitors Bureau

Morse Institute Library

Natick Artists Open Studios

Natick Center Associates

Natick Drama Workshop

Natick Public Schools

New Art Center

New England Conservatory

The Center for Arts in Natick (TCAN)

Weston Drama Workshop

WGBH Studios

## Core Values

Excellence | Creativity | Community | Growth | Respect



## Natick Days, Helmet Painting

*Over the past two years, Walnut Hill students painted over 250 helmets for the children of Natick.*