Annual Report 2017-18
About Imago Dei

Imago Dei Middle School, established in 2005, serves boys and girls in the 5th through 8th grades from eligible families in Tucson. We are focused on educating the whole child and breaking cycles of poverty.

Admission is based on qualification for the National School Lunch Program.

Imago Dei is committed to:
- Faith-based education nurturing respect for all faiths and traditions
- Graduate Support Program for all grades and alumni
- Strong partnerships with families and community
- Extended day, week and year with free meals & all materials provided
- Small classes (20 students or fewer)
- Tuition-free education

We operate as a tuition-free school due to the economic limitations of students’ families; therefore, donor support is essential for the success of our mission.

IMAGO DEI IS MODELED AFTER THE EPHYPANY SCHOOL IN DORCHESTER, MA.

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Imago Dei is modeled after the Epiphany School in Dorchester, MA.

Breaking cycles of poverty • Nurturing the whole child • Building a more just & prosperous Tucson

“Imago Dei was the turning point of my life”
- IDMS alumna & recent college graduate

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Imago Dei by the Numbers

School Capacity: 80 children, grades 5-8

Student-Teacher Ratio: 10 to 1

Hours in the school day: 10

Meals served per day: 2

Students who identify as minority: 98%

Graduates as of June 2018: 143

Alumni with whom we’re in touch: 100%

Projected increase in lifetime earnings of the first five classes of IDMS alumni, based on actual educational attainment as of June 2018:

$4,158,000

Alumni pursuing further education or training after high school: 85%

Expenses covered for qualifying families: 100%

Funding provided by our community of individual supporters, businesses, foundations, & churches: 99.8%