



# THE HILL SCHOOL

THE FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL™

Proudly serving our shared Pottstown community since 1851

- The Hill School is one of Pottstown's biggest employers. The Hill's 296 (from 2016 W-3) employees contributed approximately \$140,000 (\$11,000 local services tax + \$129,000 in Pottstown local income taxes) in local income and service taxes to Pottstown during FY 2017.
- In FY 2017, The Hill School paid a total of \$108,200 in real estate taxes (FY2017 GL), an increase of 21% from FY 2016. The School also paid \$25,000 to the Borough for Economic Development, and \$12,500 to PAID. The School contributes generously to four local fire companies, and pays for its own water, sewage, and trash collection.
- The School purchased approximately \$1.9 million in goods and services from more than 735 Pottstown businesses during FY 2017.
- The Hill has students from 28 states and 23 countries. Our students, parents, alumni, and visitors spend significant amounts at Pottstown businesses each year.
- The Hill provides more than \$839,000 in financial aid to 28 Pottstown area students to help them attend the School.
- The Hill School contributes to the financial and service needs of the community.
  - The Hill will give \$200,000 to the Borough of Pottstown toward police vehicles (\$100,000 in 2018 and again in 2019).
  - Our students, faculty, and staff support for organizations such as the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities, Relay for Life/American Cancer Society, the Miller/Keystone Blood Bank, and Steel River Playhouse, to name a few.
  - Through our Student Philanthropy Council, we have provided grants to Pottstown organizations such as the YWCA, YMCA, The Gallery School/Art Fusion, PDIDA, Bike Pottstown, and the Carousel of Pottstown.
  - Student-driven and Hill-supported fundraisers have raised approximately \$20,000 each year for local organizations and have conducted numerous clothing and food collections.
  - Students routinely conduct service projects -- from trash clean-up in Pottstown parks and planting in Memorial Park, to tutoring and working with local children at the Ricketts Center/Olivet Boys and Girls Club.
- The Hill School supports Pottstown's intellectual, cultural, and recreational life.
  - We frequently share our athletics and arts facilities with Pottstown organizations.
  - We offer an array of arts performances and exhibitions that are free and open to the public.
- Many Hill employees serve Pottstown area organizations as board members, members, and volunteers. Examples include both ambulance and fire companies (North End, Goodwill), churches and houses of worship (St. James, Hesed Shel Emet), PDIDA, YWCA, Health and Wellness Foundation, Pottstown Area Industrial Development, Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Beyond the School Wall Program in partnership with VideoRay, Olivet Boys and Girls Club at The Ricketts Center, Steel River Playhouse, Forge Theatre in Phoenixville, Tri-County Swim League, Habitat for Humanity, PennDOT Adopt-a-Highway, Operation Backpack, Pottstown Environmental Action Committee, Girl Scouts of America, Edgewood Historic Cemetery, Inc., Pottstown In-Focus Film Festival, and the Pottstown Library.
- The Hobart's Run initiative works with Pottstown partners to make our neighborhood clean, safe, and inclusive; promote home maintenance and ownership; and encourage business investment and private real estate development.