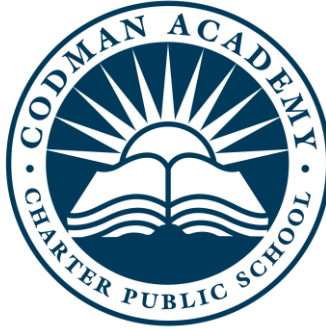




CODMAN ACADEMY CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

Transforming Lives and Communities

25th Anniversary Gala
Sponsorship Packet

Thursday, October 29, 2026

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Grace by Nia in the Seaport
60 Seaport Blvd, Boston MA 02210

OUR STORY

Rooted in Dorchester. Reaching for the Future.

Codman Academy was founded in 2001 with a simple but bold belief: that a young person's zip code or family income should never determine the quality of their education. When educator Meg Campbell, health center founder Bill Walczak, and Harvard's George Brackett joined forces, they created something Dorchester had never seen — the first charter high school in the neighborhood. Co-located with the Codman Square Health Center, learning and health are inseparable by intentional design.

Twenty-five years later, Codman serves 345 students from Pre-K through 12th grade — 90% from low-income households — selected by lottery from Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan. With a 7:1 student-to-teacher ratio and the city itself as a classroom, Codman has maintained a record that speaks for itself: 100% of graduates are accepted to college, with 68% of alumni enrolled in or graduated from higher education.

INTRODUCING ENCORE

When Dr. Derrick Ciesla, Head of School, came to Codman in 2025, he brought that same bold thinking that defines this school. Dr. Ciesla introduced *Encore* — high-quality, hands-on enrichment for every student from K1 through grade 12, aligned to Codman's Expeditionary Learning (EL) Education model.

Encore is designed to change trajectories. Students develop a stronger sense of who they are and where they are going: more curious about careers, more confident in the classroom, more connected to their community. *Encore* builds the habits, skills, and relationships that support students well beyond graduation.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF ENCORE

Career Pathways & Exploration	Clubs & Enrichment
Healthcare, technology, engineering, media, arts, and public service — explored through skill-building modules, guest instructors, and project-based learning.	Cooking, agriculture, visual arts, cultural arts, robotics, STEM, photography, media production, and sailing — helping students discover their passions.
Health & Wellness	Academic & Leadership Development
Dance, yoga, fitness, athletics, and mindfulness — with expanded access through partnerships like the Dorchester YMCA.	Homework support, debate, civic engagement, and student government — building the confidence, voice, and agency students need to lead.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Transforming Lives and Communities



Each year, 200 community members gather to raise funds that directly impact a student's educational experience while celebrating our school's and students' achievements. Sponsorship levels are named for the pillars that make a Codman education unlike any other — the real programs, partnerships, and experiences your dollars bring to life for our students every day. Please consider a generous sponsorship and help us honor 25 years of impact, and shape the next generation of community leaders.

Visionary <i>\$22,400 tax deductible</i>	\$25,000	◆ 10 tickets + 10 alumni tickets ◆ Logo/name prominently displayed at event & in all promotional materials ◆ Full-page / inside front or back cover ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website ◆ Recognition as presenting sponsor from the podium
Whole Student Champion <i>\$13,050 tax deductible</i>	\$15,000	◆ 10 tickets + 5 alumni tickets ◆ Logo/name displayed at event & in all event promotions ◆ Full-page ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website
Crew & Community Circle Leader <i>\$8,700 tax deductible</i>	\$10,000	◆ 8 tickets + 2 alumni tickets ◆ Logo/name in all event promotions ◆ Half-page ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website
College & Beyond Advocate <i>\$6,720 tax deductible</i>	\$7,500	◆ 6 tickets to the event ◆ Logo/name in all event promotions ◆ Half-page ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website
Theatre & Arts Patron <i>\$4,480 tax deductible</i>	\$5,000	◆ 4 tickets to the event ◆ Logo/name in all event promotions ◆ Quarter-page ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website
Health, Wellness & Athletics Champion <i>\$2,240 tax deductible</i>	\$2,500	◆ 2 tickets to the event ◆ Logo/name in all event promotions ◆ Quarter-page ad in event program ◆ Logo/name on Codman event website

SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

Help Shape Our Future

Please complete the information below and return this form to Elizabeth Reynolds Lupo via fax, mail, or email.

Select your sponsorship level:

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Visionary Presenting Sponsor	Whole Student Champion	Crew & Community Circle Leader	College & Beyond Advocate	Theatre & Arts Patron	Health, Wellness & Athletics Champion
\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500

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Payment by Check or Donor Advised Fund

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