

# Allendale Columbia

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## Allendale Columbia receives \$5 Million Grant from Tom Golisano

Philanthropist Tom Golisano announced today that Allendale Columbia School will receive a \$5 million grant. Allendale Columbia is one of 82 nonprofit organizations in Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse who received the unrestricted gift from Golisano which will be paid over five years. Mr. Golisano distributed \$360 million in grants to support health care, education, animal welfare, disability services and other crucial community needs in Upstate New York.

Head of School, Shannon Baudo was present to receive the surprise gift and said; ***"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom Golisano for your generous gift of \$5 million. We've always known our school is exceptional and the outside recognition and your belief in our mission and commitment to our students empowers us to continue our great work. Thank you for your incredible gift which will sustain our school and help make a lasting impact on our community."***

**ABOUT ALLENDALE COLUMBIA SCHOOL:** Now well into its second century, Allendale Columbia is a leading independent coed school for students 18 months old through grade 12. Here, learning goes far beyond books and tests. We have the freedom to dig deeper so students can question more, discuss, debate and question again. As a result, our students develop critical thinking skills and become effective problem solvers. Our faculty members use their independence and experience to connect knowledge to real life so our students can make more sense of the world—and their place in it. It all adds up to a different school of thought: high expectations and relevant experiences that prepare students to succeed in a global community. Visit the school's 33-acre campus at 519 Allens Creek Road in Pittsford or online at [AllendaleColumbia.org](http://AllendaleColumbia.org). For more information about Allendale Columbia's tradition of excellence, contact 585-381-4560. **Allendale Columbia School.**

***First here, then anywhere.***