

One Dream, All In! The Campaign for the Future of DePaul College Prep

Great cities need strong community anchors.

Anchors like DePaul College Prep — we are a Vincentian Catholic community that provides a rigorous college prep education. Guided by our core values of Faith, Respect, Excellence, Service and Health, DePaul Prep educates young adults of Chicago to think independently, pursue intellectual excellence, practice compassion, and value all individuals as children of God.

To ensure that our Mission flourishes, we have undertaken **One Dream**, All In: The Campaign for the Future of DePaul College Prep.

We invite you to join us.

DePaul Prep's faculty and students are a welcoming community of learners, actively engaged in our classrooms, on the athletic fields, and in the City of Chicago.

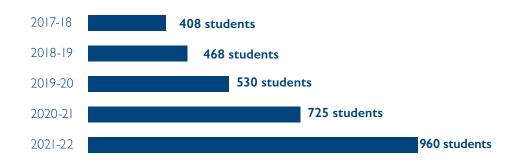
DePaul Prep's greatest differentiating asset is our **academic partnership with DePaul University** that helps shape curriculum, enhance professional development, and expand opportunities for our students to experience the academic resources of a university while still in high school.

Expand the impact of DePaul College Prep.

The students of DePaul College Prep represent the religious, racial, social and economic diversity of Chicago. DePaul Prep graduates attend Big Ten, Ivy League, Catholic, private, and public colleges and universities.



DePaul Prep has experienced significant increases in enrollment and we project continued growth over the next five years:









Joe Haugh (Board Chair), Dr. Megan Stanton-Anderson (Principal), Honorable Lori E. Lightfoot, Mayor of the City of Chicago, Mary A. Dempsey (President), His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

A bold vision and a new campus for DePaul College Prep.

Highlights from our Blessing & Dedication Ceremony September 19, 2020

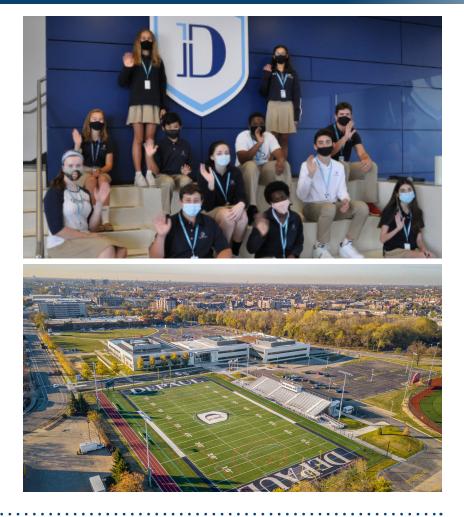


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Our Vision: A 21st Century Campus for DePaul College Prep

DePaul College Prep is situated on a **17-acre campus**, with **137,000** square feet of modern academic buildings, located in the Roscoe Village neighborhood. Owned and operated by the **DePaul College Prep** Foundation, the campus ensures the vitality and future of Vincentian Catholic education at DePaul College Prep.

Guided by faith and determination, we are realizing our dream — a **21st century campus that enriches our students' academic, arts and athletic experiences** and firmly roots DePaul Prep as a transformative anchor for the City of Chicago.





With your help, we will achieve our dream. One Dream, All In!

<u>Goal One:</u> A New Campus with Modern Academic Facilities

Develop, renovate, and enhance existing academic buildings on DePaul Prep's new campus to promote 21st Century Learning experiences supported by state of the art technologies.

DePaul Prep's 17-acre campus is accessible via public transportation, conveniently located to serve students from many neighborhoods, and able to accommodate future growth. DePaul College Prep invites you to join our efforts to:

- Elevate overall teaching and learning in welcoming environments
- Upgrade classrooms with state of the art technology and modern furnishings
- Expand STEAM education (STEM + Art = STEAM)
- Build new facilities to support arts education
- Support renovation and ongoing maintenance of our academic facilities

The next phase of the campaign includes the construction of a new academic wing, consisting of:

- 22 new classrooms
- Additional dining facility



Future South Academic Wing





Accomplishments to date

We are grateful for the support of generous donors who have helped us:

- Introduce attractive, welcoming and modern dining facilities
- Build the Saint Louise de Marillac chapel to inspire growth of mission, ministry and service learning
- Create an organic garden and botany lab











Accomplishments to date

We are grateful for the support of generous donors who have helped us:

- Design and build four maker spaces for STEAM learning
- Construct seven state of the art science labs
- Upgrade **43 classrooms** with state of the art technology and modern furnishings
- Create a library space for students and faculty
- Design and build a black box theatre

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<u>Goal Two:</u> New Athletic Facilities

Construct an athletic complex to support expanded athletics and health and wellness programs for our students.

Outdoor 1,500 seat multi-sport stadium with synthetic turf field for football, soccer and lacrosse and a four lane 110-meter track straightaway with jumping pit (Completed August 2020)

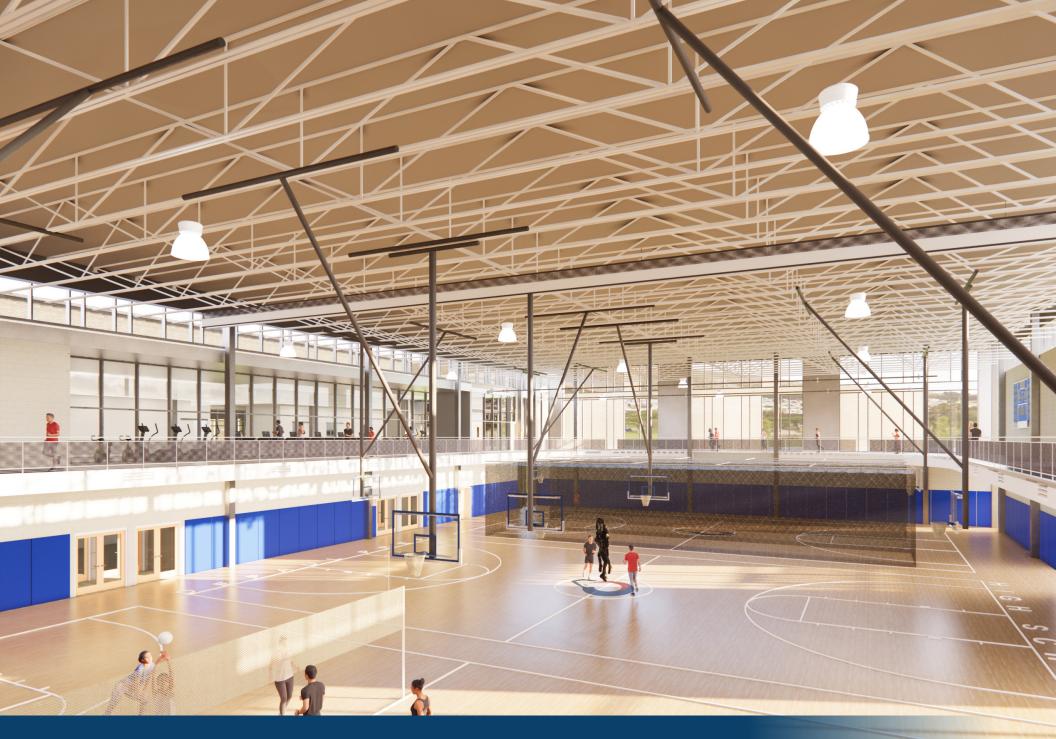
Indoor Athletic Complex comprised of a multi-sport Field House.

Field House consists of:

- one competition-size court and three practice courts, an indoor track and fitness equipment
- wrestling room, strength training center, aerobics and yoga studios
- classrooms for wellness instruction and programs
- modern locker rooms
- equipment storage







82% of DePaul Prep's students are involved in organized athletics across 26 different sports, with 33% playing more than one sport. Member of the Chicago Catholic League, Girls Catholic Athletic Conference and Illinois High School Association. The new athletic complex will expand athletic opportunities and wellness programs for all students.

Goal Three: Endowment Support

DePaul Prep's Mission is to continue to be a welcoming, academically rigorous, Vincentian Catholic high school for a diverse student body. As enrollment increases, additional funds are needed to keep DePaul Prep accessible to deserving families.

The **One Dream, All In!** campaign will establish an endowed fund to support:

- Increased scholarships and **tuition assistance** for students with economic need
- Innovative academic resources and teaching methods
- **Recruitment and retention of qualified faculty** and increased opportunities for professional development



Mr. Noah Deck, Math Teacher & Track & Field Coach with graduates of the Class of 2021



4.1% of students receive financial aid and/or scholarships "The DePaul Prep community means a lot to me. I feel like all the classes that I'm taking are going to be really beneficial for me in the future, possibly in the next ten years . . . I feel like everyone that I'm meeting, everyone that I'm learning from, the curriculum, is really going to help me grow and become a better person."

Josephine Broyles, Class of 2022

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With your help, we can realize our dream for DePaul College Prep. We began this campaign with a generous benefactor gift, 100% support from our Board of Directors, and pledge commitments and donations from existing families and corporate sponsors. These early commitments to our Mission firmly set us on a path toward success.

We invite you to join us. Your support of the One Dream, All In! campaign will immediately create access to a 21st century education for our students and future generations of leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals who proudly call Chicago their home. We are pleased to acknowledge our donors and partners through a variety of naming opportunities.

Your gift is an investment in the students of DePaul College Prep and in the future of the City of Chicago.

Thank you!



GOAL ONE: A new campus with modern academic facilities

GOAL TWO: New athletic facilities

GOAL THREE: Endowment support



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