



# INTRODUCTION

As Fenwick High School approaches its centennial anniversary, we are reminded of our rich tradition of academic excellence, faith formation, and community impact. For nearly 100 years, Fenwick has been a beacon of opportunity, shaping generations of Friars into compassionate leaders and critical thinkers. As we look to our second century, it is imperative that we invest in our campus to meet the evolving needs of our students, faculty, and community. The Centennial Addition is a transformative project that will honor our past, meet the demands of the present, and secure our future.

At the heart of this endeavor is Fenwick's enduring philosophy of education, which is rooted in four essential foci: the flourishing of the human person, the Catholic theological tradition, the spirituality of the Dominican Order, and the liberal arts. These guiding principles inspire every aspect of our mission and serve as the foundation for this critical project.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### OF THE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN SO FAR

The Centennial Campaign is already making significant strides toward transforming Fenwick for the next century. Thanks to the generosity and commitment of our alumni, families, and friends, we have achieved the following milestones:

- Secured Initial Lead Gifts: Early support from key donors has laid a strong foundation for the campaign, demonstrating a deep belief in Fenwick's mission and future.
- Invested in Endowment: Strengthening Fenwick's financial foundation to support students and programs for generations to come.
- Increased Campus Footprint: Expanding our facilities to meet the needs of a growing student body.
- Advanced Planning and Design: The architectural plans for the Centennial Addition are nearing completion, with input from faculty, students, and experts to ensure the new facility meets the evolving needs of our community.

These accomplishments reflect the strength and unity of the Fenwick family and provide a solid foundation upon which to build the Centennial Addition.



Renderings of the future Arthur T. Dalton Dining Hall.





New student spaces and expressive arts venues are at the heart of the Centennial Addition..



### THE FINAL PHASE

### BRINGING THE VISION TO LIFE

We now enter the final phase of the Centennial Campaign: making the vision of the Centennial Addition a reality. This phase is focused on securing the remaining funds necessary to break ground and complete the project. With the support of our Fenwick community, we will ensure that this state-of-the-art facility is ready to serve future generations of Friars. The final phase represents a culmination of years of planning, generosity, and shared commitment to Fenwick's mission. Together, we will bring this transformative project to fruition and strengthen Fenwick's legacy for the next 100 years.

The current campus facilities, while cherished and well-maintained, are no longer fully aligned with the evolving needs of our students. As technology rapidly advances and creative fields grow in importance, the limitations of our existing infrastructure have become increasingly apparent.

To continue delivering the high-quality, Dominican Catholic education that Fenwick is known for, we must invest in the future by enhancing our capacity to support modern learning, cutting-edge technology, and vibrant arts programs. This includes providing students with innovative spaces for collaboration, state-of-the-art technology to fuel academic exploration, and dedicated resources to cultivate artistic excellence.



# **VISION**

### FOR THE CENTENNIAL ADDITION

The Centennial Addition will be a multi-functional, future-focused facility that embodies Fenwick's mission and values. Key features will include:

1. Academic Innovation: The demands of a 21st-century education require modern, flexible learning spaces that foster collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. Our commitment to the flourishing of the human person calls for spaces that nurture both intellectual growth and personal development. Our current classrooms were designed for traditional lecture-based instruction, which limits our ability to implement dynamic, student-centered learning models. The new classrooms in the Centennial Addition will be designed to support interactive and project-based learning, equipped with cutting-edge technology, movable furniture, and adaptable layouts. These enhancements will empower students to engage more deeply with the curriculum, work collaboratively with their peers, and develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for success in an ever-changing world.







New classrooms will support interactive learning.







An additional gymnasium and updated classrooms will enhance the student experience for future Friars.



2. Student Wellness and Engagement: Today's students face unique social, emotional, and mental health challenges. Grounded in the Catholic theological tradition and the Dominican commitment to care for the whole person, a new Student Union within the Centennial Addition will serve as a central hub for student life and well-being. This dynamic space will provide essential resources, including quiet areas for reflection and flexible spaces for social connection and physical activity. By fostering a sense of belonging and balance, the Student Union will promote holistic student development and strengthen the bonds of our Fenwick community.











3. Arts and Extracurricular Growth: The liberal arts have always been central to Fenwick's educational philosophy, encouraging students to explore creativity and expression. Yet, our current facilities for visual arts, music, and theater are inadequate to support the growing interest and talent. The Centennial Addition will include state-of-the-art spaces for artistic expression, including a Fine Arts Wing, Music Hall and Broadcasting Room, enhancing our students' creative experiences and honoring our liberal arts heritage to ensure that Friars have the ability to graduate with the experience to continue at some of the nation's most prestigious performing arts institutions.















4. Community and Collaboration: Fenwick is more than a school; it is a family rooted in the spirituality of the Dominican Order, which emphasizes community and shared purpose. The Centennial Addition will feature a state-of-the-art board room for strategic discussions and collaborative decision-making, reinforcing our commitment to thoughtful leadership and growth. Additionally, a new dining hall will serve as both a welcoming gathering space and a fully outfitted event venue, providing a versatile setting for student meals, parent meetings, alumni events, and community celebrations. These thoughtfully designed spaces will strengthen our sense of belonging and pride in the Fenwick community, fostering deeper connections among students, faculty, parents, and alumni.

















## **IMPACT**

### OF THE CENTENNIAL ADDITION

#### The Centennial Addition will:

- Enhance the Student Experience: Providing students with the tools and spaces they need to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally, in line with the flourishing of the human person.
- Attract and Retain Top Talent: Modern facilities will help recruit and retain the best educators and staff, ensuring our students receive an exceptional education rooted in the Catholic theological tradition.
- Strengthen Our Community: Creating welcoming spaces for alumni, families, and friends to engage with the school and each other, in the spirit of the Dominican Order.
- Secure Fenwick's Future: Ensuring that Fenwick remains a leader in Catholic education for generations to come, while staying true to our liberal arts heritage.



### INVITATION

### TO SUPPORT

Fenwick High School has always thrived through the generosity and commitment of our community. The Centennial Addition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to shape the future of Fenwick and ensure that our legacy of excellence continues for another century. We invite you to join us in this transformative endeavor. Together, we can build a facility that honors our past, meets the needs of today, and prepares our students for the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

Join us in building Fenwick's future.

# **CAMPAIGN PROGRESS**

TO DATE APPROX.

- Building/Unrestricted \$20 million
- Endowment/Scholarships \$4.8 million endowed/2.7 million expendable
- **Total** \$27.5 million

# **GOALS**

2025-2029

- Facilities \$40 million
- Endowment/Scholarships \$10 million endowment/\$2.5 million expendable

