

Frequently Asked Questions About Construction and the Campus

WHAT ARE WE BUILDING?

An Athletic & Wellness Center on the former site of the Barth Building and Barth Gym. It is a two-story, 61,790 square foot facility with a Dining Hall, Strength & Fitness Center, Training Room, 94' Varsity court that converts to two 84' practice courts, locker rooms, three additional classroom spaces, concessions, and Spirit store.

HOW FAR ALONG IS THE PROJECT?

We started site work in June 2018 and completed demolition, utility relocation, excavation, and shoring. The next step is pouring the footings and foundation.

WHEN WILL IT BE COMPLETE?

Our September celebration is called Launch 2020 because the new Center will open in 2020.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH AND BEHIND BUCKMAN? IS THAT PART OF THE PROJECT?

Much of what you see from the street is the nearly complete redesign of the driveways and parking, that serve the School and the Church. Landscaping will follow. The other work you see is the renovation of all the ministry spaces of the Church in Greenwood and Blaisdell buildings. That work is scheduled to be complete in Spring 2019. The fencing and screening surround the renovation project, the construction project, and the staging and construction parking areas.

HOW MUCH DOES THIS COST? HOW CAN THE SCHOOL AFFORD IT?

The School has a three-part capital campaign that launches on September 14, 2018. On that date we will unveil the campaign goal and the results of the quiet phase of fundraising. Campaign fundraising has been active since January 2017 and will continue through 2019. Donors can make a five-year pledge to join the effort.

ARE THE STUDENTS SAFE AND ABLE TO STUDY DURING THIS COMMOTION?

We planned the noisiest and most disruptive part of the project to happen in the summer of 2018. We have a new carpool pattern that is working well and careful plans that keep the school car and foot traffic segregated from the construction traffic and personnel.

WHAT ARE WE DOING WITHOUT BARTH GYM OR THE CAFETERIA THIS YEAR?

We have places in the Windland Smith Rice makerspace and the Willmott Gym for PE and athletics. FLIK delivers lunch to the WSR lobby daily, and the Upper and Middle School have designated spaces for the students to eat, play, and be outside during their lunch period.

WHERE CAN I PARK?

Visitors can park in the Garrott Lot, around Buckman, or the front of the church. The north end of the east parking lot next to the Church is reserved for church business; this area is often marked off with pennants. Please do not park there. If you are not a carpool driver, please do not try to enter campus between 7:15-7:45 a.m. or 3:10-3:40 p.m. If you do end up in that line, you must follow the carpool directions.



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THE CAMPAIGN FOR ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

(seats 900)