

# one school · three buildings

1898

Land purchased · Construction of DC public school building begins



1901

Dent School building completed



1965

Dent School used as maintenance shop for DC public school system

1970

Director hired to create field education program



1971 – 1974

Capitol Hill Day School expands to include 5th and 6th grades



1900

Building named for Josiah Dent, 3rd President of the DC Board of Commissioners (1878-1882)

1902 – 1947

Dent building operates as a public school for whites only

1968

Capitol Hill Day School is founded · Classes are held in two neighborhood churches (Lutheran Church of the Reformation and Christ Church, Washington Parish) 66 students in Prek, KG, 1st and 2nd grades



1979 – 1980

Construction and renovation of Dent building. Parents and staff move Capitol Hill Day School into the Dent building during winter break



1980

Capitol Hill Day School adds 7th grade



1981

Capitol Hill Day School graduates its first 8th grade class

1991

Board creates building fund that later enables Capitol Hill Day School to purchase Dent building

1998 – 2000

Major renovations to Dent building include repointing, new windows, installation of air conditioning, electrical upgrades, and creation of Rose Window room



2003

Strategic planning goals: expand Dent building, build endowment, and ensure long-term financial health of Capitol Hill Day School



2012

In February, Capitol Hill Day School moves back into renovated Dent building



2019

In January, 7th and 8th Graders begin using Farren's as their home base. All Upper Grade students (Grades 5-8) attend classes and community meetings in Farren's, as well as in the Dent building.



1987

Capitol Hill Day School purchases townhouse at 214 South Carolina Avenue, SE



1997

Capitol Hill Day School purchases the Dent building and embarks on *A Campaign to Grow On* to raise funds to support the purchase and repairs



2011

Capitol Hill Day School plans move into temporary classrooms at 5th and K Streets, SE during Dent renovation



2018

Capitol Hill Day School leases space in Farren's Stable at 218 D Street, SE · Short-range goal: expand middle school program · Long-range goal: eventually purchase building, which includes gym and performing arts spaces

