



## The New 17-Acre Campus of DePaul College Prep

Coming August 2020

*One Dream, All In!*

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Who purchased the new campus?**

DePaul College Prep purchased the 17-acre campus and two existing, modern academic buildings located at 3300 N. Campbell Avenue from Adtalem Global Education.

#### **When did the acquisition take place?**

The sale of the campus and buildings closed on July 31, 2019.

#### **How close is the new campus to DePaul Prep's current location?**

The new campus in Roscoe Village is just across the Chicago River and less than a quarter-mile south of our current location. It is located one block south of Addison Street at Rockwell, adjacent to the Clark Park Boathouse and just south of Kerry Wood Field. The new campus is also one block north of Belmont and accessible by public transportation on Addison Street, Belmont Avenue, Western Avenue and Rockwell.

#### **When will classes begin on the new campus?**

August 2020. Some internal renovations to meet our needs for a chapel, additional science labs, classrooms and a dining hall will be completed during the winter and spring of 2020. A turf field and bleachers for football, soccer and lacrosse will also be constructed on our new campus in spring 2020 and will be ready for competition in August 2020.

#### **Why is DePaul College Prep moving from its present location?**

DePaul College Prep does not own the buildings it currently occupies. Those buildings and the campus are owned by the priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Resurrection (CRs or Resurrectionists). DePaul Prep has rented the facilities from the CRs since 2014. The CRs intend to remain in their existing residence and chapel on the present site. Because of our rising enrollment and need for modern, air conditioned, ADA accessible labs and classrooms and expansive facilities for athletics and the arts, the Board of Directors and Administration sought options to meet the school's growing needs.

#### **How large is the new campus and how many students can be accommodated there?**

There are two modern academic buildings joined by a two story atrium. Together, the buildings comprise more than 134,000 square feet situated on the 17-acre campus. The buildings are fully ADA accessible and air conditioned. The buildings and campus can accommodate 1,000 students with sufficient room to build additional athletic fields and a new athletic complex of gyms, pool, indoor track, wrestling, yoga, aerobics and weight training. In August 2020, DePaul Prep will move into the west building and atrium space with approximately 600 students. Outdoor athletic fields will be completed by August 2020. The new athletic complex will be built after the move.

### **What happens to the Gordon Tech Campus?**

The CR priests and brothers intend to continue to occupy their residence and chapel on the Gordon Tech Campus to accommodate members of their Order and to maintain their provincial offices. DePaul Prep hopes to rent the gym facilities from the CRs for practices and competitions until construction of a new athletic complex is completed on our new campus. Any questions about future use of the Gordon Tech school buildings and campus should be addressed directly to the CRs as owners of that property.

### **Will DePaul University continue to be DePaul College Prep's academic partner?**

Yes. That academic partnership is thriving and the new campus will facilitate greater interaction between DePaul College Prep and DePaul University.

DePaul Prep operates in academic partnership with DePaul University, the nation's largest Catholic university. Students take college prep, Honors, AP and International Baccalaureate classes at DePaul Prep and dual enrollment classes at DePaul University. DePaul Prep faculty receive professional development and curricular support from the University's various colleges; student athletes and arts programs use facilities on the campus; and DePaul Prep students and faculty can utilize the University's research libraries. From the very first day students begin their DePaul Prep education, they are exposed to rich educational experiences through our partnership with DePaul University. The University lives its urban, Catholic and Vincentian mission through our extraordinary partnership and we are grateful for their continuing support of DePaul Prep's mission and vision.

### **Will the Resurrection priests and brothers remain involved after the move?**

The Congregation of the Resurrection (CRs) have sponsored us and been our landlords on their property for the past five years. As we move forward, we do so with tremendous appreciation to the Resurrectionists for the grace-filled way in which they have allowed DePaul Prep to grow and prosper. The CRs' decades long mission of bringing Catholic education to the young people of Chicago at both Archbishop Weber and Gordon Tech High Schools manifested itself through their involvement in DePaul College Prep. We are forever grateful to the priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Resurrection for their role in our development.

### **Are the finances of DePaul College Prep tied to the finances of the Archdiocese of Chicago?**

No. DePaul College Prep is a Catholic high school operating within the Archdiocese with its permission, but DePaul College Prep does not receive funds from the Archdiocese nor is it tied to the financial health of the Archdiocese. DePaul College Prep financially sustains itself through tuition and fundraising. The DePaul College Prep Foundation is an independent 501(c) (3) charitable organization, subject to applicable governmental regulations and directed by its own board to act solely in the interest of and to provide support directly to DePaul College Prep.

### **How can I help DePaul College Prep move forward with its exciting plans?**

We welcome support through the *One Dream, All In!* capital campaign, which was launched in a quiet phase in June 2019. The public phase will follow in 2020. During the course of the next five years the campaign will raise funds to support financial aid and scholarships for deserving students; professional development of faculty; and capital improvements and athletic facilities on the new campus. Contact Amy Golden, Director of Institutional Advancement for further information about the campaign: [agolden@depaulprep.org](mailto:agolden@depaulprep.org); 773-423-5010.

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