



**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.

**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 modern science labs, maker lab, arts programs, and a dining hall are currently under construction and are expected to be completed in time for the start of school in August 2020. A turf field stadium for soccer, lacrosse and football is under construction with an anticipated completion date of August 2020. Watch the webcam on this dashboard for stadium construction progress!

**Will construction be affected by the COVID-19 situation?**

Per the Governor's Order, construction is considered essential and projects like ours are currently being allowed to proceed. Work onsite has begun and is on schedule.

**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 more than 1000 students with sufficient room to build additional athletic fields and a new indoor athletic complex comprised of 3 gyms, pool, indoor track, wrestling, yoga, aerobics and weight training facilities. 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. DePaul College Prep will expand its operations into the east building once Chamberlain School of Nursing vacates that location in July 2021. Fundraising for the new indoor athletic complex has already begun. That facility will be built after the move. In the interim, DePaul Prep is negotiating a lease with the Resurrection Fathers to continue using the gym on the Fr. Gordon campus for practices and competitions.

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

Yes. Our 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.

### **Does tuition pay for the new campus?**

Tuition supports ongoing annual operations -- salaries, benefits, teaching and learning materials, professional development, athletics and extracurricular activities. However, tuition does not cover the true cost of educating each child. DePaul Prep fills that gap of approximately \$3,600 per student through ongoing fundraising efforts such as the Fund for Excellence Annual Appeal, Poker & Casino Night and our Spring Fling Gala. The purchase, renovation and expansion on the new campus are funded separately through donations to our capital campaign, [One Dream, All In](#).

### **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 provide support directly to DePaul College Prep.

### **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.

### **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 is currently negotiating 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, the owners of that property.

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

We welcome your 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 2020-2021. During the course of the next five years, the campaign will raise funds to support more financial aid and scholarships for deserving students; enhanced professional development of faculty; and capital improvements and athletic facilities on the new campus. Please visit [www.depaulprep.org/newcampus2020](http://www.depaulprep.org/newcampus2020) or 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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