



# LOOKING FORWARD AND UP



HELP US CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILL AS WE LAUNCH  
THE NEXT PHASE OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE CAMPAIGN:  
**COLLINA ALTA**

# COLLINA ALTA: THE NEXT STAGE



**A Donald MacDermid Hall crowning the Global Village**

27 double student rooms, 2 faculty apartments,  
3 student common rooms, 4 classrooms

**A1 Donald MacDermid Music Center**

3 classrooms, practice rooms, piazza

**B Belvedere**

Elementary School Center with 9 classrooms

**C Le Pergole**

4 Elementary School classrooms

# OF THE TASIS GLOBAL VILLAGE



The TASIS campus puts students at the heart: the way they move through buildings as their days progress; the heights achievable with state-of-the-art classrooms and equipment; and areas for work, play, and rest. TASIS is committed to creating spaces and buildings that inspire and connect our community.

It is now time to complete the upper campus, Collina Alta. This next phase will include a major renovation of Belvedere to serve as the Elementary School Center and the construction of three magnificent buildings: Le Pergole Classrooms, MacDermid Hall (academics and residence), and the MacDermid Music Center.

**Will you help our students reach new heights as we complete Collina Alta?  
Will you support TASIS with a donation to the Global Village Building Campaign?**

# THERE'S NO STANDING STILL

Thanks to our Founder M. Crist Fleming's indomitable spirit in the face of countless obstacles, having the courage to dream big has been woven into the fabric of TASIS since the beginning. Complacency has never been an option at TASIS—"It's either forward or backwards, there's no standing still," said Mrs. Fleming famously—and after staring down the extraordinary challenges of the past few years, we are once again moving *forward*.

Why is now the time to embark on the most ambitious stage of our Global Village yet? The answer is simple: it's what our students deserve. The resilience they've shown us through these difficult times has been an inspiration. They have never stopped moving forward or looking upward. Alexia Dochnal, our 2022 Valedictorian, had every reason to complain about the manner in which her final three years of High School were compromised by circumstances beyond her control but instead left TASIS with this parting remark: "Our school's commitment to truth, goodness, and beauty inspires students to strive toward academic and personal growth and improvement whenever possible, a goal I hope to carry with me forever."

*To carry with me forever.* Our alumni have long understood that the value of a TASIS education extends well beyond the moment they receive their diploma. The experiences our students have here—the vibrant interactions with first-rate teachers and advisors, the exposure to an unparalleled international community, and the myriad opportunities to serve others—all under the backdrop of a magnificent campus setting do, in fact, leave them changed forever. Nearly 60 years after his graduation, Donald MacDermid '61—whose name will be affixed to the crown jewel of Collina Alta—declared, "My love for TASIS hasn't changed. It opened me up, and I stayed open. It's always with me because of what it did to me. It changed my life. TASIS has been terribly important to me. It made me larger, in a sense. It made me who I am."

For the students of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we remain committed to creating spaces and buildings that inspire and connect our community. We are determined to finish the Global Village we've dreamt about for decades, but we cannot do so alone. If you feel a strong connection to TASIS—if the school helped shape you into who you are today—will you move us forward? Will you look upward and envision what the completion of Collina Alta will mean for the future of TASIS?

# GLOBAL VILLAGE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE CHF 22,000,000 FOR COLLINA ALTA - UPPER CAMPUS

To complete Collina Alta, total funds needed are **CHF 22,000,000** to build the Upper Campus Complex of four buildings.

## MAJOR EXPENSES:

### Phase I

<b>A.</b> The Donald D. MacDermid Hall for Academics & Residence	CHF 7,400,000
<b>A1.</b> The Donald MacDermid Music Center	CHF 2,800,000

### Phase II

<b>B.</b> Belvedere Elementary School Center	CHF 2,800,000
<b>C.</b> Le Pergole Elementary School Classrooms	CHF 3,000,000

Preliminary work: construction road & ramp, removal of Gioia & Alba, excavation, hill-support structure, landscaping, & 6 temporary classrooms	CHF 4,000,000
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Furnishings, Classroom equipment, Dormitory facilities, Security & Technology	CHF 2,000,000
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<b>Total Funds Needed</b>	<b>CHF 22,000,000</b>
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<b>ALREADY RAISED</b>	<b>CHF 5,000,000</b>
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We are grateful to our generous donors, in particular to Donald MacDermid '61 for his CHF 3,000,000 legacy gift to build the MacDermid Hall and Music Center.

Please note that the CHF 5,000,000 includes all funds that were previously raised for the Elementary School building Valzonico and for a new playing field, key components of our Master Plan prior to the pandemic. Our updated plan focuses on establishing dynamic ES, MS, and HS centers on the main part of campus, which we believe will enhance community, collaboration, and efficiency.

<b>TASIS FOUNDATION, ACCRUED INTEREST, AND MORTGAGE</b>	<b>CHF 9,000,000</b>
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<b>STILL TO RAISE</b>	<b>CHF 8,000,000</b>
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# NAMING OPPORTUNITIES



## MACDERMID HALL

### **Raised:**

Donald MacDermid '61 legacy gift of  
**CHF 2,000,000**

Nicholas Major PG '68 legacy gift for  
the Major Wing with 8 student rooms

Curtis Webster '75 gift for the Webster  
Wing with 8 student rooms

### **Still to name:**

One wing with 11 double rooms	<b>CHF 500,000</b>
11 double bedrooms	<b>each CHF 50,000</b>
2 faculty apartments	<b>each CHF 100,000</b>
3 common rooms	<b>each CHF 100,000</b>
Entrance foyer	<b>CHF 100,000</b>
4 large classrooms	<b>each CHF 200,000</b>
Terrace	<b>CHF 200,000</b>



## MACDERMID MUSIC CENTER

### **Raised:**

Donald MacDermid '61 legacy gift of  
**CHF 1,000,000**

Najedah Tamer '22 Gallery

Anonymous Gift Music Classroom

### **Still to name:**

2 music classrooms	<b>each CHF 150,000</b>
3 practice rooms	<b>each CHF 50,000</b>
Piazza with fountain	<b>CHF 250,000</b>

# NAMING OPPORTUNITIES



## BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CENTER

### **Raised:**

Sergey Nesterenko  
Elementary School classroom

Fartushnyak Family  
Nadezhda '21 & Philipp '28  
Elementary School classroom

TPA '18 Elementary School classroom

### **Still to name:**

Building	<b>CHF 1,500,000</b>
6 classrooms	<b>each CHF 150,000</b>
Veranda dining	<b>CHF 200,000</b>
Elementary School science lab	<b>CHF 500,000</b>
Playground	<b>CHF 500,000</b>



## LE PERGOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

### **Still to name:**

Building	<b>CHF 1,500,000</b>
4 Elementary School classrooms	<b>each CHF 200,000</b>
2 Pergole	<b>each CHF 100,000</b>

# HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!



**Still to Raise: CHF 8,000,000**

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## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*“We shape our buildings; and thereafter they shape us.” – Winston Churchill*