MISSIONAL MASTER



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With the opening of the Murray Innovation Center high school expansion in January 2022, MPCS marked the completion of a 20-year campus master plan. The plan was established in 2001 as the school began construction of the current campus.

Now, with a newly established strategic plan, coupled with growth in enrollment and programs and aging campus facilities, it is necessary to develop a new campus master plan to guide decision-making and future campus improvements. In the fall of 2021, MPCS embarked on a comprehensive and inclusive campus master planning process. Biblical stewardship of the MPCS campus and resources was central to the approach. Informed by various stakeholders, we sought to answer key questions: What are our existing and anticipated challenges on campus? Above all, how might we improve the campus in the future to meet the needs of our students, enhance our programs, and exalt Jesus Christ in our community?



PLAN

IMPROVE THE CAMPUS IN THE FUTURE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS, ENHANCE OUR PROGRAMS, AND EXALT JESUS CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY

LEGEND

1. Parking Expansion
2. Campus Trail System
3. Potential Modification of Stilesboro Entrance for Left Turn and Future Guard Shack
4. Complete Perimeter Fencing
5. Relocated Practice Field, Shot Put and Discus
6. Relocated Tennis Courts

Additional plan details inside gatefold.

MPCS enlisted TVS Design, Koons Environmental Design, and UDS Development Services (who all worked on the Murray Innovation Center project) to facilitate the planning process for the next 20-year campus plan. The process included an inventory and analysis of existing facilities; observation of campus operations, such as typical class days, carpool, athletic events, and lunch; a space utilization study to identify instances where spaces are over and underutilized; and a site and facility condition assessment. Concurrently, the project team engaged in stakeholder focus groups and community-wide surveys of parents, students, faculty, and staff. Equipped with stakeholder feedback and the facilities assessment, the project team developed planning concepts and recommended future campus projects.

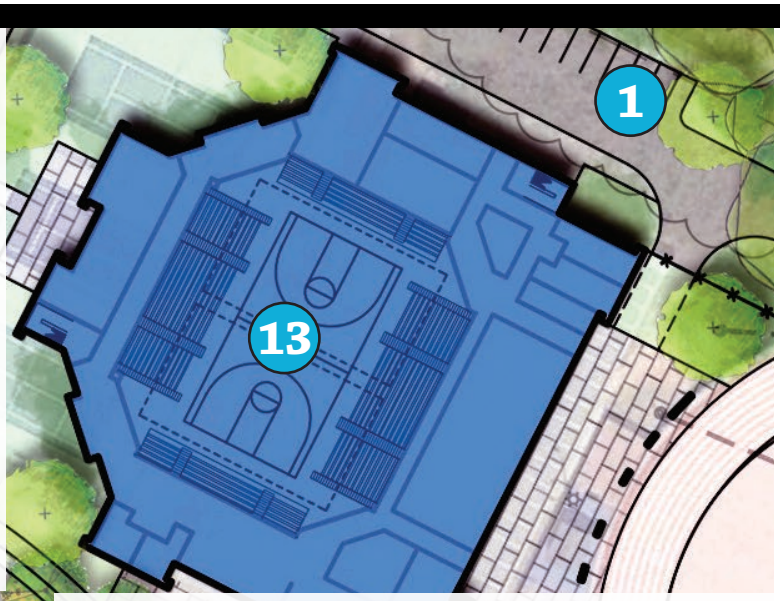
Various support space needs were identified, including storage and office space. However, the most urgent need is to expand the dining hall and kitchen, a project now planned for the summer of 2024. Originally built to serve 1,100, the dining hall now serves nearly 1,500 students and staff daily. Outdoor projects, such as completion of perimeter fencing, parking, wayfinding, sidewalks, and a community gathering space, were also identified as critical for campus safety and community building among our families.

God's direction and provision will be sought as this new master plan serves as a guide for future decisions and development of our beautiful campus.



ACADEMICS:

While the previous master plan addressed needed growth for academic space in high school building, the new campus master plan proposes expansion of Mulkey Hall for the lower and middle schools, as well as expansion of Sewell Cottage for the preschool. Expanded space will accommodate the growth in enrollment and programs, such as world language and Directed Studies; relieve congestion during class changes; and provide greater distinction between lower and middle school spaces. The proposed relocation of the lower school playground will create the needed space to expand Sewell Cottage while also providing safer playground access for lower school students.



CHRISTIAN LIFE:

While the Kristi Lynn Theatre provides exceptional space for division-level weekly chapel, a multi-purpose large assembly space is needed for all-school gatherings for worship and convocation, as well as athletic competition. The proposed large assembly space includes a competition gym that could seat 1,500-1,800 in bleachers for basketball or volleyball events or 1,200 in bleachers and 600-700 on floor seats for worship or other assembly events. Additional flexible classroom and meeting spaces are included within the Christian life community center to meet the increasing needs of our Bible study and parent volunteer groups.



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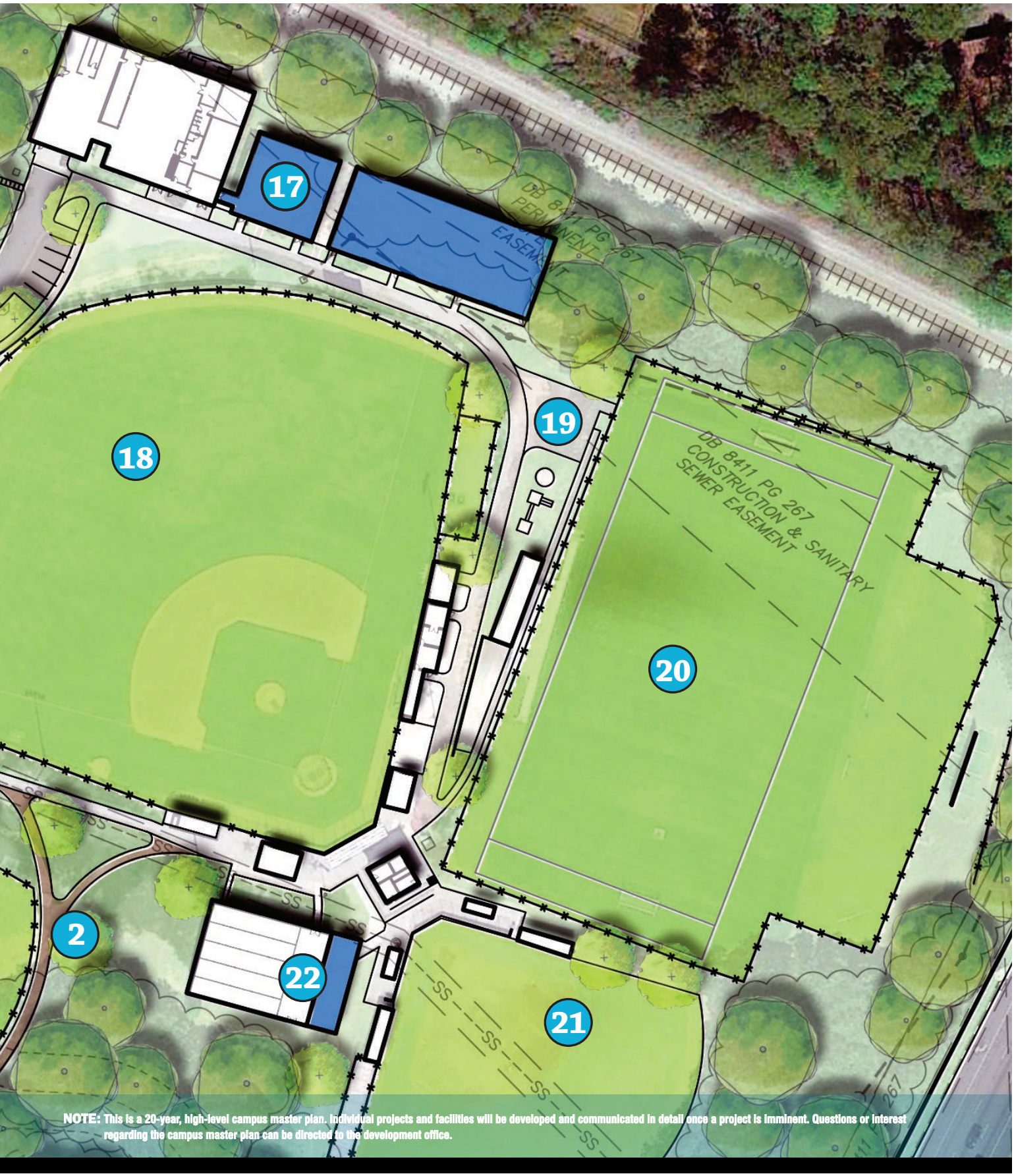
ATHLETICS:

With more than 70 percent of students participating in middle and high school athletics, sports facilities are in great demand across campus, both for competition and practice. Scheduling is a major challenge affecting our student-athletes, coaches, and families. Renovation and relocation are needed to accommodate the growing athletic program. The proposed Christian life and community center will be anchored by a large multi-purpose assembly space, new competition space (one 50' x 84' main court), and new practice space (two 50' x 84' courts). Additionally, the middle school baseball field and tennis courts will be relocated, and the Knox Athletic Performance Center will be expanded to better accommodate wrestling and cheerleading. A new girls locker room is also proposed near the ball fields.



LEGEND

1. Parking Expansion
2. Campus Trail System
7. New Lower School Playground and Reroute of Driveway
8. Lower School and Middle School Expansion and Realigned Drop-Off
9. Central Community Green Space with Cross Tower
10. Dining Hall and Kitchen Expansion
11. Gym Entrance Expansion for Concessions and School Store
12. Preschool Expansion
13. Christian Life Community Center
14. Realigned High School Drop-off and Green Space Connector
15. Existing Track and Stadium
16. Combined Middle School Baseball and Softball Field
17. Athletics Training Building Expansion and Operations Facility
18. Existing Baseball Field
19. Access and Pedestrian Space Improvements Between Fields
20. Existing Multi-Use Field
21. Renovated Softball Field
22. New Girls Locker Room



NOTE: This is a 20-year, high-level campus master plan. Individual projects and facilities will be developed and communicated in detail once a project is imminent. Questions or interest regarding the campus master plan can be directed to the development office.