

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

Parking and Athletic Facility **MAJOR GIFT INITIATIVE**

- ADDITIONAL STUDENT & SPECTATOR PARKING
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MAJOR GIFT INITIATIVE | PARKING & ATHLETIC FACILITY

Blessed with tremendous growth in our school enrollment and in participation in co-curricular activities such as athletics, St. Dominic High School must grow and adapt to meet the needs of our students and our families. The 2023 five year strategic plan calls for updates and additions to meet these needs through a major gift effort aimed at stadium and parking enhancements.

PHASE ONE | PARKING LOT EXPANSION

With a current student enrollment of 1,100 students, St. Dominic has more student drivers than ever before in our history. Currently every on-campus parking spot is filled by students and faculty by the middle of the fall semester. Through strong relationships with our neighbors, we are able to park student vehicles off campus at several business lots on Elaine Drive. To safely reach school, students parked on these off-campus lots *must* either cross Elaine Drive or walk from beyond our athletic complex and the railroad tracks to reach school. These same students must do the inverse as they leave school, many of whom are leaving school later in the evening because they are participating in athletics or theater. The goal of this **Parking and Athletic Facility Major Gift Initiative** is to move **100% of our student drivers on campus by the start of the 24-25 school year.**

This Initiative calls for the complete renovation and expansion of the current stadium parking lot and current softball field into a brand new parking lot. This improvement will take the existing 56 parking spaces up to **201 parking spots**. In doing so, we are able to convert the current stadium entrance/exit into an **“enter only” drive lane** and add an **“exit only” drive lane** near the north end of the parking lot.

Driver safety will be greatly enhanced by creating a much safer flow of traffic for both student drivers and guests attending athletic events in Crusader Stadium and the new Baseball-Softball Stadium.

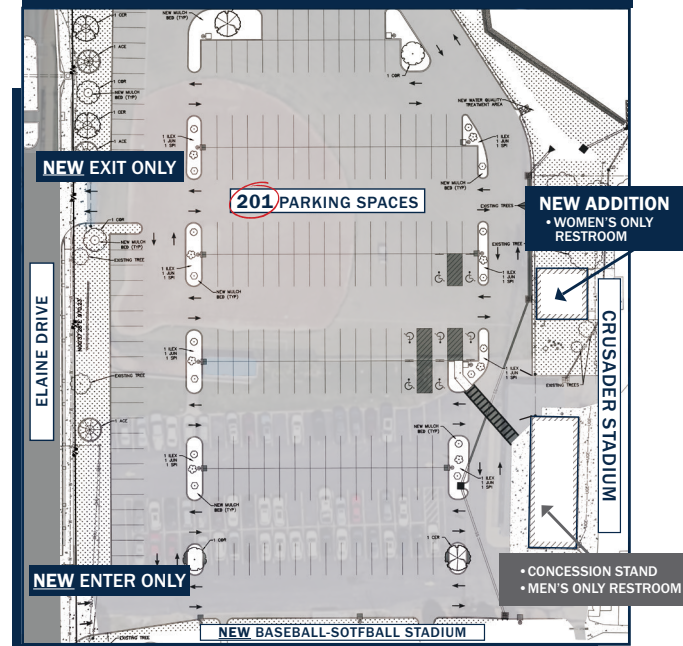
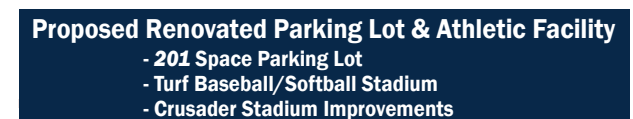
SPRING 2024

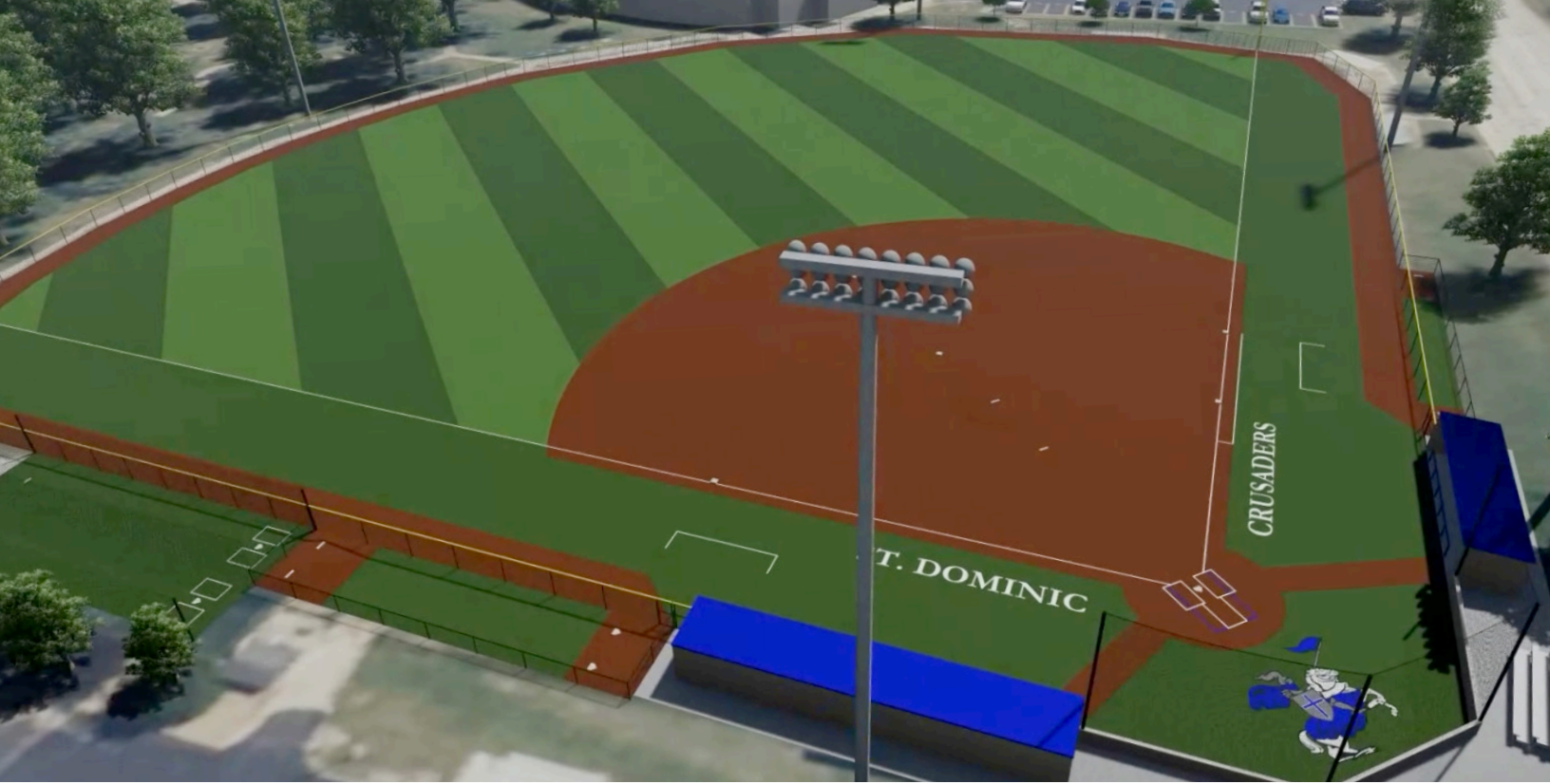
- Construction will begin to build the new Women’s Only restroom at Crusader Stadium.
- Current restrooms will be converted into a Men’s Only restroom.
- The new **201 spot parking lot** will be constructed **with separate enter and exit only lanes**, replacing the current softball field.
- Current baseball field will be skinned to allow the softball program to play in Fall 2024.

SUMMER 2024

- Permanent baseball-softball **stadium lighting** will be installed.
Ensuring our baseball and softball teams are able to compete fully, including double headers and evening games.

Phase One will be completed and ready for use by the start of school in August 2024.





PHASE TWO | BASEBALL-SOFTBALL STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS

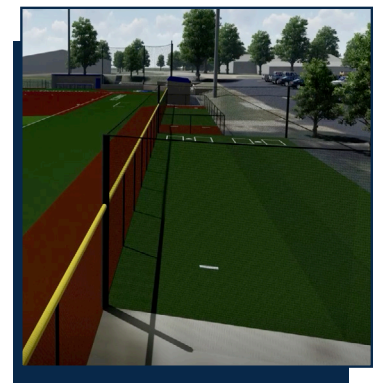
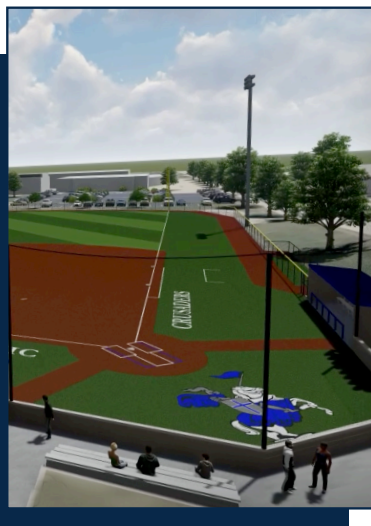
To successfully meet the current interest in our baseball and softball programs, we must take the bold initiative to make significant upgrades to our current facilities. With 6 teams between our two programs, it has become imperative to **make our baseball-softball stadium a lighted facility**. Further, to ensure our baseball and softball athletes have the ability to practice and play games on a regular basis, we will convert the existing natural surface to an **all-weather turf field**. Converting two fields into one baseball-softball stadium requires our facilities to be state-of-the-art and meet the needs of our student athletes.

Built on the same current footprint, this stadium renovation will ensure for the best possible player and fan experience.

FALL/WINTER 2024-25

- At the conclusion of softball season in October, construction will immediately begin to convert the existing natural surface baseball-softball field into a **fully turfed playing surface**.
- Complete overhaul of the Baseball-Softball Stadium begins.
 - *This renovation transforms our existing field into a state-of-the-art Baseball-Softball Stadium, home to the Coach Oschner Field.*
 - Stadium Renovations will come complete with:
 - New Dugouts and Backstop Netting
 - Press Box, Digital Scoreboard & Sound System
 - Bullpens and batting cages
 - Stadium Seating for spectators

Phase Two renovations will be completed and ready for play by the start of baseball season in March of 2025.



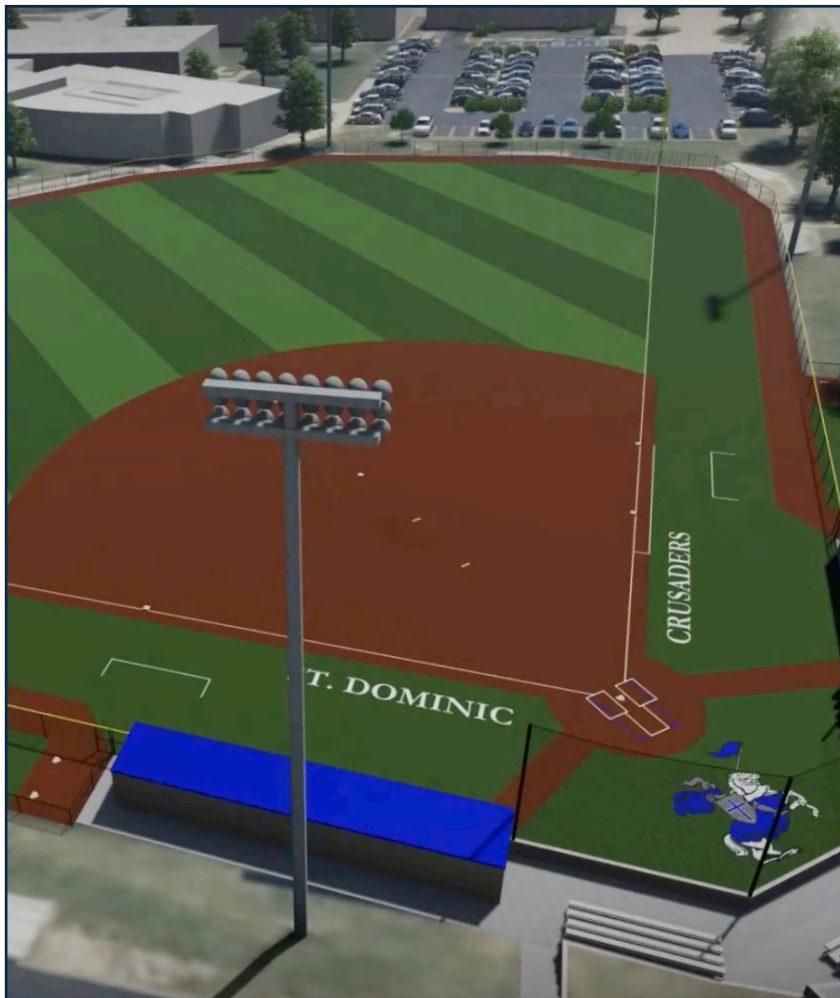
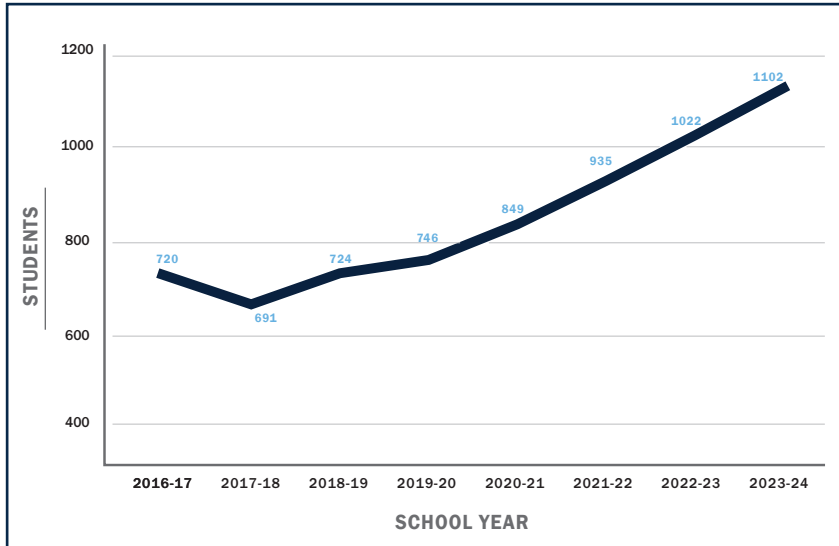
OUR CALL TO ACTION

Growth and prosperity have been incredible for our St. Dominic community, but with this comes the challenge to adapt to the meet the needs of our community. The **Parking and Athletic Facility Major Gift Initiative** will allow St. Dominic High School to meet the safety needs of our students with daily parking, athletic event parking, increased restroom facilities for Crusader Stadium, and much needed upgrades to our baseball/softball stadium allowing these athletes and fans to engage in a great atmosphere. All of these improvements will be completed between May of 2024 and March of 2025. This major gift initiative calls upon members of our community to make our campus safer, more accessible, and enhance the every day experience for our students and student-athletes. **Your support today will result in immediate progress.**

All of us have had our lives impacted by the St. Dominic community. Now is the opportunity to return these blessings and impact our school life in a positive way. We are asking you to invest in the safety and experiences of our students and spectators through a major gift. Your gift can be made in a one-time gift or over a two year period.

A gift helps ensure that St. Dominic is meeting the needs of our ever growing and prospering community. A major gift lifts our community up and positions St. Dominic for continued success.

ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL RECENT ENROLLMENT HISTORY



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