

Piper School District

SECURE THE SHIP

Partner Package





**PIPER
USD 203**

Who We Are



2,809

2,809 students enrolled districtwide from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade.



\$64 Million

Bond issue approved January 2022 to make major improvements to district facilities, including building a new, state-of-the-art high school.



44%

44% of Piper students represent a diverse background.



5 Schools

Piper Early Childhood
Piper Prairie Elementary
Piper Creek Elementary
Piper Middle School
Piper High School



3rd

3rd fastest growing school district in the entire state of Kansas.

Secure the Ship

The Secure the Ship Partners are a group of businesses/organizations that help financially support Piper's Real World Learning programs and initiatives through partnership contributions and equipment donations. Members of the Secure the Ship Partners understand the importance of preparing the future workforce, and the remarkable impact of the district's #FUTUREREADY curriculum. Through work with the Kauffman Foundation, Kansas State Department of Education Work-Based Continuum and Career and Technical Education pathways, Piper has adapted in creating academy frameworks that ignite student passions and prepare them for their future careers.

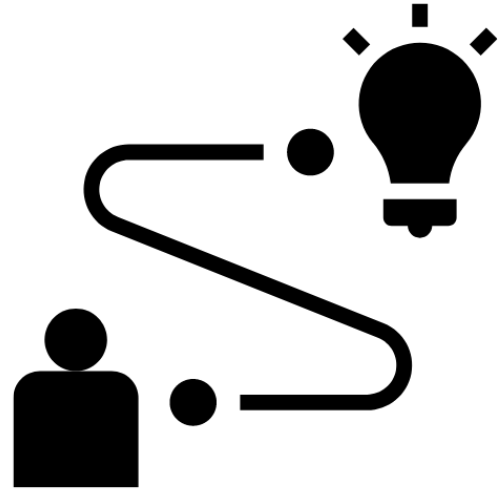
Not only is Piper the third fastest growing district in the state of Kansas, but the district was recently touted by the Kansas Department of Education as the Gold Standard for Individual Plan of Study for the successful implementation of the Wall-to-Wall Academies program. These academies offer students a unique opportunity to explore specialized career pathways aligned with their interests and future goals. By providing focused instruction, real-world experiences, and industry certifications, Piper is preparing students to thrive in today's competitive job market. This truly makes this district an asset in our community's future and offers opportunities for alignment and exploration with local businesses/industries.

The Secure the Ship Partners concept was cultivated by and funneled through the work of the Piper Educational Foundation. The foundation's mission is to promote educational excellence in Piper schools by seeking and distributing private funds throughout the community for the enhancement of educational opportunities.

Why Should Your Business Partner?

Preparing Students for Success

By supporting our Wall-to-Wall Academies, you are equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to excel in their chosen fields. Whether it is healthcare, engineering, business, or any other industry, your contribution directly impacts the quality education our students receive.

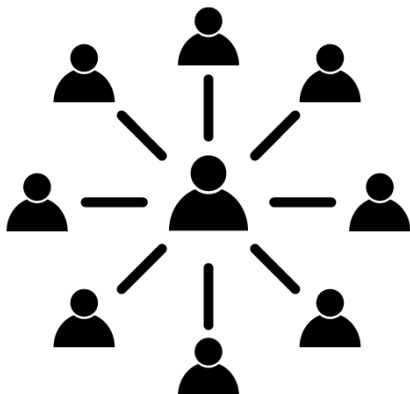


Building a Stronger Economy

A well-educated workforce is essential for economic growth and prosperity. By partnering with the Piper School District, you are helping to create a pipeline of talented individuals who will contribute to the local economy, attract businesses, and drive innovation.

Addressing Skills Gaps

In today's rapidly evolving job market, there is a growing demand for skilled workers in various industries. By supporting our academies, you are helping to bridge the skills gap by providing students with relevant training and certifications that align with industry needs.



Fostering Community Engagement

Your partnership not only benefits students but also strengthens our community as a whole. By investing in education, you are demonstrating your commitment to the well-being and success of future generations, fostering a sense of pride and unity within our community.

Grand Opening of Piper's Wall-to-Wall Academy High School August 2024

In 2021, inDesign Studio and Piper USD 203 completed a long range assessment and facilities plan. During the assessment, several key projects were identified by the community, including a new high school building. Currently serving as the district's Piper Creek Elementary School (grades 3 through 5), the remodel is underway to convert and create a cohesive wall-to-wall academy high school, the first of its kind in the state of Kansas, and the grand opening is right around the corner!

The design demonstrates a lab-based learning environment, focused on experiential learning. The current space is being repurposed into "learning lab pods" to include multiple areas of education including theater, graphics, media, science, among other disciplines.



Piper's Wall-to-Wall Academies



THE ACADEMY OF **DESIGN, PRODUCTION, & AVIATION**

Architecture, Design, & Production
Engineering
Manufacturing
Animation & Gaming
Aeronautics & Aviation



THE ACADEMY OF
HUMAN SERVICES
Fashion & Interior Design
Restaurant & Event Management
Travel & Tourism
Family & Behavioral Sciences



THE ACADEMY OF **BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, & INNOVATION**

Business & Financial Planning
Human Resources & Sports
Management
Entrepreneurship
Sales & Marketing



THE ACADEMY OF
HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES
Biochemistry & Biomedical
Sports Medicine & Exercise Science
Health, Human Performance, &
Sports Recreation
Plant & Animal Science



THE ACADEMY OF
ARTS & MEDIA
Performing Arts
Visual Arts
Digital Media Arts
Graphic Design

THE ACADEMY OF
PUBLIC SERVICES
Forensic Science
Law & Public Safety
Teaching & Training





Goal for Secure the Ship Campaign

The new, innovative high school opens the door for a broad range of partnership opportunities outlined throughout this packet with the goal to equip each #FutureReady laboratory/academy space with the tools needed to be successful.

The goal of Secure the Ship campaign is to cultivate partnerships with local businesses/organizations that can either donate the equipment for each academy/lab space or provide essential funding needed to fulfill these requests.

Follow the QR code below for the full list of equipment needed, broken down by Academy/Discipline.



The goal is to raise \$2 million or the equivalent for the equipment needed before the grand opening of the new high school in August 2024.

\$2,000,000



2023 Kansans Can Star Recognition Feature

Individual Plan of Study

One district recognized at gold level

Piper-Kansas City USD 203



Kansas State Department of Education | KSDE.ORG



PIPER IS THE ONLY SCHOOL IN KANSAS TO EARN A GOLD DISTINCTION FOR INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF STUDY

Piper USD 203 was the only school district in the state of Kansas to earn the Kansans Can Individual Plan of Study GOLD STAR for offering quality and inclusive opportunities for ALL students to experience connected learning which develops academic knowledge, as well as technical and employability skills.

Piper cultivates a culture of career exploration and planning from elementary school onwards, recognizing the importance of early exposure to diverse career paths.



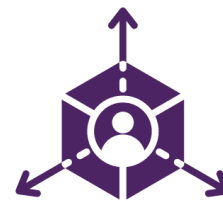
INSPIRE
ELEMENTARY

At the elementary level, Piper focuses on INSPIRING students with interactive career awareness activities and #FUTUREREADY projects. Each of these awareness activities includes our Portrait of a Piper Graduate Competencies and direct connections to industry partners.



IGNITE
MIDDLE

At the middle level, Piper IGNITES students' individual passions and begins linking those directly to careers of interest. The Academy exploration courses help students deepen their understanding of the workforce and culminates in students electing an Academy which provides a lens to direct their studies at the High School.



IMMERSE
HIGH SCHOOL

At the high school level, the students IMMERSE in their chosen career pathway, and explore the various sectors within each discipline. The experience culminates in a year-long Capstone course that allows students to showcase their work and create industry-specific experiences that reflect their unique learning.

Senior Capstone Project

As a part of the Piper School District Graduation requirements, each Senior participates in a Capstone Experience. This experience provides each individual Senior the opportunity to be immersed in real world learning and to stand before their business partners, mentors, educators, community leaders, and peers to showcase their achievements in a culminating presentation. This showcase not only indicates the employability and technical skills learned in the capstone experience, but also the Portrait of a Piper Graduate Competencies and Market Value Assets achieved.

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation produced a video highlighting Piper's Wall-to-Wall Academies and Senior Capstone Project.



PIPER'S INNOVATION HAS GARNERED RECOGNITION & APPLAUSE REGIONALLY & NATIONALLY

The success of the Wall-to-Wall Academies has caught the attention of education organizations and school districts from across the country. In fact, several superintendents from varying states have requested to participate in the Senior Capstone presentation experience to gather insight and model Piper's program at their respective districts. Members of the Kansas legislature and Kansas State Department of Education have also requested a seat at the table to participate in the student presentations.

Piper's award winning staff has also been recognized for their work in Real World Learning initiatives, and implementing the Wall-to-Wall Academies. In 2024, the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation named Piper's Polly Vader as one of the Real World Learning Coordinators of the Year.

Other recent awards tied to Piper's success include Tim Leffert, Piper Middle School Principal, being named as the Kansas Principals Association (KPA) Area 1 Middle School Principal of the Year and Dr. Jessica Dain, Superintendent of Piper USD 203, being named by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) as a Superintendent to Watch in 2023.

For more on Piper's latest news and awards visit piperschools.com/news.

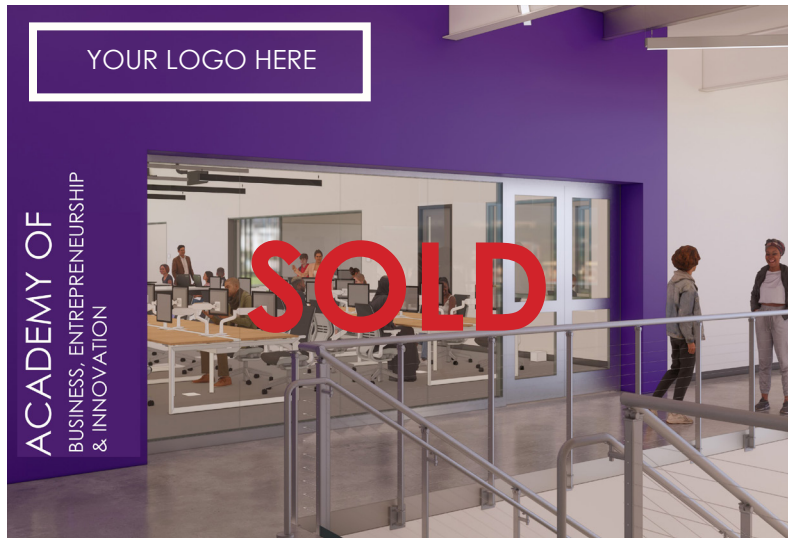


Naming Rights - \$50,000 (4 YEARS)



The first Secure the Ship opportunity includes branding options for each laboratory/academy space designed and tailored to provide a mutually beneficial return on investment for the business/organization and the school community. Additionally, naming opportunities are available for various facilities across the new campus including the athletic complexes.

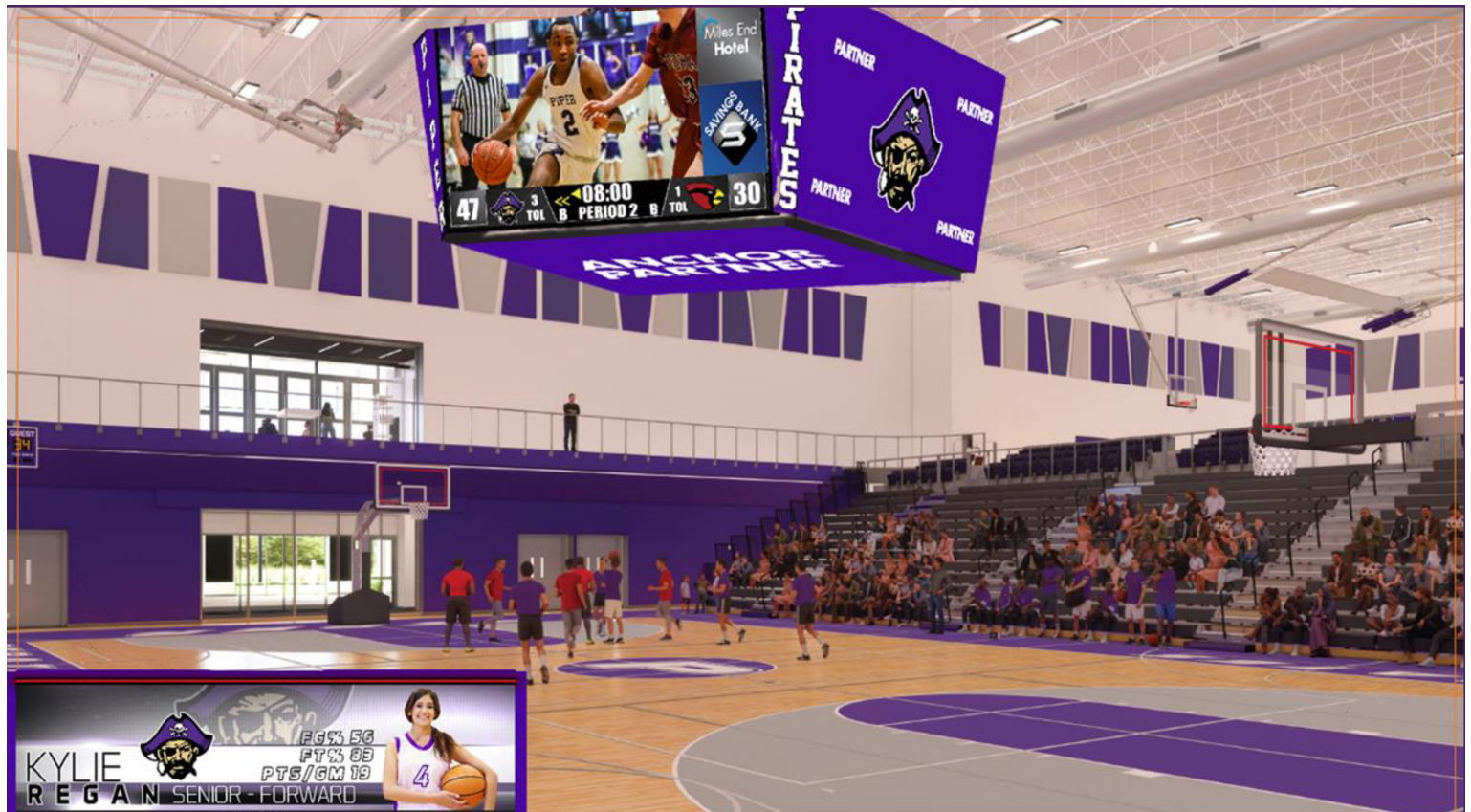
Through strategic partnerships via naming rights, the new academy high school not only secures vital financial support but also cultivates a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.



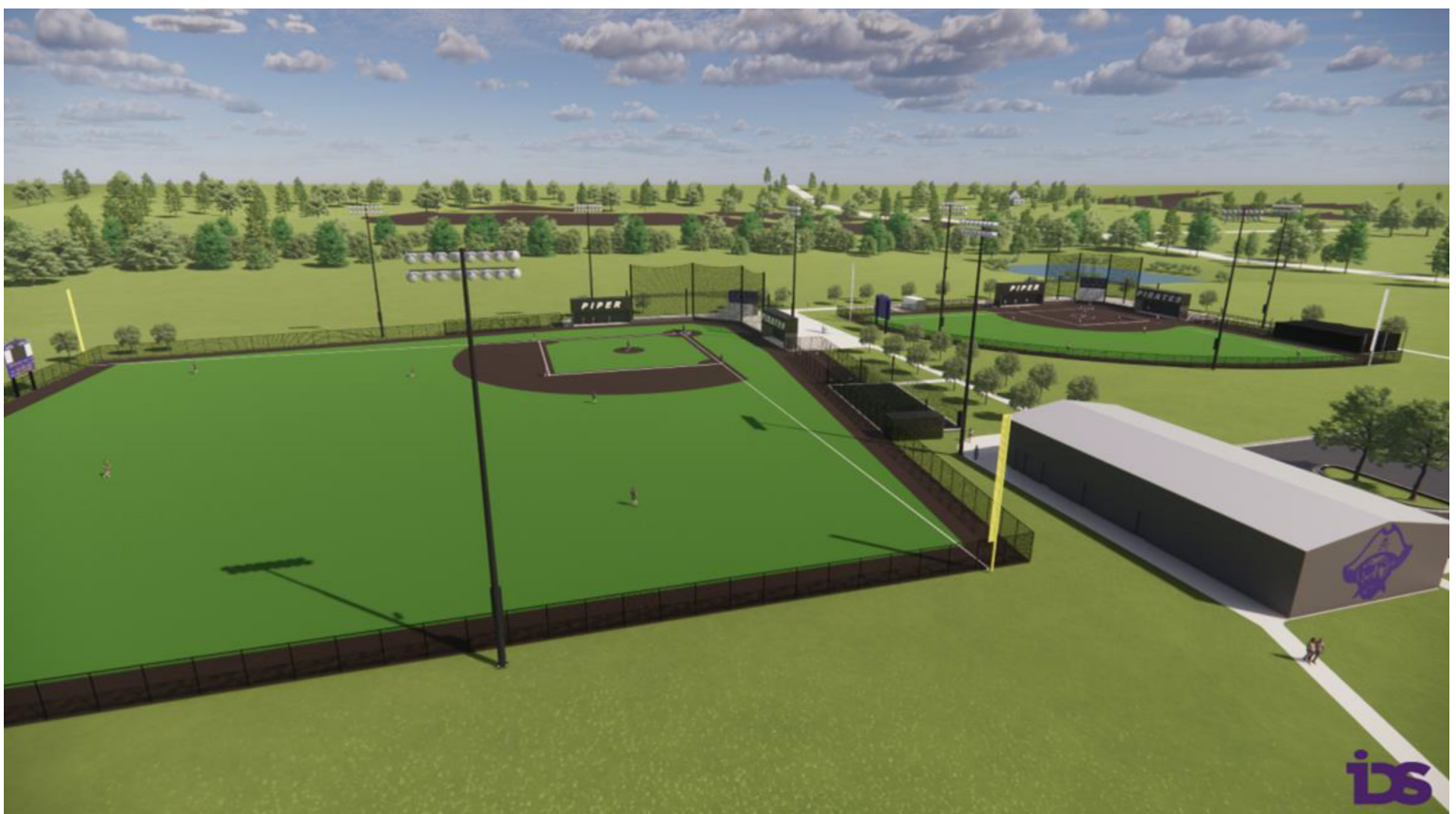
BROADCASTING LAB - \$30,000
FACS LAB (CULINARY LAB) - \$30,000

Naming Rights - \$200,000

GYMNASIUM/AUXILIARY GYMNASIUM



VARSITY BASEBALL & VARSITY SOFTBALL COMPLEX (2 OPPORTUNITIES)



PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



SOUTH ATHLETIC COMPLEX (CONCESSION, RESTROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS)





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