

A PLACE TO COME TOGETHER

Project Overview

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12

Carpe Unitas

UNITED IN PURPOSE AND PASSION

There has always been something special about the Veritas community. For over 20 years, we have found unity in Christ and our shared desire to raise our children to know and enjoy a lifelong relationship with Him.

Together, God has allowed us to accomplish more than we could alone, including the opportunity to watch more than a decade of

Defender graduates walk across the stage as exemplars of the very pursuits and passions that a Veritas education seeks to cultivate.

As Veritas has remained faithful to its mission, the fruit of men and women leading lives of meaning and substance in pursuit of Truth is no doubt the work of the Lord. He has been faithful to use the many seeds sown through this model of co-laboring at home, in the classroom, on the court, in the stands, and on the stage to disciple and educate the hearts, minds, and hands of those He has entrusted to our care. To God be the glory!

The Veritas Academy mission is to partner with Christian parents to provide their children with a classical Christian education for the lifelong pursuit of wisdom and virtue in the service of Jesus Christ for the glory of God. Our collaborative approach integrates professional instruction with parent-mentored study and discipleship to cultivate genuine faith in Christ, godly virtue, and excellence in academics and workmanship.

He has also blessed us with our beautiful 97-acre campus, which has given us even more opportunities to solidify our mission as a discipleship school with permanent and purpose-built classrooms. However, as beautiful as our campus is, we are very limited in spaces where we can gather together, and the impact of this shortfall is felt throughout the community.









CURRENT CHALLENGES

- All large gatherings require either overflow rooms, off-site rentals, or, in the case of bad weather, online contingency plans.
- Off-campus practices and games minimize time spent with coaches, limit the fan base at "home" games for all court sports, and reduce practice—and sleep—time for student athletes.
- The limited number of seats for Fine Arts performances restricts our students' ability to invite family and friends to their shows or necessitates an off-campus performance location.
- The availability and expense of rental facilities are not guaranteed and are difficult to sustain long-term.

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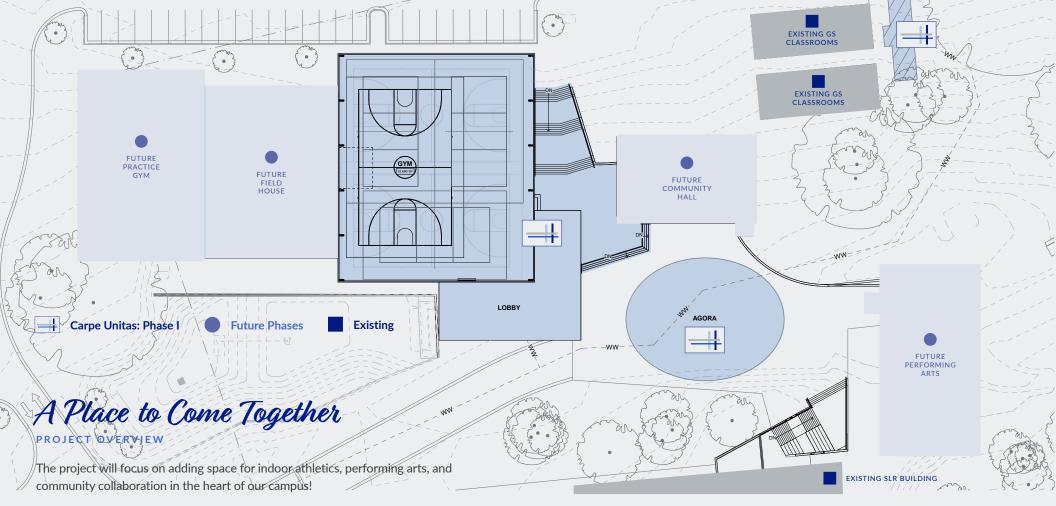
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THE POSSIBILITIES FOR OUR FUTURE

Carpe Unitas focuses on meeting our need for unity by creating intentional spaces where students and families can come together to thrive in collaboration and connection. The full project encompasses a "village" of buildings for indoor athletics, performing arts, and community fellowship, centered around an open agora in the heart of campus.

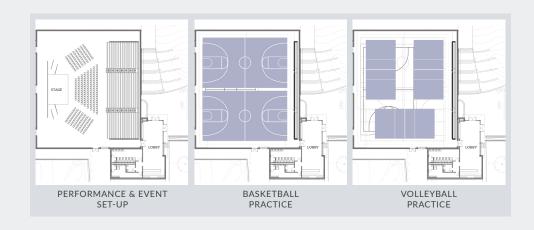
The first new building is a gym and event space, which will allow us to host practices, meetings, and events on campus while strengthening family time, community engagement, and the discipleship of virtuous Defenders of Truth. Furthermore, a gym and event space will—

- Facilitate stronger community interactions and minimize the confusion and frustration felt by families and the strain placed on volunteers, personnel, and financial resources when back-up plans and facilities are needed.
- Bring "home" games to campus, where fans of all ages can more
 easily fill the stands, teams will have more practice time due to
 reduced travel, and coaches will have the opportunity to invest more
 in the discipleship of their teams and student-athletes.
- Support our growing Fine Arts program with the performance space needed for large audiences.
- Reallocate current rental expenses to needs and projects that benefit the entire Veritas community.



- Remove the current carpool loop from the center of campus to create an agora and central gathering space between all academic buildings (In Progress)
- Add an additional 100+ parking spaces (Completed, Summer 2025)
- Unify the Upper Grammar School classrooms with a new, purposebuilt restroom and boardwalk (In Progress)
- Relocate select Grammar School portables to be closer to the new carpool loop (In Progress)

- A competition gymnasium (15,000 sq. ft.) designed with—
 - » Two competition-sized practice courts and three volleyball practice courts
 - » Lobby with restrooms and concessions
 - » Stands to accommodate fans and our entire student body, faculty, and staff (approx 850) with additional floor seating available as needed for performances and community events (400+)
 - » Pull-out stage and A/V upgrades for larger performing arts productions and events to include acoustic treatments, sound system, lights, and blackout curtains



Future phases to complete the village include: Community Hall, Performing Arts Building, Field House, and Ancillary Gym.

Funding Carpe Unitas

WHAT'S NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD

The vision of adding space for our families to thrive in a town center atmosphere is not just progressing, it is within sight! By God's grace, we have already received \$10 million in gifts and pledges for Carpe Unitas—praise God for His provision and for the generosity of our community!

These early gifts made it possible to begin extensive—and necessary—site work construction this past April. As site work nears completion this fall, the timing of vertical construction is largely dependent on Carpe Unitas and could begin as soon as Summer 2026.

10M RAISED!

- \$7M REMAINING

PHASE I PROJECTED COSTS*

Pre-Construction Costs	\$1M
Site Work & Parking Lot	\$4M
Gym/Event Space & FFE Costs	\$12M
TOTAL	\$17M



In order to build the full design of the gym/event space, another \$7 million in commitments and donations is needed. Our goal is to fund this project debt-free, ensuring that every dollar goes directly toward building spaces that will serve and bring students and families together for generations to come.

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DETERMINING YOUR COMMITMENT

Before determining your family's gift, we encourage you to spend time asking God to speak to you about your family's support, understand how each gift has an impact on our collective goal, and join us in eager anticipation as God brings our gifts together for His glory.

Pray

Our intent is not to tell God what He needs to do, but rather to seek Him individually and corporately as a community and ask Him what He would like each one of us to do to accomplish His purposes at Veritas. Leading up to Commitment Week, please take time to pray.

PRAYER POINTS

Gratitude for God's faithfulness throughout the history of Veritas.

Dedication of this project and its vision for unity on campus and in our community.

Provision of wisdom, stewardship, and funds

Participate

Carpe Unitas is all about unity and creating a place to come together, and every member of our community is needed to fulfill this vision. There is no expectation that every family would make the same gift, but our goal is 100% community-wide participation.

HOW EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



13 seats in the bleachers!

Expect Great Things

As you make your commitment, prepare to be amazed at what God accomplishes through our many gifts, for His glory!

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

HEBREWS 3:4

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^{*}All projected costs are dependent on final pricing, which will be determined when the scope of the project is finalized.



WHAT'S NEEDED TO MOVE FORWARD

This chart is an example of how our gifts can come together.

# OF PARTNERS NEEDED	GIFT AMOUNT (OVER 3-5 YEARS)	TOTAL
150	3,000	450,000
100	5,000	500,000
45	10,000	450,000
20	25,000	500,000
15	35,000	525,000
10	50,000	500,000
7	75,000	525,000
5	100,000	500,000
4	150,000	600,000
3	250,000	750,000
2	350,000	700,000
2	500,000	1,000,000
		\$7M

WAYS OF GIVING

There are a number of ways to give to Carpe Unitas. This list is not exhaustive, but is meant to stimulate further inquiry as you prayerfully consider your family's support through a one-time gift or a recurring, scheduled gift (3-5 year pledge).

Online Credit/Debit Card, Electronic Funds Transfer, or Check Donor Advised Fund Stock or ACH Wire Transfer Cryptocurrency Employer Match Estate Planning

Veritas Academy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions will be tax-deductible (Tax ID 201632745). Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

Commitment Week

Commitment Week is Monday, November 3, through Friday, November 7! While donations and commitments to Carpe Unitas may be made at any time leading up to Commitment Week, this is "the week" to make your commitment.



CREATING A WEAVE

Commitment Week is also the time that we will fill our community loom and watch how our gifts come together to create something more lasting and stronger than our individual selves. As commitments are made, a string will be added to the Carpe Unitas weave in honor of every family that gives, representing how the fulfillment of this vision will take all of us and our many gifts. Thank you for praying, giving, and being a part of *Carpe Unitas*!

COMMITMENT WEEK PARTY!

We won't let Commitment Week end without a community-wide party! Join us on Friday, November 7, at 3:30pm as we celebrate this milestone and eagerly await to see how the Lord brings our many gifts together.

FRI NOV **07** 3:30PM

WHAT'S AFTER COMMITMENT WEEK?

By our annual Christmas Assembly, we will have an update to share on our fundraising total and the project timeline and design!





