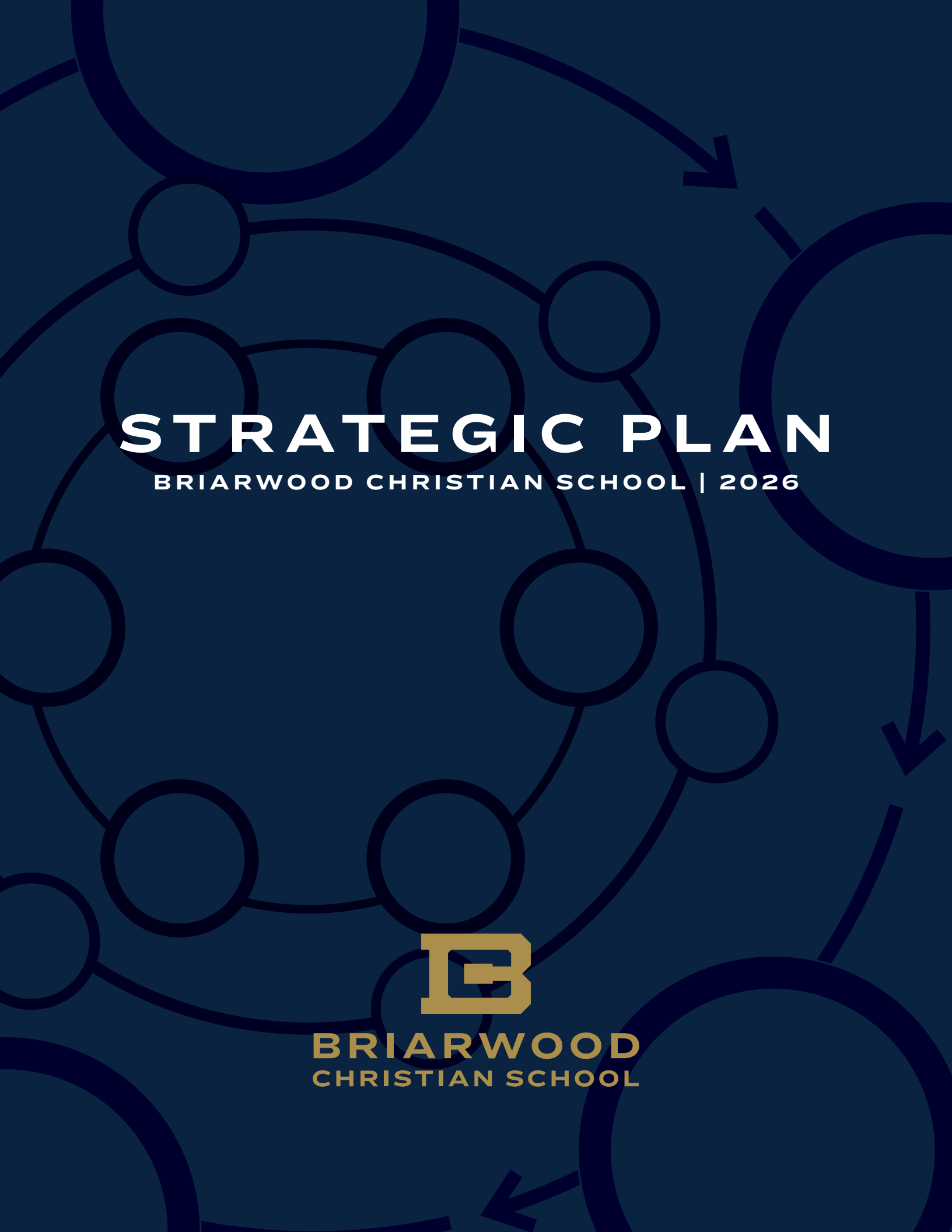




STRATEGIC PLAN

BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL | 2026



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Why This Strategic Plan

Over the past several months, Briarwood Christian School has engaged in a thoughtful process of prayer, reflection, and planning, informed by input from our Board, faculty, staff, and parents. This strategic plan reflects a shared commitment to steward the school faithfully while strengthening our Christ-centered mission, supporting academic excellence, and preparing for responsible growth.

At its core, the plan is grounded in Briarwood’s purpose: to provide a transformational, Christ-centered education that equips students to glorify God by maximizing their God-given abilities. Across every priority, the goal remains the same—to graduate students who are growing disciples of Christ and who demonstrate stewardship, compassion, resilience, and leadership in service to others.

The plan is organized around six key areas that shape the daily experience of our students and families and provide a clear roadmap for the years ahead:

- OUR CHRIST-CENTERED FOCUS
intentional discipleship and spiritual formation
- OUR STUDENTS
academic excellence, engagement, and student well-being
- OUR PEOPLE AND PRODUCTIVITY
leadership stability, faculty development, and staff care
- OUR COMMUNITY
strong relationships, communication, and long-term connection
- OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
safe, functional, and mission-aligned campuses
- OUR STEWARDSHIP
responsible financial planning and affordability for families

Together, these priorities help ensure that Briarwood continues to serve its mission with clarity, intentionality, and care.

Our CHRIST-CENTERED Focus

Briarwood exists to partner with families in the intentional discipleship of students. This strategic plan affirms that spiritual formation does not happen by accident and must be visible, supported, and woven into the daily life of the school across all grade levels.

Through structured discipleship opportunities, consistent spiritual mentorship, and alignment between home and school, Briarwood seeks to help students grow as disciples of Christ who live out their faith with compassion and purpose beyond the classroom.

What This Means for Our Students:

- Discipleship will be intentional and visible at every grade level
- Students will receive consistent spiritual guidance and mentorship
- Families and the school will partner closely in spiritual formation

Our STUDENTS

Briarwood's desire for every student is to grow as a learner and leader who glorifies Christ in every sphere of life. This plan addresses the full student experience, recognizing that academic excellence, well-being, engagement, and belonging are deeply connected.

A coherent K-12 curriculum grounded in research-based instructional practices provides continuity and prepares students for future academic and professional demands. At the same time, expanded STEM opportunities, experiential learning, and co-curricular programs offer meaningful contexts for students to apply learning, build character, and develop leadership skills. The plan also strengthens systems of care to support student culture, relationships, and mental health.

What This Means for Our Students:

- Students will experience a coherent, high-quality academic program from K-12
- Learning will extend beyond the classroom through STEM, experiential, and co-curricular opportunities
- Student care, culture, and well-being will be intentionally supported



Our PEOPLE & PRODUCTIVITY

The quality of a Briarwood education is shaped each day by the faculty and staff who serve students. This strategic plan prioritizes leadership stability, professional growth, and staff care to ensure a consistent and excellent experience for students and families.

By strengthening leadership continuity and investing in research-based professional development, Briarwood seeks to provide clarity, consistency, and instructional coherence across the school. Supporting faculty and staff as whole people remains essential to sustaining a culture of excellence, faithfulness, and joy in calling.

What You Can Expect:

- Leadership stability that promotes consistency and trust
- Ongoing professional and instructional development for faculty
- A well-supported staff committed to long-term excellence

Our COMMUNITY

A strong school community does not happen accidentally; it must be intentionally cultivated. Briarwood seeks to foster a welcoming, connected community where students and families feel known, supported, and valued.

Clear communication, meaningful engagement opportunities, and strong relationships beyond campus strengthen the school's mission and reputation. Alumni connections and external partnerships provide important measures of long-term impact and help reinforce the school's vision for graduates.

What This Means for Families:

- A welcoming, connected school community
- Clear, consistent, mission-aligned communication
- Strong alumni and community relationships that extend the school's impact



Our SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Briarwood is committed to providing a safe, functional, and mission-aligned campus environment that supports student learning and well-being. This plan addresses both immediate facility needs and long-term planning to support continued growth.

Through careful stewardship of facilities and phased improvements, the school seeks to create spaces that reflect the quality of education offered and support academic, spiritual, and co-curricular programs.

What You Can Expect:

- Student safety and campus functionality as top priorities
- Facilities that support learning, growth, and co-curricular programs
- Responsible long-term planning for campus development



Our STEWARDSHIP

Faithful stewardship undergirds every aspect of Briarwood's mission and long-term sustainability. The school remains committed to balancing program quality, faculty support, and tuition affordability in service to families.

Through disciplined financial planning, enrollment management, fundraising, and endowment growth, Briarwood seeks to steward resources wisely and transparently while aligning donor support with strategic priorities.

What This Means for Families:

- A continued commitment to tuition affordability
- Financial decisions focused on long-term sustainability
- Philanthropy aligned with mission and strategic priorities





I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me. — Philippians 4:13