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CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS



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In America and around the world, basic facts of life are being questioned, and truth is being challenged as a matter of perspective rather than absolute. Our nation seems to be locked in a cultural war over two basic questions: what is reality and what is truth?

DMCS stands firm as salt and light in a world that pushes away from God’s truth. For 75 years our school has been teaching the truth of Scripture to our students who then go out into the world armed with these truths – becoming salt and light to their community.

As believers, we want our children to be educated in the truth of God’s Word, have a love for God and others, and develop strong Biblical principles and values. Working with the teaching in the home and in the church, we converge to pursue the same direction and help shape our young people with a strong Biblical worldview. Additionally, we desire to provide a safe environment for our kids – both in cultural safety and in physical safety.

Having seen a 30% student population growth in the last two years... a current enrollment of over 500 students...and a vision for facilities to accommodate 900 students K-12...

...we believe an investment in our community and in our young people is essential... and we need your help. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration as we walk in obedience to what He has “prepared beforehand.”

Buddy Hucks,  
Superintendent, DMCS

- 33% growth in the last 2 years
- 95% retention rate
- Two sections each of grades K-9; making plans for three sections K-12
- 500+ current enrollment for 2022
- Significant upgrades in technology and physical safety measures
- 60+ teachers and staff members
- 26 churches represented
- Accredited by CSI (Christian Schools International), and members of INPEA
- Extracurricular activities ranging from sports to fine arts

#### CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tim Belstra	Malcom DeKryger	Mark Hubers
Tony Bos	Shelley Dexter	Eric Van Kley
Dave Bykerk	John Hill	Scott Walstra

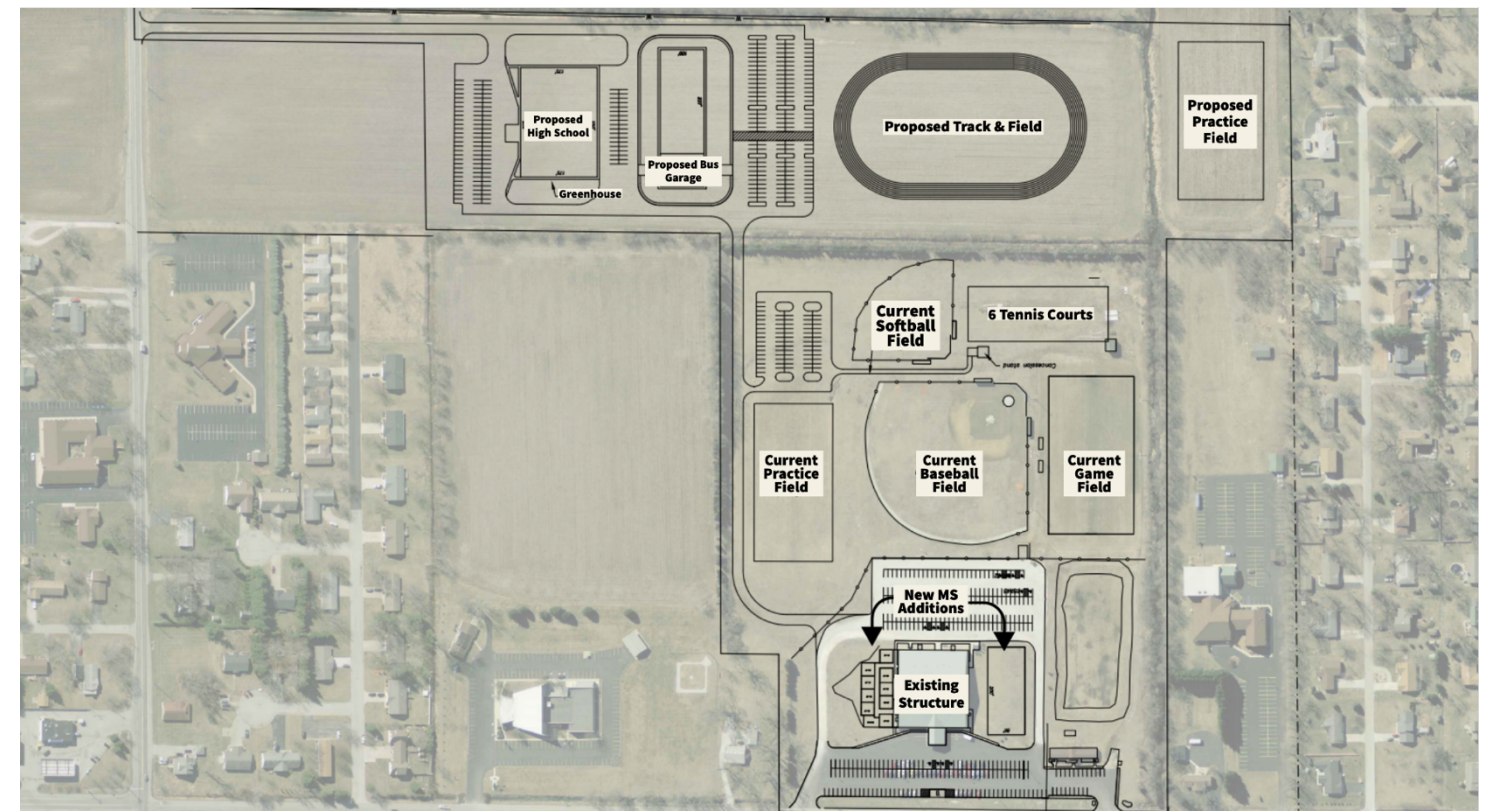
“My wife and I have experienced the deep impact that DMCS has had in our family and our community. We are excited about this opportunity and believe this project will help raise up future generations of young people who stand firm in Biblical truth.”

Arie Jan de Jong  
Campaign Chair

### CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ON THE SOUTHPART OF PROPERTY

to begin after completion of the junior high addition

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| • Classrooms                      | • Trades Training Center, focusing on construction, electrical, plumbing, welding, etc. | • Auditorium with stadium seating |
| • Lunch area / commercial kitchen | • Game gym & practice gyms  | • Music and band rooms            |
| • Agricultural center             | • Indoor jogging track  | • Transportation building         |
| • Green Houses                    |   | • Expanded athletic fields        |



### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY TO ADD TO THE EXISTING BUILDING, WITH PLANS TO FINISH THE JUNIOR HIGH ADDITION IN TIME FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR.

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| • New restrooms at the athletic field | • Ten additional classrooms   | • plumbing at the concession stand   |
| • Two restrooms                       | • Two practice gyms/game gym  | • Discovery Center Room side         |
| • Weight room                         | • Lab and classrooms          | • Detached building on the east side |
| • Restrooms / locker room             | • Kitchen & lunchroom         | • Music / Band room                  |
| • Fine Arts Performance Area          | • Administrative office space |                                      |



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## WILL THE PLANS/DRAWINGS BE AVAILABLE TO LOOK AT?

In the near future, drawings and goals will be posted on our update website, along with progress updates in our weekly newsletter.

## HOW DOES THE INDIANA VOUCHER SYSTEM IMPACT THESE PLANS?

We believe House Bill 1003 is here to stay (written into law in 2011), and only continues to be fortified to assist and honor parents' choice.

## WHEN DO WE ANTICIPATE THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE COMPLETED?

"We make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." Prov. 16:9 We are planning to be ready in 2026.

## WHAT MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THE PHYSICAL SAFETY OF OUR KIDS?

We are installing the latest technology tools to keep our children and young people safe and protect them physically.

## WHAT IS THE LONG-TERM PLAN FOR THE GRADE SCHOOL?

Eventually the grade school building will reach its life span. At some point in the future, a new building will need to be built at the middle/high campus site.

## WILL THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL OFFER MORE SKILL EDUCATION FOR THOSE NOT PLANNING ON ATTENDING COLLEGE?

We plan to offer a more robust program for agriculture and building trades and expand our internship opportunities with local businesses. Alongside college prep courses and dual credit (college level) courses, this positions us to offer a full education to all students.

## IS THE DMCS SELECTION PROCESS CHANGING?

The selection process will remain unchanged. We continue to welcome families that want to partner with us as a Covenantal school that reaches from a Reformed perspective. Admissions screening will continue to improve as we institute a "wait pool" with enrollment near or at capacity.

- We currently draw approx. 100 students from the Lowell/Crown Point area
- \$300M+ Franciscan Hospital project at Highway 231
- New housing developments in Hebron
- U of Chicago approved a micro-hospital expansion in the Crown Point area
- Census data shows a huge spike in movement out of big metro areas
- We continue to see strong generational enrollment
- Voucher program gaining strength

## GROWTH RATE PROJECTIONS

15% each year

'21-'22	15%	445
'22-'23	*18%	530
'23-'24	15%	610
'24-'25	15%	700
'25-'26	15%	806
'26-'27	15%	927

*If we continue to grow at two (2) sections per grade level, we will reach capacity at the HS campus in 4 years..*

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