



**PREPARING THEM TO...**

*Walk in His ways.*

**Capital Campaign  
2022**



### Growth, goodness, & God’s promises...

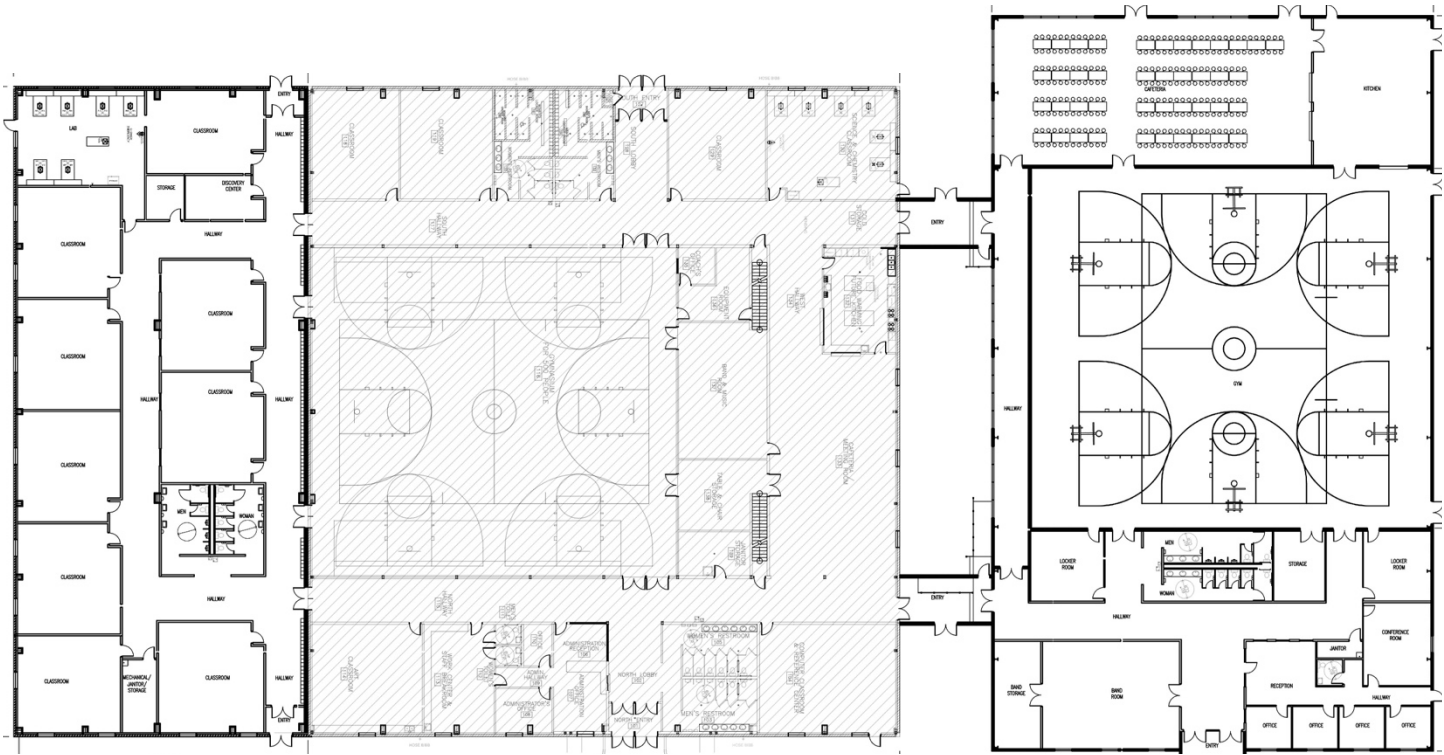
Over these past two years, with the addition of approximately 150 new students, DMCS has seen significant enrollment growth at 33%. We have been blessed to offer two sections of each grade for most grades. This year, we have three sections of first grade to accommodate the influx of students. We thank God for bringing new families to our school. We are still committed, as always, to protecting our mission as a Covenantal school that partners with parents to teach from a Christian and Reformed Perspective.

### How YOU can help build a firm foundation for the future...

DMCS seeks to be good stewards of what God has given us and to meet our current and future needs. Ephesians 2:10” For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” We understand that our Sovereign God has already prepared our work for the Kingdom here at DMCS. We are asking our community to pray that we have wisdom and guidance from God to “walk in the good works that He has already prepared.”

### CONSTRUCTION ON THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY WILL INCLUDE:

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



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### Here are a few ways to partner with us as we move forward:

1. PRAY! Join us in prayer that we have the wisdom and guidance from God to walk in the good works He has already prepared for us.
2. Make a PLEDGE or GIVE to our campaign. Multi-year pledges, gifts of cash, real estate, stocks, appreciated assets, etc. are greatly appreciated.
3. SHARE your passion for DMCS and your commitment to Christian Education with others and ask them to partner with us, too.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

Information, drawings, and updates are posted on our 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.

## 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.

## 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 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.

- We are seeing an increase (roughly 25%) in our student population coming from 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.