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Great Hearts - North Phoenix Capital Campaign





Imagine if you had to pack up your home twice a week....

Every picture comes down. No leftovers in the fridge. No pencil marks on the wall showing how much the kids have grown.

Now imagine packing up your school twice a week....

No student projects taking shape on tables. No art or maps or inspiring quotations on the walls. Nothing taking root to establish the true community of each classroom.

Now imagine this school community outperforming nearly every school in Maricopa County in spite of the moves.

No need to ask “*which schools*”? You are part of the Great Hearts - North Phoenix community.

Now imagine what our schools can accomplish once they get their own campus?

It would be difficult to quantify.... Like trying to graph your child’s soaring spirit and creativity. Simply put: it would unlock our full potential.

“Having our own campus will connect our teachers, administrators, and students in a powerful way. It will provide us with the space and the equipment that we need for the full benefit of all our curricular and extracurricular programs. We will have home football games under the lights, robust chemistry experiments, a library where our students can research their senior thesis, a faculty office, smooth flow during passing periods, and a whole host of other features. More than anything else, having a new campus will provide us with a home that’s our own and that will be the best part!”

- Paul Weinhold
Headmaster, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy



Archway North Phoenix currently has 511 students. North Phoenix Prep has 409. We are at capacity in our current rental campus according to the Fire Marshall regulations.

There are nearly 700 more students waiting to join the North Phoenix community, but they cannot until a new campus is ready.

“In all our science classrooms, we have only two outlets. I overcame this in Biology by ordering battery powered microscope, but that is impossible with tools like hot plates, computers for graphing in Physics, and scales. Having classroom pets in some of our classrooms means that we have to unplug their lights/filters to do labs that require an outlet.”

*- Sarah Schripsema
Science Teacher, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy*

At our founding five years ago, we focused on serving the hundreds of North Phoenix families that desired a Great Hearts education. We have rented from our church host and built our community from the ground up. Every year we have taken the high school experience one grade further, and our Prep school now extends through 11th grade. Our community has grown and our students have achieved excellence under the guidance of their teachers and coaches, yet there are many challenges and limitations of our rented campus beyond the twice weekly moves.

- Classrooms too small to adequately facilitate our Socratic seminar-style teaching.
- No science labs, limiting our ability to conduct labs, demonstrations, and experiments.
- Hallways too narrow for the normal flow of student movement.
- Lockers exposed to the elements and deteriorating.
- Constant flooding when it rains.
- Administrative offices separated from the faculty, creating a silo effect.
- No consistent locations for practices, games, and performances.
- Archway and Prep campuses are too far apart, making mutual cooperation a challenge.

These limitations affect everyone, but they are deeply felt by our creative faculty.

“My current room is a dark and cramped space with little room to spread out artwork or view artwork. The students feel packed in and the noise reverberates under the low ceilings.”

- Bruce Black
Art Teacher, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

“It has been difficult to have beautiful classrooms. I would love to have a huge map on one wall that we can draw on all year, mapping exploration routes and marking important events.”

- Erin Tabor
5th Grade Teacher, Archway North Phoenix

To meet these challenges, we embarked on an initiative to build our combined North Phoenix campus on 10.21 acres on 32nd Street and Hearn Road. Our new campus will be completed in time for the 2017-18 school year, and will accommodate up to 1400 students, increasing our current capacity by more than 50 percent.

Our first graduating class—the class of 2018—will receive their diplomas at our new campus. These young men and women who traveled the road with us every step of the way will put their personal stamp on a glorious new facility.



Families Are At The Heart Of Great Hearts

The steadfast and generous support of our families is what makes it possible for us to exist, thrive, and grow.

Through the hard work of our students, the community support of our families, and the commitment of our teachers, we have created one of the best preparatory programs in the country. We are ready for facilities to match the performance and dedication of our community.

“There’s such a great pride in having a campus that’s all yours—of having your own mascot and signs and sense of identity. I expect a new surge in spirit when we open our own campus.”

- Kristi Hahne

Parent, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

Our new campus will cost \$20.3 million to build. Thanks to historically low Great Hearts bond financing at 4.8%, the North Phoenix academies will be able to responsibly finance \$19 million. With \$1.3 from current families and future families, and supportive partners, we will finally have a campus worthy of the daily commitment of our students, faculty, and community.

The new North Phoenix campus will feature:

- Four buildings totaling 93,400 square feet of interior space
- 31,500 square feet of outdoor courtyards
- 44 classrooms designed especially for our Archway and Prep programs
- Five Science Labs designed and equipped for hands-on demonstrations, labs, and experiments
- Three dedicated Art Studios that allow students to work on long-term projects without disruption
- Four dedicated Music Rooms for instrumental and choral fine arts classes and clubs
- An 18,800 square foot gymnasium for P.E. and all AIA gym sports, which includes locker rooms, weight room, concessions, and a multi-purpose room
- An AIA regulation sports field that can host football, soccer and lacrosse and many other student activities

What else will the new North Phoenix campus provide? Every student, teacher, and parent is looking forward to something...

“The ability to have a horseshoe table in the back of the room for small group help will further enable me to give every single student the best access possible to the curriculum.”

“With proper ventilation, we can do labs in Chemistry that we could not do previously, such as showing the reaction of solid sodium with water. We can do dissections without upsetting other classes.”



“My boys are really looking forward to having enough space to throw a football!”

“An appropriately sized faculty office and lounge will be a space where faculty can congregate to share ideas and methods.”

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Co-founder of Great Hearts Academies, Dr. Daniel Scoggin says, “We are efficient and effective, but we need a venue where the liberal arts come to life for these young men and women. The new North Phoenix campus will be a place where deep, vital conversations take place and the future of the community is built.”

The Great Hearts mission is to provide students the finest education and moral formation available anywhere in the world. Our high-performing schools are staffed by exemplary teachers from across the country and are founded upon the classical ideals of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

This mission is a daily reality for our students, teachers, and families. With the completion of our new campus – our foundation for the future – it will come to life in countless ways both big and small.

Together, we can make an amazing difference in the lives of our children and generations to come. We will build a foundation that sends forth great-hearted men and women of virtue and learning, who become adults committed to fostering Truth, Goodness, and Beauty wherever they go. Join us in this investment.

Together—for the North Phoenix community and the great kids of both Archway North Phoenix and North Phoenix Prep—we will change the future.

