



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ACADEMICALLY
EQUIPPED

BIBLICALLY
GROUNDED

SPIRITUALLY
NURTURED

October 2026

VISION STATEMENT

Highland Christian School students will be academically equipped, biblically grounded, and spiritually nurtured to impact their world for Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

In order to honor God, we seek to nurture and guide students to see the Father's creation, sense order in a world saved by Christ, and serve God through the leading of the Holy Spirit.

2026-2027 SCHOOL BOARD

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Highland Christian
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Dear Friend of HCS,

We're in the business of kids. Which means, if we're doing it right, we're knee deep in curiosity and courage all the time. In our world, the "5 Whys" are not simply a problem solving tool, but rather the wonderings of a curious learner, the inquiry of a devoted parent, and the pursuit of an invested educator who is seeking to see their students flourish.

When we built the Junior High wing in 2023, we did so in faithfulness to the mission God called our community to 117 years ago. We did so in response to the question, "How do we best serve the students we know today, plan for the generation that is to come, and ultimately honor God at Highland Christian School?" As it does in learning, curiosity fueled our imagination and courage compelled our action. We wondered, we planned, we prayed, then we worked.

Three years ago, we made a \$5.6M investment in the future of our students. Today, 78% of the cost associated with that investment has been paid! Thanks be to God and to all who have cared for our students, invested in our mission, and helped steward what God has entrusted to us!

You've been faithful to support HCS! During this year's school improvement appeal, **we hope to reduce our current balance by another 25%, bringing the balance below \$925,000.** Will you participate with us in this goal?

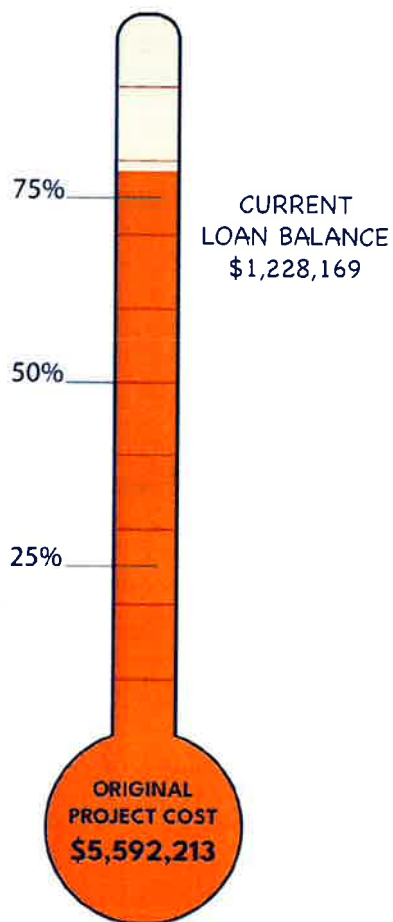
As we enter the end phase of debt repayment for this expansion, we inch toward new dreams and new hopes for the future of Highland Christian School. Should you have questions, or wish to give a gift of stock or other non-cash assets, please call me directly. I can be reached 219.838.0356 x165.

Thanks for considering our request. We truly appreciate each and every person who walks alongside us in this work.

Jodi Lineburg
Development Director



We're 78% paid
& on track with our goal
of being DEBT FREE by
2030!



AT 117 YEARS OLD, WE KEEP BUILDING ON GOD'S BLESSINGS!

We enjoy blessings today that are the direct result of decisions made in the past. Likewise, we pray that the season we're in today, yields blessings for future generations. The classrooms and spaces we built in 2023 are already a well established part of everyday life at Highland Christian School, yet the learning that occurs within their walls remains anything but ordinary.

Truth is being learned. Discernment is being practiced. Faith is being formed and lives are being changed as the gospel is applied to all facets of student life. In a society void of hope, hope is realized every day in our Christ-centered classrooms. As we enter the end phase of debt retirement for this project, we rejoice in the goodness of God and look forward to what is to come.

In the meantime, we have alot to be grateful for and excited about:

- Our **faculty, staff, and leaders** are all-in and deeply invested in the flourishing of our students.
- We've implemented additional **outcome oriented strategies** that support student flourishing. These include:
 - new math and expanded reading supports
 - adjusted schedules and staffing which puts time back into our teachers' days
 - new clubs and leadership opportunities for students
- We continue to invest in **student safety and school security**, are pleased to have added a part-time nurse to our team, and look forward to a security evaluation visit from Indiana's Department of Homeland Security this fall.
- We're able to **dream about the future** even as we make efficient use of the resources and opportunities that are before us today. If you'd like to know more, we'd love to get together!

Our hope is that you will join us on this journey and experience the joy of impacting kids for Christ as a strategic partner with Highland Christian School! Large or small, every gift matters! Thanks for considering the impact you might make through stewardship & generosity.

