



FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Thank you for your support!

One of the most inspiring things about this campaign is that the planning and administration was conducted with existing staff, trustees, and community support. No funds were used for outside building consultants or project managers. This means all gifts and pledges go directly to the Campaign's goal which is to improve and enhance the learning and teaching environment of Topeka Collegiate.

CONSTRUCTION GOAL OF \$7M

Total Number of Donors 275
Largest Gift\$1,000,000
Smallest Gift\$2
Average Gift\$22,918
Total Gifts or Pledges\$6,595,555

ENDOWMENT

Total Number of Donors 3
Largest Gift\$700,000
Smallest Gift\$45,000
Total Gifts to Endowment....\$845,000

**SUSTAIN CAMPAIGN TOTAL GIFTS AND PLEDGES
= \$7,440,555**

As you can see, we are very close to our goal, just \$400,000 short of the total needed for phase one construction. To avoid disruption to the project, a line of credit was established with a local bank. The school will use new donations to fulfill this bridge loan.



FRONT ENTRY



Topeka Collegiate held its Ribbon Cutting event in early January to celebrate the completion of the new secure front entry and HVAC systems. It was heartwarming to see so many of you there, but what's more heartwarming is witnessing the success of the opening. The window replacement process is in motion too, and six rooms are already completed. Weather permitting, we can complete three to four classroom spaces each week. Students have enjoyed watching the work take place around them.





BUILDING ADDITION



The Building Addition, which will house middle school classrooms, collaboration spaces, and fine arts classrooms, is the most visible change to our campus. The first coat of painting is underway, and the HVAC piping and ductwork are nearing completion. Everyone is excited to be under one roof and to no longer need the trailers.

The new school-wide camera, notification, and intrusion systems are being installed to increase the school's safety and security.

The most recent student tour provided a unique opportunity to see workers on stilts and learn of the intricate HVAC system connecting the new building to the original boiler room.