

Boston Trinity Academy

Boston, MA

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Project Summary

Boston Trinity Academy has always focused on providing a distinctly Christian, first-rate college preparatory education for students from all races and socioeconomic classes. In order to fulfill our mission, the school needs to provide additional academic and extra-curricular space including classrooms, a gym, athletic fields, space for the performing arts, a dining area, an expanded chapel and more. These facilities will need to be added to our current building to support a full-fledged school for 350-400 students.

Although there are many functional needs, there is also the issue of the form of the building that houses the school. The current facility does not create the aesthetic of an academically rigorous school. It is imperative that we take the time to create a campus that reflects our core values. As a school with a neo-classical, Advanced Placement curriculum and Christian world view, it is important that our architecture and grounds reflect our inner spiritual and intellectual life. The school's environment should echo all that we believe about the integration of faith, learning and service as well as suggesting the rich history of Christian education through the centuries.



Project Results

Boston Trinity Academy has decided to engage a firm to complete a facilities master plan of our campus. In an effort to plot our next ten years, a Facilities Committee reporting to the Board of Trustees has recommended this step. During the summer of 2010, members of our Board of Trustees and senior leadership team created an 18 month strategic plan which has been successfully completed during the 2011-12 school year. The school has grown from its modest beginnings in 2002 with a 9000 square foot rented facility, 54 students and 7 faculty and staff to a school of 60,000 square feet on its own 4.5 acre campus with 235 students and a faculty and staff of 40. The current facility is at capacity.

What We Have Learned

In order to complete this project, the Academy will need to raise \$8M to \$18M in a Capital Campaign over the next three to eight years. Additionally, we need between \$200K and \$250K to do a thorough analysis and master plan which would address all of our functional and aesthetic needs. The school has received proposals from six different Master Planning Firms, and a Facilities Committee comprised of the Headmaster along with key trustees and parents are in the process of interviewing three of these firms in order to determine which one can best address the school's master planning needs.

