



Saint Viator High School

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Two Priorities, Two Phases, One Goal: Igniting Our Community

Saint Viator High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory community of learning called to provide religious formation and an academic program of excellence to young men and women.

In order to advance that mission, Saint Viator is embarking on a capital campaign to address two vital priorities—**the student/faculty experience and enrollment**—implemented in two phases over the next five+ years. The campaign is titled Igniting Our Community, as it will take all stakeholders working together to achieve the dream that we desire for our students.

This campaign comes after a great deal of careful listening and discernment. More than 800 stakeholders helped shape this future through their active, thoughtful participation. Throughout this planning we have built on our strengths to create a blueprint for a stronger, more vibrant future.

Through the passion, dedication, and contributions of the Saint Viator students, faculty, alumni, parents, and supporters, these two targeted priorities will ensure that current and future generations of students have the learning environment and the resources that are necessary to receive an exceptional high school education within a caring and structured Catholic community.

Student & Faculty Experience

- Improved lighting, technology, acoustic, and heat/ventilation/air conditioning systems throughout the building
- Reorient and redesign the backyard space (current athletic fields just south of campus)
- Upgrade outdoor athletic surfaces and equipment

Results:

- State-of-the art, modernized classrooms that actively engage and inspire students
- A resource-rich working environment that allows Saint Viator's superb faculty members to flourish and prepare students to be the leaders and innovators of tomorrow
- Visually impressive and educationally functional learning spaces that create a sense of pride among employees, students, and visitors
- Upgraded systems that provide consistent and comfortable temperatures and high-quality air production throughout the school
- Additional athletic field spaces (a softball, a baseball, and two football/soccer/lacrosse fields) to reduce or eliminate expensive travel for practices and games
- Installation of high-performance, maintenance friendly, and safe turf fields
- Updated equipment and areas including protective netting, scoreboards, and dugouts
- Opportunity to include/upgrade athletic field lighting and spectator seating



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Enrollment

- Increase endowment funding

Results:

- Additional tuition assistance through the creation of named scholarship funds to share the Saint Viator mission, vision and values with more families
- Additional merit scholarship grants for qualified students
- Increased faculty professional development grants and support
- Recruitment and retention of highly qualified faculty and staff members

Over the years we have evolved to stay ahead of academic standards and to prepare students for the careers of tomorrow. We have upgraded facilities, become a co-ed institution, embraced new technology, and endorsed service, all while holding true to our Catholic, Viatorian standards.

We know that society is changing. Technology continues to evolve both in capability and influence. Careers are developing that a decade ago were unknown. Society continues to place more demands on young people, who are stepping forward to shape their future by protecting one another and the planet that they and their children will inhabit.

Saint Viator High school strives to create an environment that provides the facilities, technology, and faculty to support an academic community of excellence where leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators of the future are supported. We will not stray from our commitment to faith-formation and service, holding ourselves, our students, and our community to the highest ethical standards. Because we know that students thrive in a setting where athletics, the arts, and extracurricular activities abound, we must serve the whole person in all we do. We must never close our doors to young men and women of any background, race, religion, or economic level who come to us looking to embrace all that Saint Viator High School has stood for, and must continue to stand for, for decades to come.

At this time, we respectfully request input and support of our conceptual plans from the Village of Arlington Heights. We welcome any and all questions and look forward to continuing the strong relationship we've had as neighbors for the past 60 years. On behalf of the Clerics of St. Viator, and the faculty, staff and students of Saint Viator High School, thank you for your partnership.