



SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN

BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION



PORLTAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL





Portland Christian School is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the intellectual, spiritual, and physical development of students, regardless of their ability to pay.

“As I look back, PCS has truly had an immeasurable impact on my life. It was during my time there that I really became interested in science, and my call and desire to become a doctor was born. I got saved during my sophomore year. So many sacrificed so I could receive a Christian education.”

— Dr. Josh Benge, M.D., PCS Class of 1996



EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY.





OUR FIRST CENTURY

Portland Christian School (PCS) was founded in 1924 by parents who wanted their children to learn academic subjects from a Christian perspective, including daily Bible instruction.

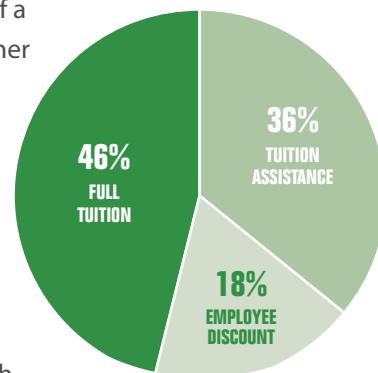
In our first year, PCS enrolled 65 students in grades 1-9. Enrollment grew to 150 students by the second year. A grade was added each year until the first senior class graduated in 1928.

Over the years our Portland Avenue campus expanded with classrooms, a gym, and an industrial arts room. In the 1990s and early 2000s, demand for our education grew. Satellite programs were opened in southeast Jefferson, Oldham, and Bullitt counties.

In the mid-2000s, God called PCS to seek a new home and provided that home on Westport Road in East Louisville. In the first year on the new campus, a preschool was added and over 300 K-12 students were enrolled. By 2021, enrollment had grown to about 470 students in preschool

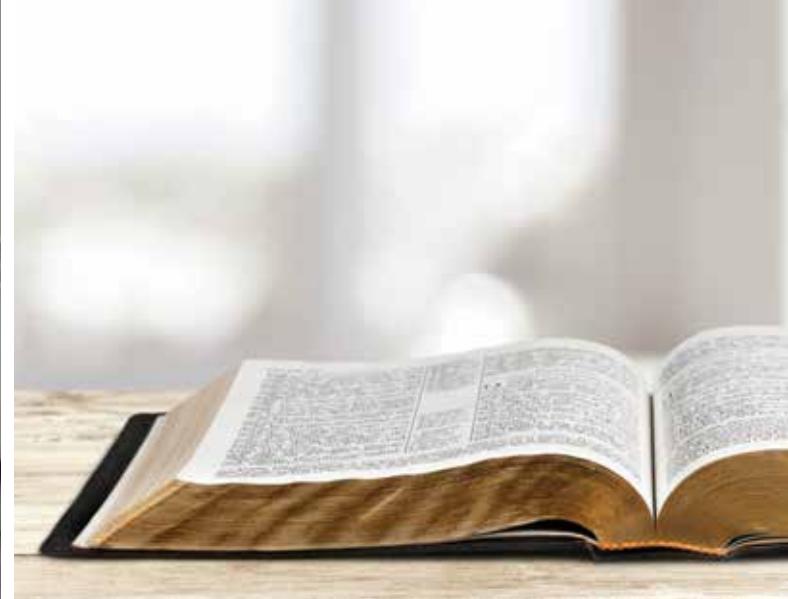
through grade 12. As enrollment continues to grow, it is clear that more and better educational space is needed.

For 98 years we have been providing quality education in the context of a Christian worldview. Another guiding principle is that every student should have the opportunity to receive a Christian education regardless of ability to pay. From 1924 – 1986, PCS charged no tuition, only asking each family to pay what they could. When regular tuition was required in 1986, PCS began offering tuition assistance.



For 98 years, PCS has taught all truth as God's Truth. As we look ahead to the SECOND CENTURY of Portland Christian School, we remain committed to teaching these principles to generations of students until the Lord returns.

By the Grace of God



“ When you attend PCS, you’re not only receiving a wonderful education, you’re also coming to know yourself in Christ in a way that is unexplainable. The teachers demonstrate Christ’s love and mercy in many situations throughout their days at PCS. You gain a huge family when you attend PCS that can never be forgotten.”

- Danielle Tomes, PCS Class of 2014

CHRIST CENTERED CULTURE

PCS was founded on the belief that all truth is God’s Truth and that “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge.” (Proverbs 1:7 NIV) An education that does not start from that premise is not a full education.“ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?” (Mark 8:6 NIV) The education of each student is infused with the spiritual truths given to us by God in the Bible.

Our spiritual education begins with our teachers. They are our living spiritual curriculum, modeling Christian life for our students. They teach every subject from a Biblical perspective.

I Am The Way

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."

(Proverbs 1:7 NIV)



Students are taught the Word of God and Biblical principles through:

- The integration of Biblical truths and principles in every subject, from mathematics to physical education
- Daily Bible classes in every grade
- Weekly chapels at every level – Little School (PK), K-6, 7-8, & 9-12
- A full-time Spiritual Life Director who sets the spiritual focus, leads chapel services, teaches leadership classes, and serves as a role model and mentor
- Opportunities for students from preschool to grade 12 to serve in mission outreach projects in school, locally, and overseas

Our hopes and prayer are that every student who comes to PCS will grow in their relationship with

Christ. And, that we provide them with a firm, life-long, spiritual foundation that will help them continue to grow. We seek to prepare them to be spiritual leaders in whatever sphere of life they enter after leaving PCS. Over the decades, many PCS graduates have gone on to careers in ministry as pastors, teachers, missionaries, and Christian leaders in their homes, communities, and various other careers.

PCS • Alabama
MISSION • Guatemala
TEAMS • Honduras
HAVE • Hungary
SERVED • Locally - KY/IN
IN: • Mexico
• Nicaragua
• Poland
• Russia





STRIVING FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

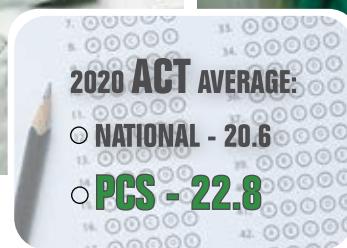
“ I am so beyond blessed to have teachers who not only teach us the curriculum, but they are dedicated to preparing us for our futures. They have influenced me positively in ways they may never know or understand.”

— Abby Van Winkle, PCS Class of 2020

At PCS, we strive to do all things with excellence for God's glory. We seek to help each student achieve the highest level of their God-given academic abilities. Our student-to-teacher ratio allows our faculty to get to know our students individually. Our students often attribute their success to their teachers' personal interest in their studies.

PCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and by Cognia (formerly known as AdvancEd) and is certified by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Whatever You Do, In Word Or Deed



HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- College preparatory curriculum offering dual-credit college courses in partnership with Asbury University, Boyce College, Campbellsville University, The King's College, and Taylor University.
- Special undergraduate tuition rates for PCS graduates at partner institutions, Georgetown College and Asbury University
- Remote learning as needed for full-time enrollees
- Chromebooks for each student in grades K-12
- Student Support Counseling for grades K-12
- College and Career Counseling for grades 7-12
- Curriculum from Little School through grade 12 is Biblically integrated.
- Little School curriculum is developmentally appropriate.
- Our seniors' ACT average composite score is higher than the average score of all KY graduates.
- Between 90%-100% of our graduates attend colleges, universities, or trade schools. The rest typically enter the military, serve in missions, or enter the job force immediately.
- PCS has produced several KY Governor's Scholars.



PROVIDING A WELL-ROUNDED EDUCATION

At PCS, learning is not confined to the traditional classroom. Every elementary, middle, and high school student has opportunities for extracurricular activities. These activities enrich their education and help them grow in body and spirit. PCS students can participate in a wider variety of extracurricular activities than they might at a larger school. Over 75% of the student body is engaged in extracurricular activities. Every program at PCS is designed to teach life lessons from a Biblical perspective that will enhance academic learning.

PCS Robotics Team - Winners of the Kentucky GLOBAL INNOVATION AWARD

Walk With The Wise And Become Wise



FINE ARTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT PCS INCLUDE:

- Community service projects for middle and high school students and International mission teams for high school students.
- Art classes for grades K–12
- Weekly music instruction for grades K–8, including Orff instruments
- High School Performing Choir
- High School Drama Department that puts on multiple plays and/or musicals each year
- Middle school drama elective
- Extracurricular clubs include Robotics, Chess Club, Book Club, Writing Club, STEM Club, Lego Club, and elementary Tennis Club*

- The National Honor Society is available for high school students who qualify and are elected.
- Athletics – over 30 teams from grades 2–12 in 8+ sports. PCS is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association and the Kentucky Christian Athletic Conference, and offers the following sports:
 - Girls volleyball (grades 5–12)
 - Boys and girls cross-country (grades 3–12)
 - Soccer (high school, mixed gender team)
 - Boys and girls basketball (grades 3–12)
 - Girls softball
 - Boys baseball (grades 6–12)
 - Tennis, track & field, golf, and archery*

* Some athletics and clubs require a minimum number of attendees in order to be offered.

**2/3rd of students grades 2-12

ATHLETICS 2021-22

2/3rd | 36 | 9**
PARTICIPATION | TEAMS | SPORTS

OUR NEED

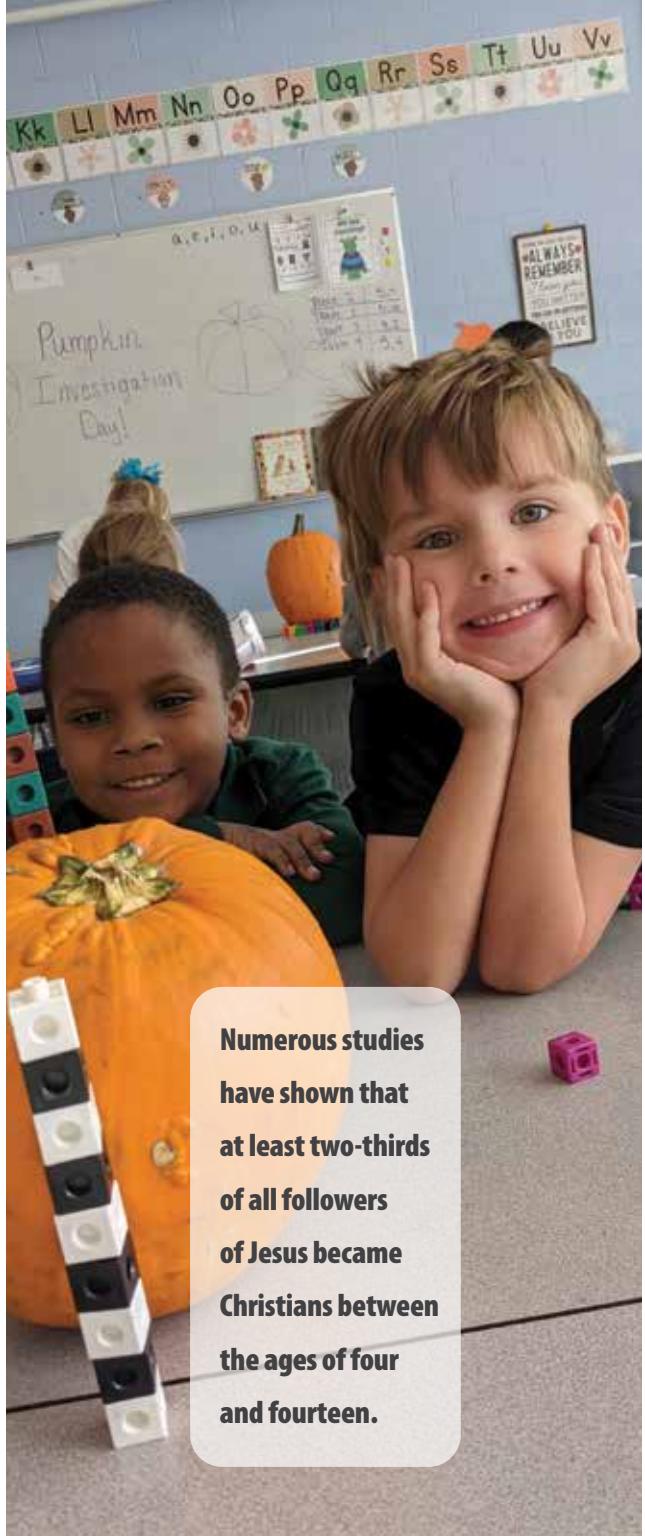
Most of our facilities were built over 50 years ago as a K-8 school. We need a **new high school building** to provide quality learning environments for our students. A new building will also allow us to serve more of the applicants who are not being accepted due to lack of space.

**"Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory!
Let your hand be with me."**

– 1 Chronicles 4:10 (NIV)

Ask And You Shall Receive





Numerous studies have shown that at least two-thirds of all followers of Jesus became Christians between the ages of four and fourteen.

THE NEED FOR EXPANSION

The need for Christ-centered education is more critical in our country now than ever before. Our society is quickly abandoning its Christian roots and is even becoming hostile towards those who hold to a Christian worldview. In this context, it is crucial that we teach our children the Gospel and train them how to think critically and flourish as followers of Jesus in a society that will test their faith. Society and our churches need well-educated and dedicated Christian young people who are ready to serve as business leaders, educators, medical professionals, craftsmen, pastors, youth leaders, parents, and more.

Portland Christian School is already producing these kinds of young people. But we are doing so in buildings that were designed and built in the 1960s and 70s for grades K-8. We do not have adequate educational space for our current students, especially at the high school level. Our current facilities need upgrades and we need to improve our existing athletic facilities and add a new one.

We are experiencing growth in the number of families applying to PCS. Our needs include the improvement of our current academic and extracurricular facilities while adding new space to accommodate more students. Our mission is to educate students to become faithful followers of Christ. Our goal is to provide an environment where that mission can be fulfilled.

CURRENT
ENROLLMENT
AT A RECORD
466 AND
PROJECTED TO
CONTINUE UP.

Oaks Of Righteousness



3 Schematic Layout Plan - Second Floor

Scale: 1/200 = 1'0"

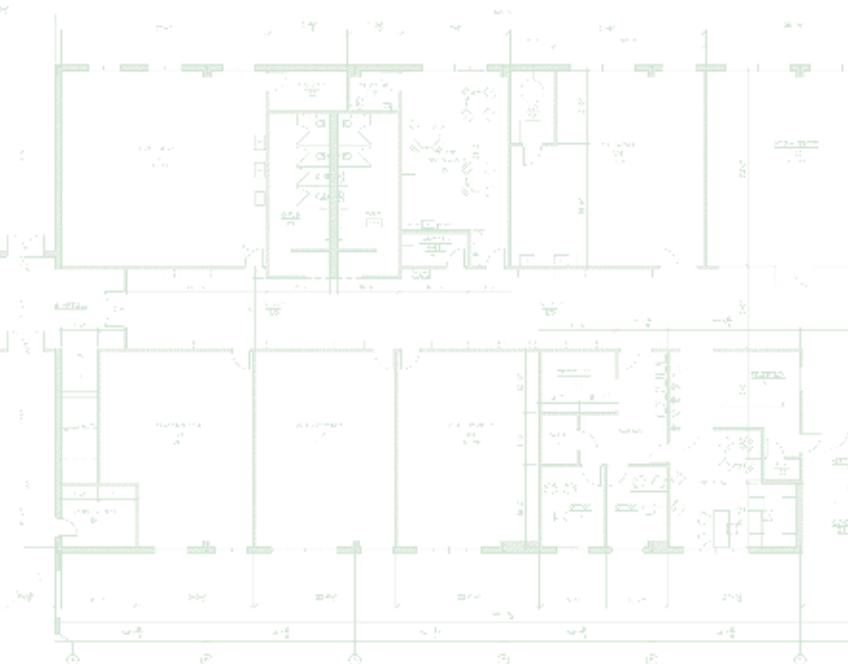


THE SOLUTION

Our vision is to improve our educational space – both academic and extracurricular – and to increase our enrollment capacity.

After much prayer and planning, we have begun the process of

- Constructing a new 24,000 square-foot high school building and a separate 3,000 square-foot music wing
- Planning and executing upgrades to our current facilities, including new technology
- Major upgrades to our newly acquired boys' baseball field at Springdale outdoor athletic facility – required to meet KHSAA standards
- Planning for construction of a new girls' softball field at our Springdale outdoor athletic facility



Schematic Layout Plan - First Floor



Our Board of Directors has mandated that all capital improvements must be paid for as we go, without accruing additional debt. We have already received the majority of the funds needed for these projects in the form of payments or pledges. To reach the full amount needed to complete these projects debt-free, we have launched the Open Phase of our Second Century Capital Campaign.

CAMPAIGN COSTS AND GOALS

Cost of New High School Building, Music Wing, Boys' Baseball Field, Girls' Softball and Current Facility Upgrades: \$7,550,000

Current Available Funds and Pledges Confirmed or In Progress: \$5,660,000

Second Century Capital Campaign Open Phase Goal: \$1,890,000

A CONTINUED VISION FOR GROWTH

Future needs not included in the Open-Phase goal will require both your prayers and generosity.

We will need to exceed the Open-Phase goals to achieve these improvements:

- New athletic facilities to serve our expanding programs
- Further upgrades to existing facilities

Answering The Call

2ND CENTURY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

THE COMPLETION OF THESE PROJECTS WILL ALLOW US TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

IMPROVE OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

These projects will bring the following benefits:

- Large, purpose-built classrooms to replace sub-standard spaces where some of our current high school classes meet
- Enough classrooms to allow for planned enrollment growth
- New specialty rooms for biology, art, and music, which will allow us to offer more classes, and extracurricular clubs
- Allow us to add a third section of kindergarten
- Upgrades to our current elementary classrooms, such as new interactive video equipment
- The first-ever true home-field for our boys' baseball and girls' softball programs

IMPACT MORE STUDENTS

Increase enrollment in preschool through 12th grade to 700 students, up from our current

enrollment of approximately 460. Research shows that at least two-thirds of Christians come to faith between the ages of 4–14. As society continues to move away from the historical tenets of our Christian faith, our desire is to make room for more students to receive a solid education firmly founded on God's Word.

INCREASE COMPENSATION

Our faculty and staff are the key to the quality education and spiritual development we offer our students. Because PCS has always been committed to keeping our education accessible and affordable to all, we have not been able to compensate our faculty and staff at the level they need and deserve. As our enrollment grows, tuition income will increase. This will allow us to better compensate our dedicated servants and in so doing, honor the Lord.



Moving Mountains



INVITATION TO INVEST

God has already blessed us with tremendous resources for this vision.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET US TO THE FINISH LINE! What part can you play in helping us teach ALL of God's Truth for the next century to our children and teens?

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOUR PARTICIPATION LEVEL ON THIS CHART?

Monthly Pledge	Over 3 Years	Donors	Totals
\$10,000	\$360,000	1	\$360,000
\$5,000	\$180,000	2	\$360,000
\$2,000	\$72,000	2	\$144,000
\$1,000	\$36,000	10	\$360,000
\$500	\$18,000	12	\$216,000
\$100	\$3,600	50	\$180,000
\$50	\$1,800	100	\$180,000
\$25	\$900	100	\$90,000
Total Donors		Total Pledge Amount	
283		\$1,890,000	

We invite you to join us in this work of the Lord called Portland Christian School. Whether you make a one-time gift or pledge a specific amount per month for the next three years, every dollar will be used to provide Portland Christian School with the space to educate students in the Truth for the next century or until the Lord returns.

TO MAKE A PLEDGE, please use the Pledge Card and reply envelope or go to portlandchristian.org/second-century-campaign.

Generosity Founded In Love



PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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ABOUT PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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HISTORY

- PCS started in 1924 with 65 students in grades 1-9. First high school graduating class: 1928
- PCS was started by families of the Portland Avenue Church of Christ as a school in which their own children could be "freely and fully taught the Word of God." PCS continues to present all subjects from a Christian worldview and to give each student daily Bible classes.

MISSION

Portland Christian School is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of students, regardless of the ability to pay.

VALUES

- We will provide a Christ-centered atmosphere that promotes measurable academic excellence within our student body.
- Biblical instruction and values will be an integral part of our curriculum and extracurricular activities.
- Faculty and staff will be chosen who strive to exhibit Christ-like character and serve as Christian role models for our students.

LOCATIONS

- K-12: 8509 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40242
- Preschool: 4575 Springdale Road, Louisville, KY 40241

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- K-12: 396
- Preschool: 70

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- College preparatory curriculum and extra-curricular programs are offered along with daily Bible classes that complete the student's development.

- Athletic sports teams starting in the 3rd grade. A member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.
- Fine arts programs in all grades, plays and music performances, drama productions and performing choir.
- Opportunities for service projects and short-term missions locally, nationally and overseas are offered.

DISTINCTIONS

- Founded in 1924, PCS is the oldest Christian day-school in Kentucky
- From 1924 until 1986 PCS operated on a tuition-free, pay-as-you-can basis. Since 1986, PCS has provided high levels of tuition assistance to over a quarter of our students each year.
- Received accreditation in 1931 and continues to meet the curriculum standards of the state of Kentucky for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.
- Accredited by the Association of Christian School International and by Cognia
- Several junior class members have been selected as Governor Scholars
- Over ninety-five percent of our graduates enter higher education after graduation

NUMBER OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Full-time: 74 | Part-time: 16

Elementary student to teacher ratio: 15 / Middle and high school student to teacher ratio: 9

ORGANIZATION

501(c)(3) Nonprofit Corporation

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET

\$4,829,409



ABOUT THE SECOND CENTURY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN GOAL

Total:
\$7,550,000

Already Raised:
\$5,660,000

(some of this is still in process)

Remaining Needed:
\$1,890,000



CAMPAIGN PROJECTS

- Construct a 26,000 square-foot high school building and a new music room
- Provide technology and upgrades to our existing building
- Upgrade our new baseball field which was part of new property we purchased nearby

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CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

- Provide our current students, faculty and staff with more and better quality spaces so we can provide additional academic and extra-curricular programs.
- Increase the number of students we can enroll so that we can provide a quality Christian education to more young people in an age where it is desperately needed.
- To grow our student body so that we can improve our compensation for our dedicated faculty and staff.

MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED SINCE 2012 PRIOR TO THIS CAMPAIGN

- Build four new classrooms and a hallway alongside our chapel building (Cost: \$600,000 – **fully paid for by donations!**)
- Replaced or upgraded most of the heating and cooling systems on campus (Cost: \$250,000 – **paid for by donations!**)
- Installed a two-classroom modular building (Cost: \$160,000)
- Built two locker rooms and storage alongside our gym (Cost: \$350,000 – **mostly paid for by donations!**)
- Built two storage and work buildings on our property (Cost: \$75,000)
- Purchased 12 acres of property nearby, which includes a former church building and a baseball field (\$1,200,000 – **half of it paid for by donations, half of it paid for by proceeds from the sale of our former Portland Avenue campus!**)
- Remodeled the former church building into a high quality facility for our PCS Little School (\$850,000 – **fully paid for by donations!**)