



What is included in the project plan/scope?

As we embark on the *Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Classroom* Capital Campaign, we seek to raise the necessary funds to complete construction of Phases 3 and 4. Phase 3 will focus on our first floor and Early Learning Center for 3, 4 and 5-year-old preschool students. We will abate hazardous materials, renovate, and modernize classrooms and restrooms. Phase 4 will include upgrades related to the school building's energy, structural, and life safety systems, including window replacement, HVAC, plumbing, and boiler improvements.

How much does the project cost?

The total cost of the 4 phases of the Capital Campaign will be approximately \$4.9M. To date, \$2.2 million has been raised in Phases 1 and 2. Phases 3 and 4 seek to raise \$2.7 million.

Will a portion of my donation be given to the Archdiocese of Seattle?

No. 100 percent of your donation will be directed to Saint Patrick Catholic School.

Shouldn't operating income cover the costs of many goals of this campaign, which seem to focus on building maintenance?

Many building maintenance items are covered by tuition, R.E.A.C.H. Auction proceeds, and the Annual Fund Campaign efforts that allow the school to maintain a balanced budget. The capital campaign goals are for large expenditures that exceed the cost of day-to-day operations. These improvements are necessary to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment that serves students, families, parishioners and guests for today and tomorrow.

To what extent is a campaign commitment tax-deductible?

Gifts to the *Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Classroom* Campaign are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. The application of such law varies with individual circumstances. Donors with specific questions regarding tax deductibility should contact their attorney or financial advisor.

How long will this campaign last?

The campaign is designed for pledges to be redeemed over three years, beginning January, 2023 and continuing through December, 2026. Many families have already begun to demonstrate their support for the campaign. Gifts received in the silent phase serve to create momentum for the campaign. You are welcome to choose the payment plan that best fits your budget. Five year pledge periods are available upon request.

Can I make my pledge online?

Yes, the Development Office has set up an online page where you may pledge to the campaign or make a one-time gift. <https://bit.ly/SchoolCapitalCampaign>

What if I would like to give stocks, real estate, or some other kind of gift?

There are several ways to donate to *Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Classroom*. Please see the complete list on our Capital Campaign page on the school website.

How will I be recognized for my commitment?

The most important recognition you will receive is ultimately that of God Himself; remember that God is not outdone in generosity! Saint Patrick Catholic School will also recognize your gift; donor recognition is a significant feature on campus. A Recognition Wall will be installed in the school gym at the completion of the project. Donors at each phase of construction will be acknowledged. Questions and special requests? Contact development@saintpats.org.

Is my pledge legally binding?

A pledge is not legally binding; it is a gift, one you have made through your discernment process with God. We ask that you do your best to fulfill your pledge and advise us of any changes that may affect your commitment.

Will my pledge be confidential?

All pledges and gifts will be confidential. Only the people responsible for maintaining the records will have access to your pledge.

Why am I being asked to pledge versus just giving a one-time gift?

One-time gifts are valued and appreciated and are included in the total pledged commitment. Multi-year commitments allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through one-time gifts. Additionally, multi-year commitments lessen the strain on household budgets. This is important in a campaign of this magnitude. A pledge requires us to take inventory of what we have been blessed with and give back to God on a regular basis. As He continuously gives to us, we ask the same of you.