



Enhancing the Student Experience

THE CAMPAIGN FOR HEATHWOOD HALL

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Heathwood Hall cultivates creative, critical thinkers who value service to others. Heathwood's holistic approach to education develops students' leadership and social skills and prepares graduates for lives of purpose and impact.

Heathwood provides an education that focuses on the development of each student as a whole person. The school's integrated curriculum strengthens the mind and produces academic excellence as illustrated below. The Heathwood experience also encourages the growth of each student's physical and spiritual wellness through play, worship, outdoor education, athletics, and the arts.

We are excited to invite you to join Heathwood's campaign to make our exemplary student experience even better. Thank you for your support as we continue our mission of enhancing the student experience at Heathwood Hall!

Sincerely,
Mary Belser and Wade Mullins '86
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A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 8:1 Student Teacher Ratio
- 14 SCISA Teachers of the Year, more than any other independent school in South Carolina, since the award's inception in 2001.
- Over 10% of the Senior class received National Merit recognition, while five (5) Seniors advanced as finalists in the National Merit Competition, more than other independent schools in Columbia combined for the second consecutive year.
- 1390 was the average SAT score, 25% higher than the 1050 national average.
- 157 students between 10th and 12th grade took 413 exams in 17 AP courses. 89% of students who took three or more AP exams were named AP Scholars. Nationally, only 10% of students earn this distinction.
- 42% of the Senior and Junior Classes were honored as National Honor Society students.
- Three (3) students were named National African American Recognition Program Scholars.
- Heathwood maintains a 100% college acceptance rate.





The Boyd Center will provide a classroom, conference room, kitchenette and storage to serve students and the greater Midlands community.

QUACKENBUSH ARCHITECTS + PLANNERS
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The Odyssey Course will double in size and a new ropes course component called the Alpine Sky Park will be added to the PEAK challenges.

The PEAK Experience

PEAK, an acronym for the Pursuit of Environmental Adventure and Knowledge, is Heathwood's signature leadership program. The PEAK program is designed to serve both our campus and the broader community.

Students are provided hands-on learning experiences that promote a deeper understanding of the natural world, push their limits, and foster collaboration. Students walk away from each PEAK engagement with the confidence and skills needed to take risks, make meaningful decisions, and work as a team. The Midlands

community may also use Heathwood's PEAK facilities, which exposes them to Heathwood's 122-acre campus and commitment to hands-on learning.

To further Heathwood's mission, we seek to:

- Develop a new state-of-the-art outdoor leadership conference center with the following enhancements:
 - New classroom, meeting, office, and storage spaces
 - Odyssey Course expansion
 - Multi-level Alpine SkyPark addition

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The capacity of the Chapel of the Epiphany will expand from 225 seats to 425.



There will be additional office space for the chaplains and classrooms for religion classes and Godly Play, a curriculum used with our Early Childhood students.



The outdoor chapel will seat 200 while also covering and updating the altar to provide light and sound to outdoor chapel gatherings.



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Spiritual Development

Founded in 1951 as an Episcopal School, Heathwood recognizes the individuality and dignity of every student. The school has been charged with the educational and spiritual development of students of all faiths and backgrounds, and Heathwood's spiritual foundations strengthen its approach to education by encouraging students to explore the mysteries of faith and the deepest questions and human existence.

As a community, we meet regularly to pray and worship in a way that fosters the mind, body, and soul. To further Heathwood's mission, we seek to:

- Expand the Chapel of the Epiphany to seat up to 425 and include two classrooms for all divisions
- Expand the Outdoor Chapel to seat up to 300 and renovate the altar
- Create an outdoor classroom and spaces for spiritual reflection



The Lower School playground will be expanded and updated. This will improve the equipment, basketball courts as well as a covered gazebo space for teachers to meet with classes and supervise play.



The infrastructure of the Middle School playground will be updated to improve drainage to provide a more lush green space for playing and gathering. Additional seating will be available for students and faculty to gather plus an expanded basketball court for students to enjoy.



Upper School students and faculty will enjoy this space to hangout, relax or have an outdoor class.



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Learning Through Play

What is childhood without play? At Heathwood, play serves as an important educational tool. It helps students develop a love of community, physical activity, and exploration. Play also presents students with opportunities to negotiate with their peers, practice empathy and competition, and solve problems outside of the classroom.

Equally important, play is fun, and a childhood spent playing on Heathwood's

expansive, engaging campus is rich in delight. To further Heathwood's mission of enhancing the student experience and promoting wellness, we seek to:

- Renovate and expand the Lower School playground and ball courts
- Create outdoor dining and common areas for Upper School students
- Establish better-defined, more durable green recreation spaces for Lower and Middle School



The renovated lobby area outside the Belser Auditorium will welcome guests to campus and allow students to gather to study or catch up with friends.



The addition of a Black Box Theater will allow for more intimate performances as well as scene notes during class.



A renovated library with soft study spaces and small areas to learn and think together will enhance the student experience.



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The Arts

Heathwood students are encouraged to explore and master self-expression through any media, whether it be writing, music, theater, or fine art. Accordingly, Heathwood offers students robust opportunities in the arts supported by faculty who ensure that students graduate with a strong foundation of technique and form.

To further Heathwood's mission and promote the arts, we seek to:

- Expand the Rainey-Belser Auditorium with seating for 275 and defined spaces for creating sets and storing costumes
- Create a Black Box Theater for classroom instruction and performances
- Modernize and upgrade seating, lighting, and technology
- Renovate the Smith-Shirley Campus Center lobby and library
- Renovate and update the visual arts pod and classrooms



The building additions to both the Athletic Center and the Lower Gym will provide a distinct front door to Heathwood athletics.



This entrance will welcome spectators and students to the Highlander athletic fields and serve as an entry point for the stadium.



An additional competition field will allow more teams to compete at the same time.



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Highlander Athletics

Athletics foster personal development and growth. From an early age, students learn the value of collaboration, inclusivity, and team-building through our physical education program. Whether it's soccer or tennis after school for our youngest Highlanders or competitive varsity sports, Heathwood's athletic program promotes physical fitness, mental fortitude, the pursuit of excellence, and a sense of pride.

To further Heathwood's mission, we seek to:

- Expand and combine gyms to create a state-of-the-art Athletics Center
- Create new athletic training and recovery spaces, weight rooms, and cardio facilities
- Provide facilities that can be used for wrestling, yoga, team meetings, and physical education classes
- Build four additional locker rooms





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