

A photograph of two stone statues. The larger statue on the left is a man in a military-style uniform with a high collar and buttons, looking down. The smaller statue on the right is a woman in a hooded garment, looking up at the man. The background is a blurred green and yellow foliage.

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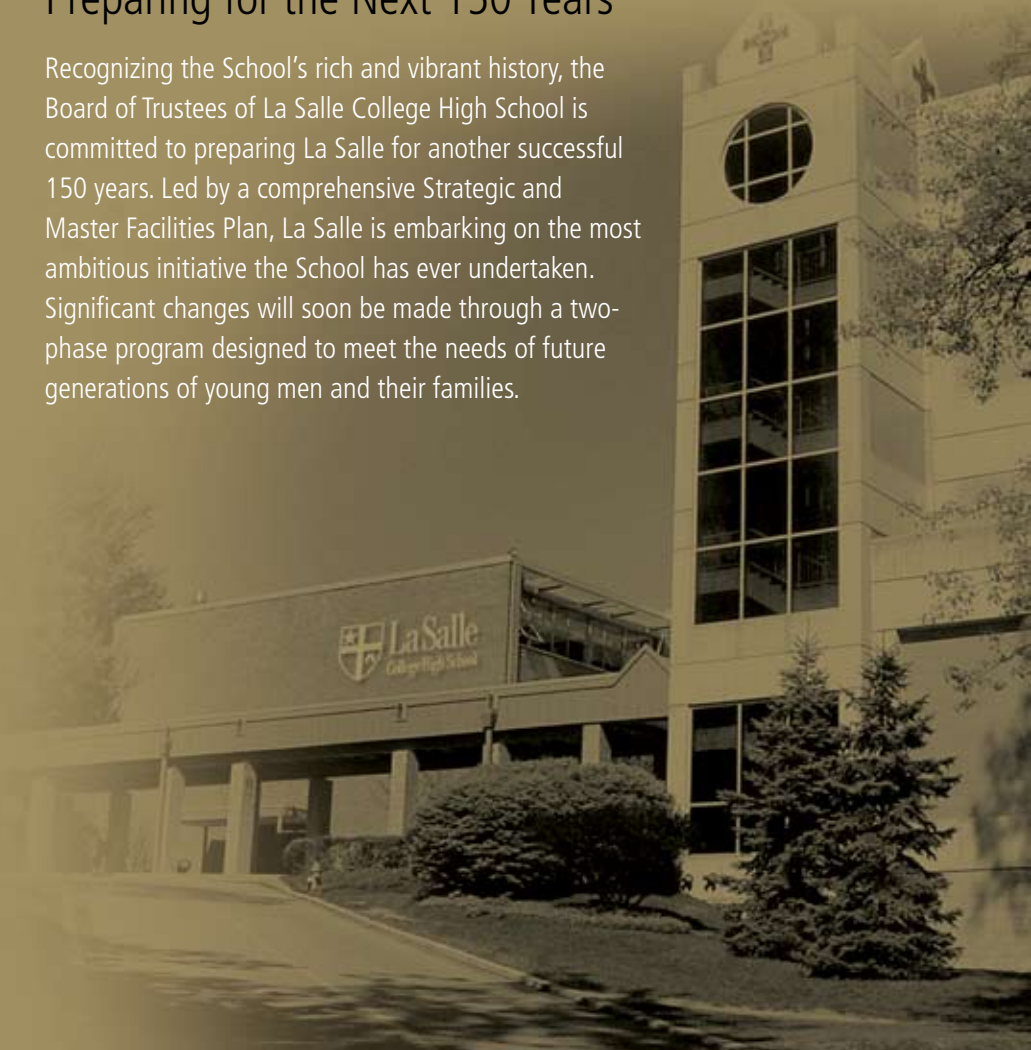
La Salle  
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# About La Salle College High School: 150 Years of Lasallian Tradition

La Salle College High School, a Roman Catholic college preparatory school, will soon be celebrating its 150th anniversary of educating and developing the unique talents and strengths of the young men of the Philadelphia and surrounding metropolitan areas. The School was founded in the tradition and educational vision expressed by St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers. The Christian Brothers have served as the cornerstone of the School since its inception on July 20, 1858.

## The Strategic Plan: Preparing for the Next 150 Years

Recognizing the School's rich and vibrant history, the Board of Trustees of La Salle College High School is committed to preparing La Salle for another successful 150 years. Led by a comprehensive Strategic and Master Facilities Plan, La Salle is embarking on the most ambitious initiative the School has ever undertaken. Significant changes will soon be made through a two-phase program designed to meet the needs of future generations of young men and their families.



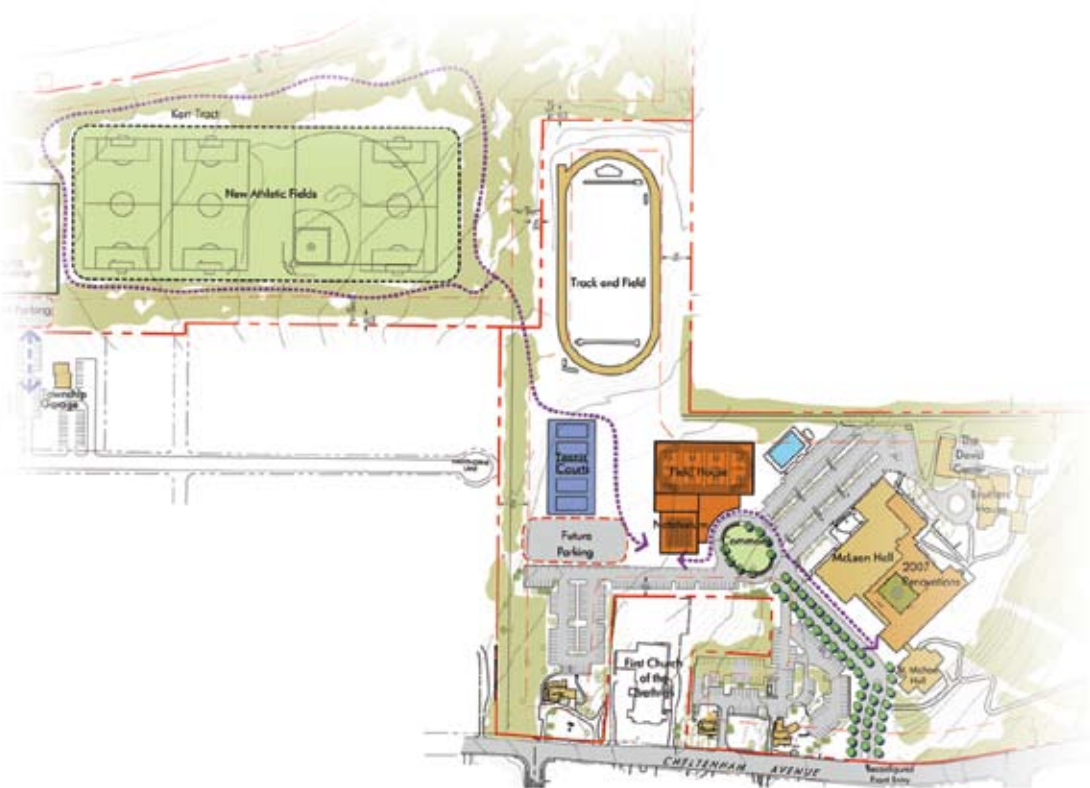
# Funding Our Vision

Fulfilling the La Salle Promise is the name of the fundraising effort that will allow us to make our vision for La Salle and the young men who will reap the benefits from these improvements become a reality. The \$25 million campaign is by far the largest La Salle College High School has ever undertaken and is aptly named as we strive to fulfill the mission that was set forth centuries ago by our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle.

**The campaign will raise funds in support of the following Phase One projects:**

- \$12,500,000 for a new Academic Wing and Renovation of McLean Hall
- \$ 5,000,000 for Financial Aid and Endowment
- \$ 5,000,000 for Land Acquisition
- \$ 2,500,000 for Athletic Fields

**It is anticipated that the \$25 million will be raised over three to four years. The remaining \$13 million required to complete Phase One will be secured through a bond issue. The goal and time-frame for completing Phase Two will be established following the successful funding and completion of Phase One.**



## Phase One of La Salle College High School's plan includes the following four components:

### **Financial Assistance Through Endowment**

The Board of Trustees has set a goal to add \$5 million to La Salle's endowment during Phase One of its fundraising campaign, which will help to ensure that talented and deserving young men have the opportunity to attend La Salle regardless of family finances. This initiative is key to ensuring that La Salle can continue its mission and long tradition of serving the poor and middle class.

### **Land Acquisition and Field Development**

During the summer of 2006 La Salle acquired 29 acres of adjoining property located on the northeast end of the campus. Plans are in place to develop the property for the purpose of creating three new athletic fields, a walking trail, additional parking, and a restroom/storage facility. Part of the acreage will also be used to create an environmental study area for students. The fields should be ready for use beginning the fall of 2008.

### **Three-Story Academic Addition**

In June of 2007, La Salle broke ground on a three-story, 40,000 square foot academic wing that will link the existing academic and athletic wings. The new wing will include new science classrooms and labs, six other classrooms, new campus ministry and counseling areas, a new Board Room and a student commons area. The new wing is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by September of 2008.

### **Renovation of McLean Hall**

Phase One also includes the renovation of McLean Hall, starting on the third floor and working down to the first floor, as well as the west corridor link at the main entrance. The renovation phase is scheduled to begin in August of 2008 and continue through January of 2010.



## Phase Two of La Salle College High School's plan consists of four additional initiatives:

### Additional Endowment Growth

Phase Two will focus on increasing La Salle's endowment by an additional \$5 million. Combined with the \$5 million raised during the first phase, the endowment will have increased by \$10 million during the implementation of the Master Facilities Plan.

### Multi-Purpose Athletic Center

The construction of a new multi-purpose Athletic Center that will feature an indoor track, tennis courts, four basketball courts, and an eight-lane pool and diving area. The lobby area will be spacious enough to be able to accommodate various types of school-related events.

### Facility Renovation

Following the completion of the new pool, the wing that houses La Salle's existing pool will be renovated to create additional classroom space, including space for the David Center.

### New Entryway

The last physical piece of Phase Two consists of moving the entrance to the campus farther north on Cheltenham Avenue to help make entering and leaving the campus safer for our students, parents, faculty, and visitors.



First Church  
of the  
Brethren

# Fulfilling the La Salle Promise

The vision for La Salle will ensure that our school remains competitive and able to fulfill the Christian Brothers' mission of nurturing the spiritual formation of our students, fostering their academic preparation, and cultivating their personal growth. The result of that vision will be students who learn to achieve at their highest potential, who have the opportunity to continue their education at some of the most prestigious universities and colleges in the country, and who develop into strong, morally-based leaders for tomorrow.

## Preparing the Men of Tomorrow

La Salle's ability to foster an environment that produces young men who embrace these ideals and accomplish such academic feats is dependent upon many factors. One is to attract and retain bright, committed faculty members who help to create an environment conducive to learning and intellectual challenge. Another is to offer a variety of activities that provide opportunities for leadership, service and a wholesome use of free time while also responding to a wide range of student interests. Establishing a sense of Christian community where students, parents, faculty, staff and administrators share their beliefs, experiences and values with one another will always be a school priority.

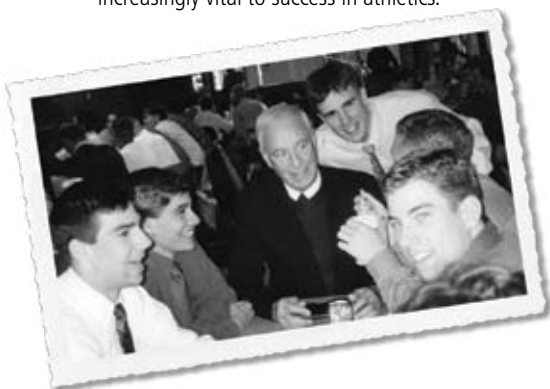
La Salle's athletic program continues its legacy of success. Currently, 50% of the student population participates in at least one of sixteen available sports programs. All of La Salle's fields are in constant use, resulting in fields that are not always in the best condition. As our sports programs continue to grow and as we prepare to compete in the PIAA, additional fields are increasingly vital to success in athletics.

## Room to Grow and Serve

An especially pressing need is for adequate facilities in which to conduct the myriad of classes and activities that make up a quality education. The present school was built in 1960, and except for the addition of St. Michael Hall in 1993 and the West Wing in 2002, little has been done to upgrade the existing facility during the last 47 years. Classrooms are being utilized at 110%, and they are beginning to look dated. Over 36 clubs and extracurricular activities, including a broad and robust service program, compete for space as well.

La Salle's endowment program ensures that the school remains culturally and socio-economically diverse. Encouraging qualified students of varying ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations, and socio-economic status to attend La Salle helps to create a rich and diverse environment in which our students can grow and learn about the interconnectedness of our world. Our school's existing endowment allows us to provide over \$2 million in financial aid to nearly one-third of our student population each year. Increasing our endowment will allow us to provide more aid to a greater number of academically deserving students.

Each one of these aspects of a Lasallian education is important to the development of young men. Together, they create a unique educational experience that produces graduates who are not only intelligent but who are willing to take action, lead, and serve others. Together, they help to prepare the leaders of tomorrow.



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# An Invitation: Help Fulfill the Promise

The vision for La Salle College High School and the Fulfilling the La Salle Promise Campaign, when achieved, will ensure a high quality Catholic education for generations of students to come. This is an ambitious undertaking for our School, and its success will depend on the leadership of La Salle's alumni, parents, faculty and others who may be in a position to help fulfill our Founder's promise.

**Thank you for your interest in La Salle College High School's vision for the future. We welcome the opportunity to speak with you about how you can help us Fulfill the La Salle Promise. With your help and that of other generous supporters, achievement of our strategic plan will become a reality as we continue to strive to provide an exceptional education to the young men of the Delaware Valley.**

**For more information, please call La Salle's Office of Institutional Advancement at 215-233-2350.**



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