



RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

STRATEGIC PLAN 2022 - 2028

June, 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Renaissance School is to provide curious and engaged students a rich, interdisciplinary learning environment focused on critical thinking, creativity, civic engagement, and collaboration.

Through small class sizes, a dynamic curriculum, and differentiated teaching, Renaissance School fosters student achievement and academic success while developing a sense of independence and responsibility. Renaissance School cultivates a diverse community of learners where differences are celebrated. The experience of diversity allows our community to build a culture that strengthens understanding and value for differences.

PILLARS OF A RENAISSANCE SCHOOL EDUCATION

CRITICAL
THINKING

CREATIVITY

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

COLLABORATION





VISION STATEMENT

We envision the Renaissance School as a national leader in private school education and a downtown Charlottesville center for community engagement and leadership. We believe in highlighting social responsibility and community engagement as part of the vibrant, robust academic curriculum. The Renaissance School is a place of ongoing innovation with high value faculty and high ability students.

We envision the school fully enrolled with a diverse and ever-improving student population where academics, arts and athletics are the supporting elements and where differences are embraced. The student graduates the school as an independent thinker, creative and engaged in the world around them and positively contributing to overall societal good.

FAST FACTS

51%

Families
Receiving
Tuition
Assistance

\$284K

Average
College Award
Per Senior

12

Average
Class
Size

98%

Student
Retention
Rate

100%

School
Community
gives to the
annual fund



INSPIRED LEARNING

Goal: Develop inspired curriculum instruction and opportunities

- Ensure four pillars are centralized in school-wide curriculum
- Provide a robust elective curriculum
- Modernize course content and elective curriculum, including supporting the needs of the digital generation of learners

Goal: Identify clear measures of success

- Strengthen faculty professional development opportunities including partnering with external resources
- Modernize classroom assessment procedures

Goal: Centralize kindness, respect, community, and empathy in every classroom in explicit ways

STRONG COMMUNITY

Goal: Focus, strengthen, and develop the Board in governance

- Fill open positions
- Enlarge membership
- Diversify skill sets
- Set committee structure
- Establish a format for advisory members

Goal: Build opportunities for school-backed teams including an athletic program

Goal: Develop and grow a partnership program

- Provide opportunities for students to pursue continued engagements beyond the school day
- Offer a resource guide for students that includes internship and employment opportunities
- Continue growing relationships with the University of Virginia
- Diversify and grow our downtown community partners





FORWARD FOCUSED

Goal: Increase student population reflecting the demographics of Charlottesville and Albemarle County

- Explore the addition of a 7-8th grade/middle school option
- Enroll 80 students by 2028

Goal: Acquire a new facility for an expanded student population

Goal: Seek new and appropriate accreditation programs

Goal: Build a financial action plan

- Conduct a capital campaign for the new facility
- Faculty and staff compensation
- Grants acquisition
- Endowment initiative

Goal: Assess the need for an enhanced marketing and branding effort

- Develop an internal marketing approach including process, desired outcomes, learning, curriculum, culture, constituencies, key performance indicators (KPI's) and diversity





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