

OUR DEFINING MOMENT

The Christian Brothers left an incredible legacy and now you are invited to join in defining the future of CBA. In doing so, you are carrying on what the Brothers did for each young man that comes through the doors of CBA.

*Saint John Baptist de La Salle, pray for us.
Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!*

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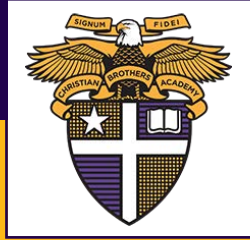
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A \$5.2 million campaign for our future



BELIEVE
IN EVERY STUDENT.

EMBRACE
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

VALUE
CATHOLIC FAITH

FOSTER
LEADERSHIP.

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CBA has a strong foundation on which to grow the school's future. The school, and all of its students, faculty, and staff, are experiencing unprecedented success. Now is the time to invest further in the CBA experience. Space is at a premium as enrollment increases, a robust music program has more students than space available, and additional classrooms are needed for increased programs under STEM. CBA hires the best faculty who are committed to providing an exceptional education for our students. Our investment into faculty is a priority as their continued professional training strengthens the CBA experience. Our Defining Moment, a major fund raising campaign, addresses seven priorities requiring \$5.2 million in support from our community.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

Academic Investment	\$2,315,000
New Wing for Classrooms & Fine Arts Facility Enhancement STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Lab Renovations: Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Earth Science Faculty Professional Development Co-Curricular Program Investment Technology Investment	
Facilities	\$1,385,000
Track Replacement HVAC & Controls and Roof Replacement Entrance Upgrades, Security System & Entrance Doors Classroom Furniture, Kitchen Equipment, Building Improvements Road and Parking Lot Improvements	
Annual Fund (\$500,000 for each of the 3 campaign years)	\$1,500,000
Total Campaign Goal	\$5,200,000

The strong foundation in math and science provided to me while at CBA, helped prepare me for the engineering rigors of college. A STEM program will allow CBA to best prepare students for continued studies and professions in science and technologies.

— Joseph Nicolla '75, President
Columbia Development Companies

OUR DEFINING MOMENT SEVEN PRIORITIES

Fine Arts Expansion and Science Wing

Programs and academic offerings are growing rapidly. An addition will meet significant space demands.

- 7,000 square foot wing with three additional classrooms and restrooms
- Double the space dedicated to music instruction to accommodate 135 students in the curricular music program
- Add a much needed conference room for faculty and staff
- Create dedicated space for one on one instruction

STEM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

CBA is the first private school in the area to offer a STEM program, and unlike public schools who can only offer such classes to a small percentage, every student at CBA has the opportunity to participate in the program. An investment is needed in curriculum development and equipment, as well as the creation of a fund to support continuity of this rigorous four-year program.

Renovate and Update Science Labs

All science labs need to be modernized to provide a facility where students can perform experiments using state-of-the-art research instrumentation in the course of their studies in biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science. This means replacing old equipment, purchasing new lab work stations, and installing proper ventilation.

Faculty Professional Development

Attracting and retaining the best faculty is as important as having the best facilities. A strong faculty is a key strength for CBA. By investing in their continued professional development, not only does the faculty remain committed to the educational goals at CBA, they stay inspired resulting in a creative academic environment.

Co-Curricular Program Enhancement

Part of a student's educational experience includes participation in activities outside the classroom such as the Debate Team, Robotics, Theater & Drama, and Oratory Program. A fund dedicated to support co-curricular activities will strengthen the CBA experience for every student providing an environment that is transformative.

Facilities

For nearly twenty years, our facilities have served us well and transformed CBA into a regional school. Keeping our facilities updated, safe and appealing is critical. Immediate attention is needed for:

- Replace the running track (current disrepair disqualifies CBA from hosting school competitions)
- Entire roof replacement
- Road and parking lot improvements
- New energy-efficient, computer-controlled HVAC system
- Building security, replacement of mechanical equipment, and facility repairs
- An enlarged Technology Center in the Library and upgrades to administrative technology systems

Annual Fund

Each year donations to the Annual Fund from alumni, parents, and friends provide critical support for daily operations. For each of the three campaign years, the Annual Fund must maintain a level of at least \$500,000 to allow CBA to meet its daily expenses. All Annual Fund gifts received during the campaign will count towards the overall campaign goal of \$5.2 million.

- Enrollment has increased by 140 students over the last 5 years. This academic year, 470 students are enrolled.
- For the last four years, with careful planning, CBA has maintained a balanced budget.
- CBA enrolls 30% of its student population in the exceptional Music Program.
- To educate a CBA H.S. student, the actual cost is \$15,715. This is \$3,365 more than tuition with the Annual Fund covering the gap.
- Currently 68% of CBA families receive financial aid.

The strong guidance and like-minded standards at CBA greatly influenced the course of my life. In my business of dealing with the constant pressure of live national TV broadcasts I am most appreciative for that brotherhood of faith and strength to this day.

— Joe Tessitore, '89, Broadcaster
ESPN/ABC TV