

# Visitor's Center

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## We're growing...

The Governor's School is expanding for the first time in its 14-year history with the addition of the new **Visitor's Center** at the entrance to campus. Construction of this two-story building is underway as it begins to fill the only unoccupied land on the school's 8.5-acre campus.

The street level of the structure will serve as a visitor's center for campus guests, and will also house offices for Admissions, Enrollment and Outreach, and the Foundation. The terrace level will house a print and design center for the Marketing Department, much-needed storage space for the Dance Department's costume collection, and additional office space. The state legislature has allocated \$1.25 million to support this capital improvement project, but after careful review, the School Board approved a \$1 million budget increase to allow for completion of the terrace level. The Foundation is supporting this budget increase through its **Capital Campaign**.



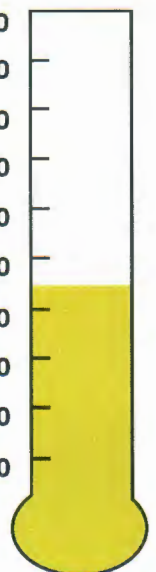
## Thank you to our Capital Campaign Donors!

### Capital Campaign Commitments as of August 2014

The Daniel-Mickel Foundation  
Jackie and John Warner  
The Graham Foundation  
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The Jolley Foundation  
Nancy and Erwin Maddrey  
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**Total Committed: \$442,500**

\$1,000,000  
\$ 900,000  
\$ 800,000  
\$ 700,000  
\$ 600,000  
\$ 500,000  
\$ 400,000  
\$ 300,000  
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# Visitor's Center FAQs

## When will the building be completed?

The Visitor's Center is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2014.

**What is the size of the new Visitor's Center?** It will be 11,413 square feet and will encompass 2 levels. In addition to office space, it will have a conference room and the lobby will also serve as a gallery that will house the school's permanent art collection.

**Is the Alumni Walkway limited to SCGSAH alumni only?** No. The walkway is dedicated to Governor's School alumni, but brick purchases are open to friends of the school, faculty, and staff, as well as alumni of all programs including summer and high school.

## What will be housed on the street level?

In addition to office space for the Foundation, the Admissions Department, and the Enrollment and Outreach Department, there will also be a conference room and a lobby which will house a permanent art collection.

## What will the new lobby look like?

Below are architectural renderings of the entrance, lobby, and conference room.

## Why are the Foundation and Enrollment/Outreach offices moving to this space?

The Foundation office is currently located in the Visual Arts wing and their move will open up space for a new Animation Studio. The Enrollment/Outreach offices are currently located in the Academic building and their space will be renovated to become additional classrooms.

**What other offices will be housed in the new Visitor's Center?** The Graphic Design office, currently located in the arts building, will relocate to the Visitor's Center and expand to become a full-scale print shop. The current Graphic Design office will be renovated to become a Creative Writing classroom. There will also be space in the Visitor's Center dedicated to costume storage in a climate-controlled environment.

**What is the GSA Foundation's fundraising goal for the Visitor's Center Capital Campaign?** The GSA Foundation is seeking contributions totaling \$1 million to support the construction of the Visitor's Center. This is in addition to the state's allocation of \$1.25 million.

Is the Governor's School part of your estate plan?  
Please call us to discuss how you can create a legacy to support tomorrow's artists.

# Capital Campaign Opportunities

Help support the Visitor's Center by donating directly to the campaign or purchasing a brick. Naming opportunities are available (listed below), and gifts of cash, securities, and other marketable property will be gratefully received. Bequests will also be recognized for naming opportunities.

To make a gift, go to our website at [www.GSAFoundation.net](http://www.GSAFoundation.net), or call the Foundation office at 864.282.1570.

## NAMED GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

The following opportunities may honor donors and their family, friends, or businesses.

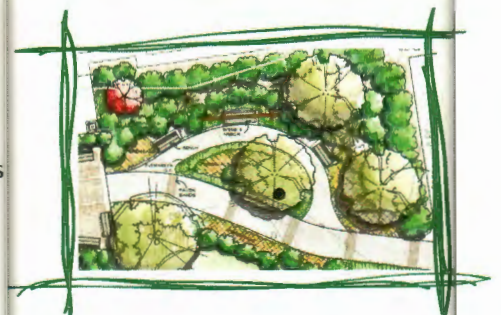
<b>Visitors Center Building</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Lobby</b> Will serve as a gallery to house the SCGSAH Permanent Art Collection	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Conference Room</b> <b>RESERVED</b> A glass enclosed centerpiece in the new building that will overlook Falls Park. It will be used for conferences with potential new students and parents, on-campus meetings for corporate partners, and for Foundation Board Meetings.	<b>\$150,000</b>
<b>Outdoor deck overlooking Falls Park and Pedrick's Garden</b>	<b>\$100,000*</b>
<b>Entrance Courtyard and Garden</b> <b>RESERVED</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Foundation Wing</b> <b>RESERVED</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Enrollment/Outreach Wing</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Print and Design Center</b> Terrace Level	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Animation Lab</b> Will be housed in the Visual Arts space that the Foundation will vacate.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Costume Shop</b> Terrace Level	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Costume Design Center</b> Terrace Level	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>Individual offices in Enrollment/Outreach or Foundation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Walkway in honor of a donor or certain graduating class</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Honorary or Memorial Bench in a surrounding garden</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>8x8-inch brick for Alumni Walkway</b>	<b>\$100</b>

Gifts of \$5,000 and above may be pledged up to five years with a pledge payment schedule that is acceptable to the donor. We gratefully accept gifts of cash, securities, and other marketable property.

\* The deck was included in the original building plans, but had to be eliminated due to budget constraints. It can be incorporated back into the plans with a gift of \$100,000 which will provide the donor the opportunity to name the deck. This is contingent upon the achievement of the primary fundraising goal of \$1,000,000.

# Leave Your Mark on the Governor's School

A walkway has been incorporated into the design of the garden that will be the centerpiece green space connecting the existing Administration Building with the new Visitor's Center. **Have you purchased a brick yet? There is still time!** Bricks are \$100 per 8"x8" brick, which allows for up to 6 lines of text, 18 characters per line. This is a way to show your support for the Governor's School in a permanent and meaningful way. Proceeds from the sale of bricks will benefit the overall Visitor's Center Capital Campaign. This addition to the Governor's School campus is a milestone—be a part of history by purchasing a brick! Order online at [www.GSAFoundation.net](http://www.GSAFoundation.net), go to Capital Campaign, and *click on the brick!*



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