

Clarksville Academy Announces Expansion

Clarksville Academy announced on Wednesday morning the addition of a new 23,500-square-foot academic building. This building will house sixteen Upper School classrooms to include English, History, Fine Arts, Science, and a Makerspace. The overall campus addition is a two-phase process. The first phase is the sixteen-classroom academic building located on North 2nd Street. The second phase will feature a new gymnasium and stage located behind the academic building and along Anderson Drive. Phase one will be complete in August 2024. Phase two is still in the exploration phase.

Over the past four years, the Clarksville Academy Administrative Team formulated a Strategic Plan. This plan included campus expansion. In reviewing enrollment data, the master strategic plan, and the current facility space, the team knew it was time for an addition. In the last four years, CA has seen exponential growth. Additionally, student retention is the highest in the school's history, retaining 90% of its student body each year.

Jay Smith, Board of Trustees Treasurer and CA Alumni, "During the course of the last nine months, we have worked closely with the Head of School, Mrs. Jennifer Hinote, and Chief Financial Officer, Mrs. Kim Satterfield, to ensure we are on the right course for Clarksville Academy's future. The finance committee took a hard look at the proposal and felt now was the time to expand. We commend Mrs. Hinote and the Administrative Team for their vision and fiscal responsibility."

In early summer, the two houses that were home to PreK and Kindergarten will come down. This is the first step in the construction process. The playground will also move to a new location behind the Admissions House. Completion of the playground and installation of new equipment is set for early August. Clarksville Academy will break ground on the new academic building in August.

"Clarksville Academy is thriving, and this is the next step in our overall plan. This new academic building will allow us to continue growing and providing the best possible education for our students. Our hope is to open the new building for the 2024-2025 school year! We could not be more excited to break ground and watch this dream become a reality." stated Head of School Jennifer Hinote.

The new addition is possible through the generous donations of several members of the CA community. If you are interested in supporting this project or curious about naming opportunities, please visit our website at: clarksvilleacademy.com/building-beyond.