



THE NEW BUILDING CAMPAIGN
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Architect's Rendering

*Creating an Innovative Multi-Use Center
to Enhance the Farragut Experience*

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Over the course of its long and proud history, Admiral Farragut Academy has demonstrated the ability to adapt and evolve.

The school originated with a northern campus, expanded to campuses in two states, and continues to flourish in its current location in St. Petersburg, Florida. In 1990, the previously all-male school began admitting female students. Over the past two decades, centers of excellence like Aviation, Engineering, Marine Science, and Scuba have all been added to Farragut's curriculum, which – along with our ongoing focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) – further enhance the school's reputation as a leader in education. In 2014, Headmaster Robert J. Fine, Jr. ushered in a new era during the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Roy M. Speer Student Center, now a hub of activity on campus.

Farragut is now poised to bolster the academic and communal experience for the entire Farragut community with a new multi-use center that will be used as a space for gatherings, school-wide functions, speaker programs, and the enhancement of enrichment programs.

The design of the new building will highlight the school's proud heritage, employing a traditional architectural style in a manner that respects and reflects Farragut Hall's distinctive appearance and historic charm. The building will provide the Farragut community with an important resource in today's modern educational landscape, bringing together under one roof many existing programs which have emerged over time in response to increasing desire by students and parents for a well-rounded educational experience. Additionally, the facility affords Farragut the opportunity to consolidate the administrative offices, providing work space that encourages collaboration and efficiency.

This exciting well-designed building will allow us to:



Create an appealing and attractive assembly space that not only strengthens the spirit of Farragut, but also enhances the fraternal experience amongst students, faculty, staff, alumni and families and guests. At 20,000 square feet, the new building represents a notable increase over the outdated, early-20th century brick chapel that has served as a multi-purpose facility since the establishment of Farragut's St. Petersburg campus in 1944. The building will provide an exceptional gathering space for a variety of events. It will include classrooms for instruction, audio-visual rooms, and art-specific studios, and serve as the home for the music and the arts programs. The 302-seat auditorium will function as an ideal venue for assemblies, Homecoming, and guest speakers and lectures. With a retractable seating system, the flexible space will play host to many special events like the Father-Daughter Dance and the annual Silent Auction. Large and small conference rooms, equipped with the latest audio-visual technology, will be suitable for smaller meetings.



Integrate Farragut's Art, Music and Studio Arts classes into a facility that promotes collaboration and creativity among students, faculty, and guests under one roof. The facility will allow Farragut to enhance its arts curriculum and all of its signature programs, giving students the opportunity to broaden their horizons. Additionally, students and visitors will benefit from the generous gallery space within the building where art will be showcased in both permanent and temporary exhibits.



Allocate substantial practice space for the music program, including the "Admiral's Own Band," Farragut's music ensemble. The band performs for dress parades, athletic events, pep rallies and other traditional events. In the community, the band typically provides music for civic events, participates in parades as a representative of the Academy and plays for an assortment of military ceremonies.



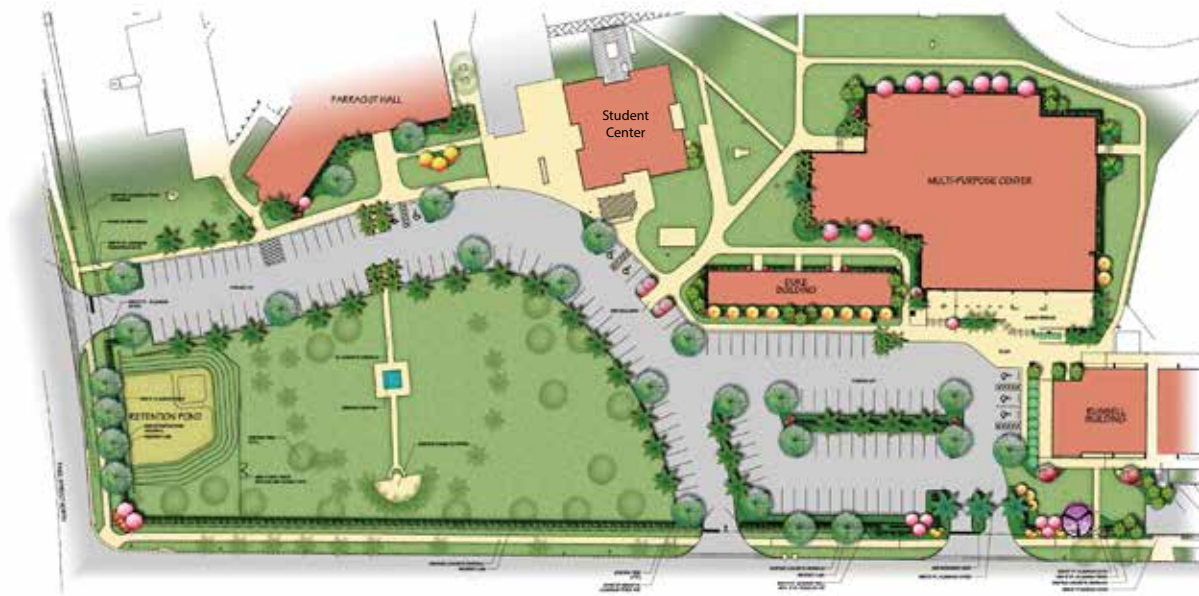
Create an administrative wing in the new building. The vacated office space in Farragut Hall will be renovated and converted into space for an additional 15 – 20 boarding students, achieving a major strategic goal of the Academy, and setting the stage for continued growth and development at the traditionally high-achieving school. Consolidating music and arts in the new building will free up much needed additional classroom space.



Feature a style of architecture that will communicate energy, tradition, and a proud legacy to the entire Farragut community: students and their families, visitors, alumni, and our neighbors in the vibrant community around Fifth Avenue North. The building will be built to the highest standards of energy efficiency.



Provide Farragut an enhanced platform to partner with outside organizations. The size and scope of the building will allow Farragut to enhance current partnerships and develop new ones as the institution continues to build and strengthen its reputation in the community. Local community members would not only visit Farragut for events presented by its students, but would be motivated to use the facility in other ways, as well.

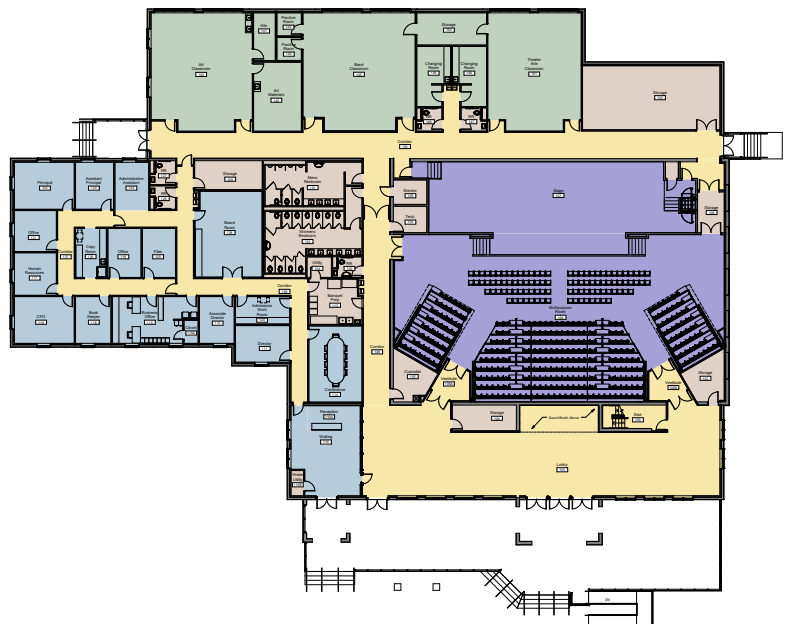


The new building will be a source of pride, a point of celebration that fosters togetherness during the school day and after the bells ring with an assortment of exciting presentations and events. It will allow the Farragut administration and the school's Board of Directors to host community and business representatives regularly to share ideas and to seek advice. Furthermore, alumni will be able to gather in a central location during Homecoming, reunions, and other events.

Taking on such an endeavor demonstrates Admiral Farragut Academy's commitment to meeting the needs of the 21st century student. In an increasingly competitive marketplace, the new building will offer a dramatic centerpiece for boarders, day students and their families, and all visitors to our campus. Adaptation and innovation are indelible in the heart and soul of Farragut and the creation of this center is yet another example of these qualities. The building demonstrates Farragut's vision of educating today's youth in a well-rounded manner.

Key elements of the new 20,000 sq. ft. building include:

- ✦ Auditorium/Multi-purpose room that seats 302
- ✦ Staff offices
- ✦ Two conference rooms
- ✦ Lobby/reception area
- ✦ Box Office
- ✦ Music classroom
- ✦ Drama/rehearsal classroom
- ✦ Art classroom
- ✦ Outdoor art patio
- ✦ Retractable seating system
- ✦ Portable stage



Financial Aspects of the Capital Campaign

The Admiral Farragut Academy Board of Directors is undertaking a capital campaign (Farragut's first-ever) with a goal of raising \$4.0 million to help make this exciting project – the new building, additional residence hall capacity, and new administrative office space – a reality. Once completed, the building will be a hub of innovation and interaction for the Farragut community. The project will be funded by a combination of private philanthropy and short-term financing (figures are estimates):

-  **\$7.0 million** – *estimated project cost (design, construction, landscaping, furnishings, administration)*
-  **\$4.0 million** – *fund raising goal from AFA families, alumni, and friends*
-  **\$3.0 million** – *short-term financing*

Naming Opportunities

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| \$1,000,000 - <i>The Building</i> | \$100,000 - <i>Art classroom *</i> |
| \$750,000 - <i>Auditorium/Multi-purpose space *</i> | \$75,000 - <i>Alumni Astronaut Statue Pavilion (Duke/Shepard)</i> |
| \$500,000 - <i>Main lobby/reception area *</i> | \$75,000 - <i>Headmaster's Office *</i> |
| \$500,000 - <i>Exterior plaza</i> | \$50,000 - <i>Individual Staff Offices (4) (2*)</i> |
| \$250,000 - <i>Conference Room A</i> | \$50,000 - <i>Practice Rooms (2)</i> |
| \$250,000 - <i>Administrative wing *</i> | \$50,000 - <i>Dressing Rooms (2)</i> |
| \$250,000 - <i>Creative and Performing Arts Wing *</i> | \$25,000 - <i>Individual Dorm Rooms (10) (2*)</i> |
| \$250,000 - <i>New Dorm wing (in Farragut Hall)</i> | \$25,000 - <i>Control Room (2nd floor)</i> |
| \$150,000 - <i>Conference Room B</i> | \$10,000 - <i>Storage (5) and Mechanical (3) rooms</i> |
| \$100,000 - <i>Administration/Admissions Reception Lobby</i> | \$5,000 - <i>Recognition on Lobby Wall</i> |
| \$100,000 - <i>Music classroom *</i> | <i>(all gifts of \$5K+ will be listed)</i> |
| \$100,000 - <i>Drama classroom/rehearsal space</i> | |

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What's Next?

The Board and professional leadership of Admiral Farragut Academy are also committed to enhancing the waterfront property, polishing this hidden gem into an innovative and exciting place of exploration, study, collaboration, discovery, and recreation. Once we meet the \$4 million goal for the new multi-purpose building on the main campus, planning for the waterfront project will begin -- including a pedestrian bridge across Park Street, providing safe transit between campus and the waterfront.

In taking this step, Admiral Farragut Academy plans to expand the scope and reach of the Farragut experience by enhancing the magnificent natural landscape that sits on Boca Ciega Bay. As one of the

few campuses in the world -- primary, secondary, or collegiate -- with immediate access to a body of water, we have an excellent opportunity to further develop the quality of life and education in and out of the classroom for the entire Farragut community.

These projects demonstrate Farragut's continued commitment to being at the forefront of leadership and innovation. Individually, each project will amplify the educational and recreational opportunities for the students of Farragut. Taken together, these dramatic innovations will take Admiral Farragut Academy to even greater heights, launching an exciting new phase in our proud history, starting a new chapter in our inspiring story.

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We invite you to join us on this inspiring journey into
Admiral Farragut Academy's exciting future.

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