

What is the Campaign for St. Edmund?

St. Edmund Prep has developed a \$3,000,000 campaign that will underpin the financial security, facilities, and funding necessary to continue our legacy of excellence and commitment to students in our area.

Built in 1962, St. Edmund Prep's home on Ocean Avenue has served as the cornerstone for the education of generations of young people. While this building has been sturdy and functional, recent growth has tested its physical limits. After evaluation of costs and alternative approaches to expanding the St. Edmund academic area, the Master Plan recommendation is to add a three story addition on the south side of the current school building, reducing the burden placed on the existing school.

Expansion and renovation

The addition, which will be seamlessly joined to the original school structure, will feature:

- State-of-the-art Library and Media Center
- Rehearsal Classroom for the Music Program
- Studio/Classroom for the Fine Arts Program
- Additional Classroom Space
- Athletic Weight Room
- Book Store
- Dance Studio
- Storage Space
- Faculty Space

Additionally, construction of a new science center in the original school building has already been completed. The science center provides three state-of-the-art science labs and classrooms for biology, chemistry, and physics.

How to make your gift

For your convenience, there are several ways you may make your contribution:

- Send a personal check or Visa, Discover or MasterCard number by mail to:
St. Edmund Prep
Building Campaign
2474 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
- Make your gift over the phone by calling the school at (718)743-6100 x69.
- Gifts of at least \$500 may be paid over 3 years.
- Gifts of at least \$10,000 may be paid over 5 years.
- If you would like to volunteer your time, please call the Development Office.
- Contact your company's personnel department to see if the company has a matching gift program.

What size gift would make a difference to the campaign?

Only you can decide on the amount of your gift; however, your participation is critical. We hope that ALL members of our community will participate in the Building Campaign at the level that they are able.

Each gift, combined with the gifts of others, makes an immediate and lasting impact on the life of today's students and will continue to do so for tomorrow's students

Recognition levels

St. Edmund Prep extends its sincere appreciation to all who make a gift. All donors will be recognized in the report which will be published at the conclusion of the campaign.

Gifts of at least \$150 but less than \$500 will be memorialized in perpetuity at the entrance to the new Library and Media Center. Gifts of \$500 or more will be memorialized in perpetuity at the main entrance to the school. Naming opportunities are also available.



"Future students will be open to nearly unlimited resources with both the new building and the new library. No matter what field of study students are looking to go into, they will be able to get what they need. In this sense, St. Edmund Prep is the definition of a perfect preparatory high school."
- Steven Nowicki '07



"Many times over I have told my family and friends that my years at St. Edmund were some of the happiest times in my life. I cannot help but cheer for the past, the present, and the future of Catholic Education. I will forever be grateful to St. Edmund High School for four wonderful years... only four years but how powerful they have proven to be."
- Irene Logan Haran '66

"I'm excited about the newest addition to St. Edmund Prep. With change comes enthusiasm and motivation. This new building will be like adding to our family and creating a great learning atmosphere for the future."
- Kathy Vulpis, Faculty Member, 1981 - Present



"St. Edmund Prep provided a strong foundation-both academically and morally- for my son and daughter to become successful college graduates. The plan to expand and enrich the school with the addition of the Library & Media Center will undoubtedly strengthen the education of future students."
- Debbie McCandless, Parent, '00,'03



About St. Edmund Prep

- Founded in 1932 as a two-year commercial high school for girls.
- Became a four-year academic high school for girls in 1960.
- Current building dedicated in 1962.
- Became a co-educational college preparatory school in 1994.
- More than 98% of its graduates go on to college.
- Graduating class of 2006, comprised of approximately 150 students, earned in excess of \$10 million in college scholarships.
- Students have many opportunities to earn college credit; close to two dozen AP and college-level classes accredited by St. John's University are offered across the curriculum.
- Current enrollment of 750 students.
- A dedicated and talented faculty who give generously of their time and ability
- A rich extracurricular program; more than 20 interscholastic athletic teams and more than 30 clubs or activities involving close to three-quarters of the student body.



The Campaign for St. Edmund Prep has grown out of a thoughtful assessment of the present and future needs of St. Edmund Prep. We are an outstanding community of compassion and conscience built upon a tradition of Catholic Education.

Your support of the campaign will help us to transform the current St. Edmund facility into a state-of-the-art academic center, greatly improving the environment of learning for our students. It will also serve as an exemplary model of generosity that will impact the overall success of **The Campaign for St. Edmund Prep: Celebrating Our Past - Building Our Future.**

Please remember what your gift will mean to the campaign and most importantly, to the nearly seven hundred fifty students educated at St. Edmund every year. Your positive decision will help us continue delivering an extraordinary educational experience to countless young men and women.

- John P. Lorenzetti , Principal

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The Campaign
For St. Edmund

Celebrating Our Past
Building Our Future

Our Mission

Saint Edmund Preparatory High School is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school for young men and women. Our Mission is to instill the Gospel values in our students so as to empower them to become confident, self-disciplined, active participants in society. We educate according to the needs of each student and challenge each of them to achieve academic excellence through practical learning experiences.