



BY THE LIGHT OF OUR CHARTER

How far **can we see?**

1689  
William Penn  
Charter  
School



At Penn Charter, we often talk about our luminous past. Our visionary founder. The year 1689.

But **what if**, instead of celebrating 328 years of history, we sought to chart the *next* 328 years of our mission, our Quaker stewardship, our shared future?

**What if** carrying forth William Penn's legacy today means not mere progress, not incremental gains— but instead requires a flashpoint of new invention?

And **what if**, even after 328 years, our students, our city, and our world need our greatest contributions **now**?

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**We can see** a vibrant academic village fostering inquiry, provoking insight, and stoking curiosity in every learner.

Inspiring educators teaching in adaptive classrooms and updated learning labs. Students out of their seats and lost in discovery. Growing room for new instructional methods and collaborative projects. Our **campus-for-the-future** facilitates active learning and incubates the careful, critical thinking and bold, entrepreneurial spirit our students require to stand out in college, lean in at work, and carve out brave, fulfilling lives.

**Re-Engineering the Academic Village**

To evolve our educational program, to advance the professional practice of our teachers, and to provide spaces that foster innovation, collaboration, and creativity, we seek to raise more than \$23 million.

**We can see** a seamlessly integrated campus where academics, athletics, and arts build upon one another to strengthen every student.

We can already imagine how new facilities for athletics and wellness will combine physical education, health, sports, and training to **promote healthy choices and enhance athletic performance**. In a new complex we will fortify our athletic legacy, cheer the Quakers, and gather to celebrate all-school traditions.

**Amplifying Athletics and Wellness**

To forever fuse our 3 As into a unified whole, to educate students for fitness and life, and to extend a new world of possibilities to our dynamic student-athletes, we seek to raise more than \$16 million.



**We can see** a revitalized outdoor learning and play space on greener, more ecologically friendly grounds.

Our students learn to be **better stewards of the environment** in which we all live and learn—even as we strengthen our campus infrastructure.

**Evolving Our Campus Master Plan** To complete our ecologically progressive and student-centered campus Master Plan, we seek to raise more than \$6 million.

**We can see** the Quaker values of stewardship and service, leading students toward lives that *speak*.

Our **financial aid program** provides access, eliminating obstacles between Philadelphia's most promising students and a Penn Charter education. And through our **Center for Public Purpose**, all our students step out into the world to wrestle with problems that need solving.

**Extending Our Public Purpose** To provide a new generation of scholars with financial aid and access to our transformative experience and to secure our Center for Public Purpose as a national model for civic engagement, we seek to raise more than \$13 million.



**We can see** a decade of financial stability ahead of us, in which a strengthened Annual Fund allows us to plan confidently.

We channel our Annual Fund directly into the lives of our students, which means these contributions tangibly affect the **day-to-day life of our school**:

- attracting and retaining the most qualified teachers
- maintaining optimal class sizes and resources
- enhancing faculty and staff professional development
- providing technological advances in every classroom
- offering every team superior coaching, training, and equipment

**Ensuring Our Next Decade**

To ensure that Penn Charter's highest priorities are met each year, we must raise more than \$17 million in annual and operating support during the life of the capital campaign.



Academic Village

Campus Master Plan

Athletics and Wellness

Public Purpose

Financial Sustainability

Our **How Far Can We See** comprehensive campaign is a \$75 million partnership between the school and the families, OPCs, and friends who will join us.

Together, we sustain our overarching, 328-year mission—shaping students so they in turn reshape the society they inherit, creating a new world that is more compassionate, braver, fairer, and brighter than it was.

Please join us to safeguard **the light of our charter** for the next generation.

And who can say how far *they* might see?



