

Dear Great Oaks Academy Families,

We believe the quality of the content and the methods we use to deliver it matter as much as the place we teach in. Great Oaks Academy's vision is to provide a beautiful and virtuous classical education that connects students from kindergarten through senior year to the grandeur of the world around them.

Each year we have grown dramatically and have made room for as many students as we could, in response to high demand from families for a virtuous and rigorous education. This growth has been exciting but challenging, as well and we have worked diligently each year to provide suitable facilities for our school's growth without sacrificing the quality of classical programming we aspire towards. While we love our current location in Farmington, it is not able to support growth for the upper grades without major compromises to our ability to make classical education available to as many families as possible.

This is why we are thrilled to share that the Expansion Task Force has found an ideal building and property located at 3560 Delta Dental Drive, in Eagan. It is a 66,000 square foot, three-story former office building that sits on 16 acres of land and is large enough to accommodate everything needed for our middle and high school grades. The structures allow for incredible affordability in renovation and the land provides a beautiful campus climate that aligns with our vision to connect students to the wonder of nature. Importantly, this facility offers a clear path toward the complete K-12 classical academy that we envisioned over five years ago. Click here for a video that provides an excellent view of the property.

This site is a blessing that will help secure the future of our school and benefit countless children. While we are enthusiastic about this opportunity, it is not without its challenges. We know that current families have enrolled with Great Oaks based on our existing location in Farmington. In light of this, we are committed to maintaining the Farmington Campus for the foreseeable future as a K-5 school that will feed into the upper grades at the Eagan location. We plan to provide bus transportation from Farmington to the new campus in Eagan for our upper grade levels. As enrollment grows, we will look to provide bussing directly to the middle/high school from the surrounding communities, including Farmington and Lakeville. Again, we want to state that the Farmington Campus will remain open serving K-5 for the foreseeable future.

Join us January 14th at 7:00 PM at the Grammar Campus (115 Elm St, Farmington) for a Town Hall that will provide expansion updates for current & interested families. In the meantime, questions can be shared directly with the Expansion Task Force by emailing: <a href="mailto:expansion@greatoaksacademymn.com">expansion@greatoaksacademymn.com</a>.

We are grateful for your support, and are dedicated to providing excellent facilities that align with our mission and vision to provide effective and enduring K-12 classical education in the south metro.

Sincerely,

The Great Oaks Expansion Task Force