

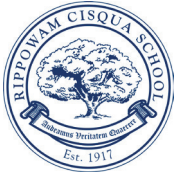
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Renovated Upper Campus from Cantitoe Street







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## Why Do We Need a Campaign?

For nearly 100 years, Rippowam Cisqua School has provided students with a rich, challenging educational program that encourages them to take intellectual risks and discover and explore their talents to the fullest.

To guarantee that Rippowam Cisqua will flourish well into the 21st century, the trustees and school administration developed and adopted a Strategic Plan that focuses on three key areas that contribute to our core values:

### People

To attract, retain, and develop a first class faculty and student body;

### Place

To modernize existing facilities that will serve and attract students and faculty;

### Program

To foster an environment that supports our faculty and encourages student achievement and personal growth.

### Executing our Strategic Plan

The modernization of our facilities will take two phases. The first phase — the renovation of the athletics fields on the Upper Campus — was completed in 2014. The renovation of the entrance to the Lower Campus will be completed by September 2015.

The next and largest phase is a comprehensive renovation of the Upper Campus. This project will improve site circulation, both vehicular and pedestrian, and create new and enhanced program spaces and classrooms as well as a new cafeteria.

A new front building will redefine the entry of the school and house an innovative media center and library on the top floor, two new science labs on the ground floor, and expansive art spaces on the lower level which will open onto a new courtyard.

These renovations enable RCS to:

### Cultivate

Provide learning environments and resources to reflect the quality of the educational experience at RCS.

### Innovate

Enhance our infrastructure of technology that facilitates 21st century learning and provides maximum impact and flexibility today and into the future.

### Protect

Enhance safety and security through thoughtful management of vehicular and pedestrian circulation.

### Conserve

Commit to a culture of sustainability and conservation. The proposed project includes photovoltaic panels, a green roof and a geo-thermal heating system.

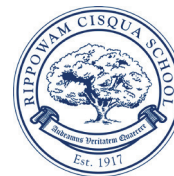
### Compete

Create and maintain teaching and learning spaces that continue to allow RCS to attract and retain a diverse community of learners, faculty, and administrators.

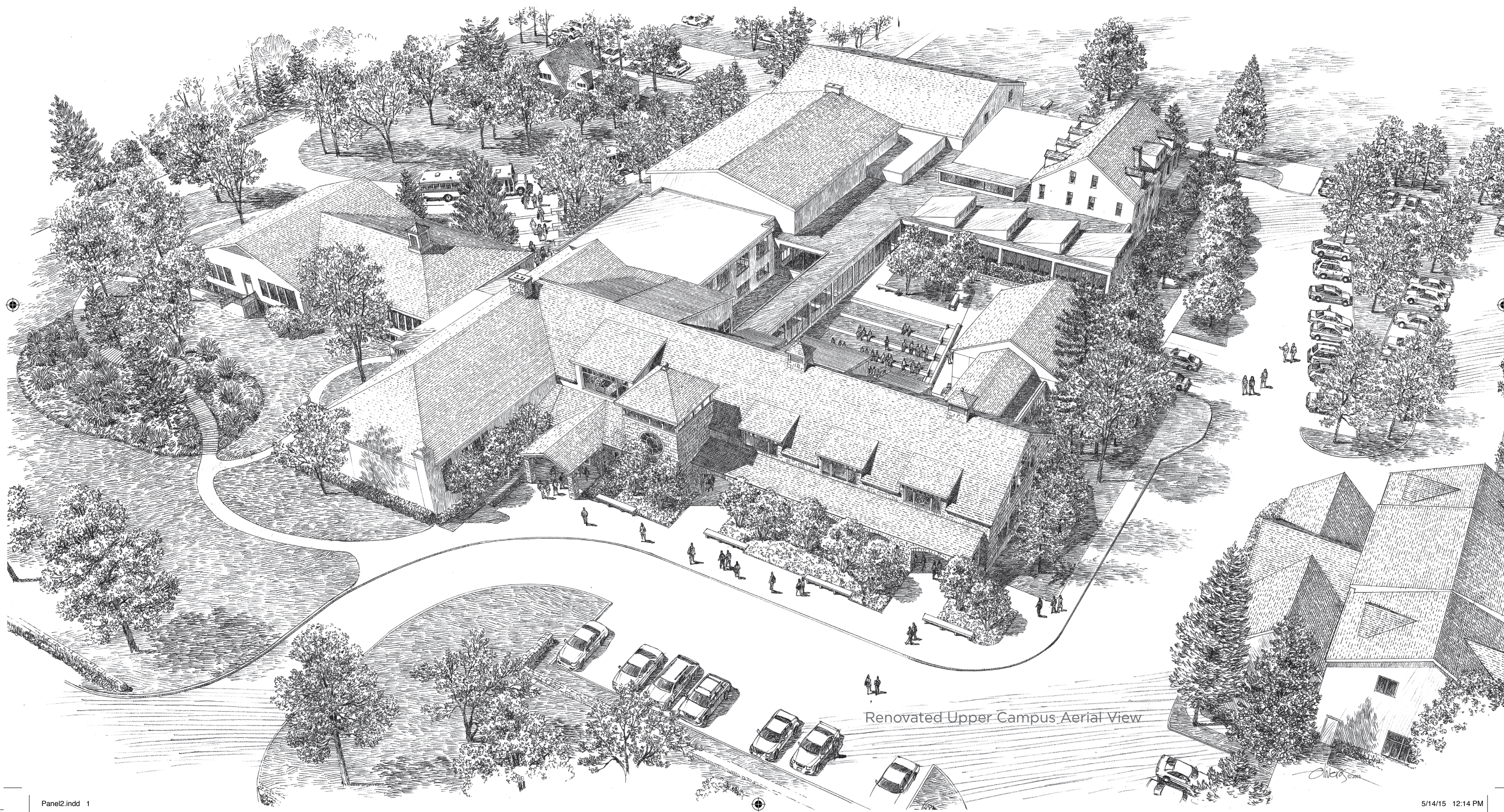
### Excel

Enable RCS to remain competitive with the best schools in the area while continuing the RCS tradition of a nurturing education in a small school setting.

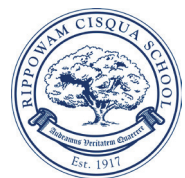




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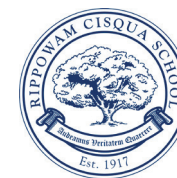
## Rippowam Cisqua School Mission & Philosophy



## Mission

The mission of Rippowam Cisqua School is to educate students to become independent thinkers, confident in their abilities and themselves. We are committed to a dynamic program of academics, the arts, and athletics, and support an engaged faculty to challenge students to discover and explore their talents to the fullest. Honesty, consideration, and respect for others are fundamental to Rippowam

Cisqua. In an atmosphere that promotes intellectual curiosity and a lifelong love of learning, Rippowam Cisqua strives to instill in students a strong sense of connection to their community and to the larger world. We, as a school, recognize the common humanity of all people and teach understanding and respect for the differences among us.



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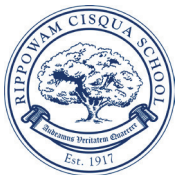


## Philosophy

Rippowam Cisqua School believes that learning is a shared experience, the responsibility of both students and teachers. We urge active student involvement and seek to provide a rich curriculum in academics, arts, and athletics for children of different abilities and learning styles. Our approach to learning incorporates experimentation, simulation, and collective and individual problem solving, as well as traditional lecture, discussion, and skill development techniques - all toward the goal of attaining excellence. Students are challenged to demonstrate their competence in a variety of subjects, with emphasis placed on the written word, throughout their school career. The process by which children arrive at a final

product is an important part of their education. The interaction between adults and children is fundamental to Rippowam Cisqua School. Warmth, humor, and compassion characterize individual student-teacher relationships. We encourage communication of ideas and feelings to help develop understanding and cooperation. The adults seek to help children develop self-discipline and sound judgment. As a community, we require respect, honesty, and common decency at all times. Our goal is to graduate students who are confident and knowledgeable lifelong learners. We strive to be a school of joyous and enlightened learning: a place where children come, not where they are sent.





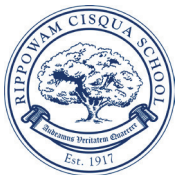
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Lower Campus New Main Entrance and Reception Area







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## Renovated Spaces

### Upper Campus

Main Schoolhouse  
Media Center and Library  
Art Spaces  
Science Labs  
Maker Spaces  
Cushman House/New Alumni  
House  
RCS Centennial Hall  
Courtyard and Green Roof  
Dining Hall

### Lower Campus

Main Entrance and Reception  
Front Office  
Security Office  
Admissions Suite  
Other Internal Offices

## RIPPOWAM CISQUA SCHOOL Renovation Timeline

Construction begins  
on Cushman House

June

September

June

Lower Campus Main  
Entrance and Reception  
Construction

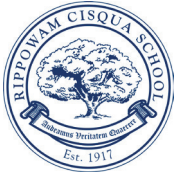
Construction begins  
on Upper Campus



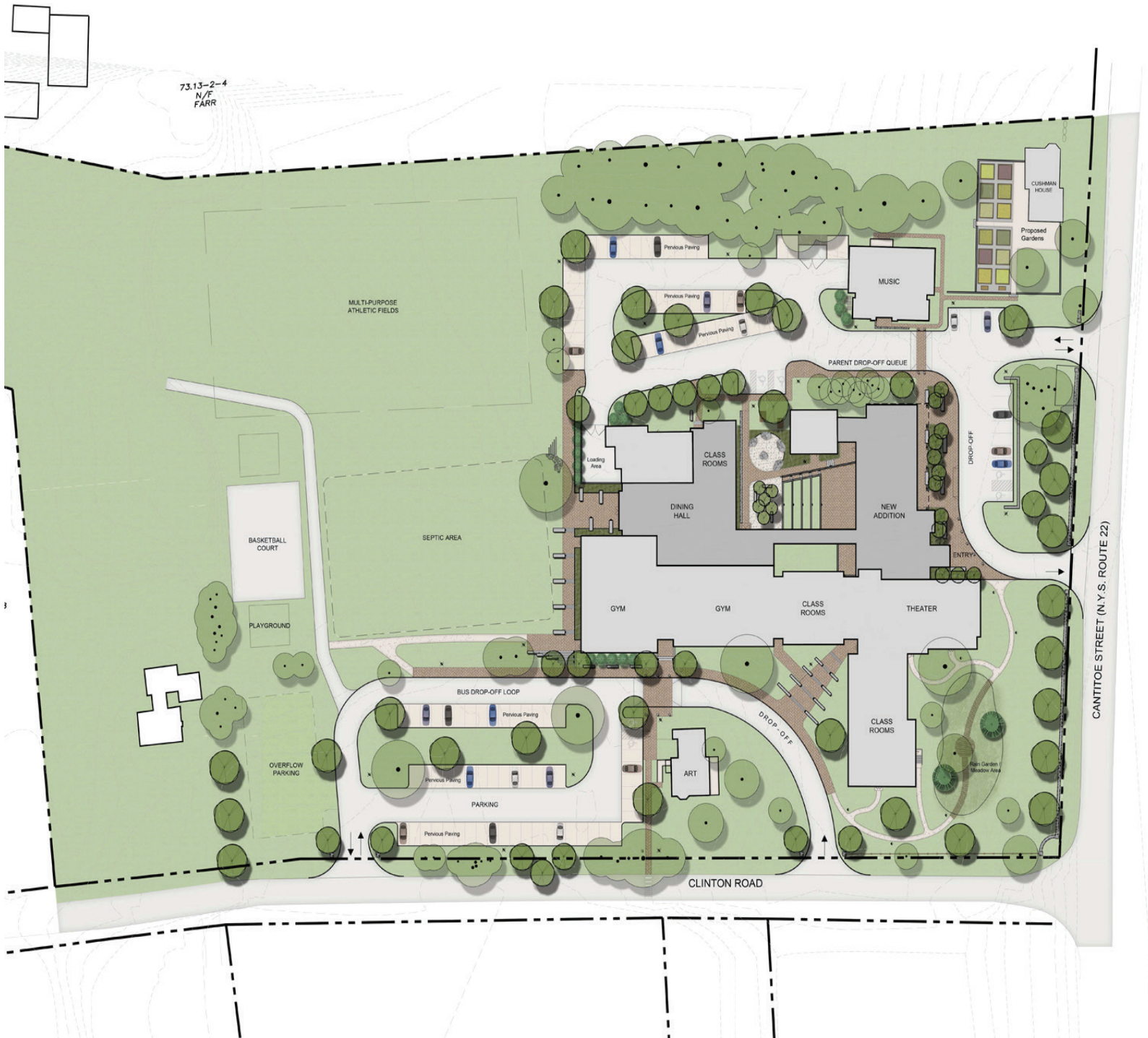








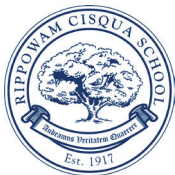
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Renovated Upper Campus Aerial View







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## Campaign Funding Priorities

**Working Campaign Goal \$25 million**

Upper Campus Renovations

**\$17 million**

Lower Campus Renovations

**\$1 million**

Endowment/Program Support

**\$1.5 million**

Athletic Program I (completed)

**\$1.5 million**

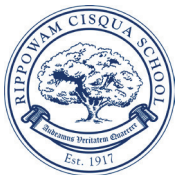
Athletic Program II

**\$4 million**

## Summary of Needs

Gift Range	Gifts Needed	Amount
\$2,000,000	3	\$6,000,000
\$1,000,000	3	\$3,000,000
\$500,000 - \$999,999	14	\$7,000,000
\$250,000 - \$499,999	14	\$3,500,000
\$100,000 - \$249,999	20	\$2,000,000
\$50,000 - \$99,999	35	\$1,750,000
\$25,000 - \$49,999	50	\$1,250,000
less than \$25,000	100	\$500,000





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## The Centennial Campaign for Rippowam Cisqua School 2012 – 2017

### Facilities Naming Opportunities (Lower Campus)

Hockey Rink	\$2.5 million
Hockey Rink Founding Families (limited to 12 Founders)	\$200,000
New Entrance/Reception Area	\$500,000
Wood Gym*	\$500,000
New Conference Room (off Sky Room Hallway)	\$250,000
Library*	\$250,000

### Facilities Naming Opportunities (Upper Campus)

Media Center & Library	\$2 million
Courtyard/Green Roof	\$1 million
Dining Hall	\$1 million
Lower Gym	\$1 million
Music House	\$1 million
Athletic Fields*	\$750,000
Alumni House (Cushman House)	\$750,000
Capstone Year Tower	\$750,000
Academic Classroom (6)	\$500,000
Art Classroom (2)	\$500,000
Athletic Director's Office	\$500,000
Boys Locker Room	\$500,000
Dining Terrace	\$500,000
Girls Locker Room	\$500,000
Maker Space	\$500,000
Science Lab (4)	\$500,000
RCS Centennial Hall	\$250,000
Alumni House (Cushman House) Brick Terrace (100)	\$500

### Funding Opportunities

New Sports Program Fund	\$2 million
Named Scholarship Fund	\$1 million
Director of Athletics Fund	\$750,000
Baseball Fund	\$500,000

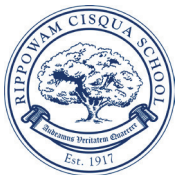
Basketball Fund	\$500,000
Faculty Continuing Education Fund	\$500,000
Field Hockey Fund	\$500,000
Football Fund	\$500,000
Hockey Fund	\$500,000
Lacrosse Fund	\$500,000
Soccer Fund	\$500,000
Track & Field Fund	\$500,000
21st Century Skills Curriculum Fund	\$500,000
Arts Fund	\$250,000
Coaching Fund	\$250,000
Diversity & Community Life Fund	\$250,000
Master Teaching Fund	\$250,000
Music Fund	\$250,000
Safety & Security Fund	\$250,000
STEAM Fund	\$250,000
Technology Fund	\$250,000
World Languages Fund	\$250,000
RCS Centennial Fund	\$100,000
Nutrition/Food Service Fund	\$100,000
Richie Meyers Scholarship Fund	\$100,000
Any Named Fund	\$100,000

### Restricted Endowment Funds

Greenberg Family Endowed Fund*	\$500,000
Barbara Vincent Teaching Endowment Fund *	\$100,000
Joseph E. Potter Scholarship Endowment Fund*	\$100,000
Stephen Sanger '60 Lecture Series Endowment Fund *	\$100,000
Any Named Endowed Fund	\$100,000

\*Named

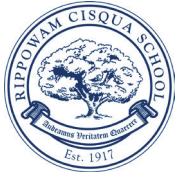




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## A list of secondary school placement by highest matriculation in the past 13 years:

### 9th Grade - Classes of '03 - '15

Choate Rosemary Hall 21  
Deerfield Academy 17  
Masters School 14  
Taft School 14  
Berkshire School 13  
Hotchkiss School 12  
Lawrenceville School 11  
Brunswick/GA (5/6) 11

St. Luke's School 10  
Rye Country Day 8  
Fox Lane High School 8

### 8th Grade - Classes of '04 - '16

Hackley School 40  
Fox Lane High School 29  
Brunswick/GA (9/15) 24

Masters School 23  
John Jay High School 15  
Rye Country Day 14  
St. George's School 12  
Westminster School 12  
St. Luke's School 11  
Choate Rosemary Hall 9  
Taft School 9

## The following is a list of colleges and universities at which more than one student, in the past four years, has matriculated:

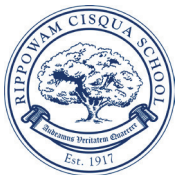
Bates College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
College of Charleston  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University

Hamilton College  
Harvard University  
Hobart and William Smith  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lehigh University  
Middlebury College  
New York University  
Oberlin College  
Princeton University  
Stanford University  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Union College

University of Chicago  
University of Colorado/Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of St. Andrews in  
Scotland  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin/Madison  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University  
Wesleyan University  
Yale University







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# Thank you

We gratefully acknowledge the following early donors whose generous commitments have brought us this far.



## Will you join us?

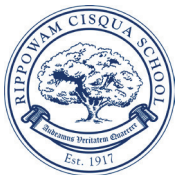
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## With gratitude

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