

The world is moving fast, and so is Burke's.

MICHELE WILLIAMS
HEAD OF SCHOOL

Burke's mission is to educate, encourage, and empower girls. Our school combines academic excellence with an appreciation for childhood so that students thrive as learners, develop a strong sense of self, contribute to community, and fulfill their potential, now and throughout life.

Burke's
EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE & EMPOWER GIRLS

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“ More endowment means more resources each year in the classrooms for our girls and being able to retain and attract the best teachers.

— JOHN WALCOTT
Burke's parent and member of the Board of Trustees ”

MANY VOICES. MANY HANDS

Together, we can make this happen.
Many Voices. Many Hands. All Burke's.

Your investment will benefit generations of Burke's girls

There are many fine schools—public and independent—in the United States, but Burke's stands out as a place that uniquely combines academic rigor and joy. We are also privileged to live and learn in one of the world's most fertile and innovative regions. From arts and culture to technology, from the multicultural richness of San Francisco to the wildly imaginative “problem/solution” orientation of Silicon Valley—our girls benefit from our location and an infectious willingness to try new things. It is our responsibility to meet them where they are and to prepare them for a future that will be challenging and unpredictable.

Students at Burke's have benefited from the generosity of the generations that came before them. Now it is our turn to look ahead and create a school that is transformative for current and future generation of Burke's girls.

The best institutions refuse to stand still. With your support, our great school will become the model institution for K-8 girls' education in this country. As our campaign name suggests, we embark on this great adventure together.

For more information, please contact Selena Shadle at 415.666.3204 or selena@kdbs.org. You may also return the enclosed form with your pledge or donation, or give securely online at www.kdbs.org/give.

We ask each donor considering their support to **Many Voices. Many Hands. All Burke's: The Campaign for Girls** to continue their normal giving to the Annual Fund during their campaign pledge fulfillment to allow the school to provide the same level of education to each Burke's girl. During this capital campaign, the Annual Fund continues to be a vital part of the school's operating budget, providing salaries for teachers, classroom supplies, financial assistance, and funds for the everyday costs of running a school.

MANY VOICES • MANY HANDS
All Burke's

THE CAMPAIGN FOR GIRLS

This is bold. This is Burke's.

WE WANT TO BE THE MODEL FOR K-8 ALL-GIRLS EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY.

FEBRUARY 2018
Community Phase of Campaign Begins

JUNE 2018
Groundbreaking for All Construction

SEPTEMBER 2018
Lower School Classrooms Completed and Students Return from Summer Break

JANUARY 2019 (tentative)
Campus Center Grand Opening

JUNE 2019
Campaign Completed

Now more than ever, it is our duty to educate and prepare young women for the world that lies ahead of them. While their journey will be filled with endless opportunity and exciting possibilities, invariably there will be challenges to face and barriers to overcome.

At Burke's, we believe it is our responsibility to equip our students with the tools they need to be resilient, confident, and resourceful female leaders.

As an institution, we are striving relentlessly to be the best school in the country for preparing girls to make a positive impact in society. Not only will they make change in their immediate community, but they will also take significant strides to change the world we live in.

Our world is evolving by the minute, at a pace that few can keep up with, so we are teaching students how to adapt to rapid change, as well as how to work with people from across the globe. Our girls have to be flexible and inventive, which will allow them to flourish, no matter what comes their way.

Research shows that girls learn best when curriculum is project-based, combines disciplines, and feels meaningful. With this in mind, Burke's is committed to transforming the current learning environment into a space that supports this type of learning, so that we can best prepare our girls for the 21st-century world. This is where we need your help.



BURKE'S TODAY

- A scattered campus without a central area that brings divisions together
- Lower School classrooms that have been largely untouched since 1952
- Teachers that are in high demand and courted by other independent schools due to a small pool of talent
- Not enough freedom to test cutting-edge curricula and programs
- A maker space that is limited by the walls that contain it
- A beautiful campus that is not easily accessible

BURKE'S TOMORROW

- A Campus "Center" for parents and alumnae to congregate and students to do cross-grade work together and perform on a professional performing arts stage
- Lower School classrooms that allow for project-based learning across all curriculum and extend into the outdoors to further leverage our space
- Faculty free to pilot innovative new courses of study
- Thriving teachers who can afford to work and live here
- A Women in Technology residency program
- Expanded bus routes that come to Burke's from all over the city

Katherine Delmar Burke School has just launched a \$20-million campaign to enable us to achieve our goal of enhancing our beloved school. **Many Voices. Many Hands. All Burke's.** is what we are calling this collaborative effort, a three-pronged approach to achieving these goals:

\$12 MILLION
Reimagining Burke's Campus

- A Campus Center that simultaneously serves myriad needs
- Professional stage for the performing arts with space for a true backstage
- Classroom renovations, new furnishings, and storage to facilitate 21st-century learning
- Outdoor learning spaces that break down classroom walls
- A new entryway that reflects Burke's true welcoming spirit

\$6 MILLION
The Ultimate Endowment

- The best teachers and faculty in the Bay Area, attracted by robust salaries and extensive professional-development opportunities
- Expanded financial assistance to create even more diverse and vibrant classrooms
- Bolstered social-emotional learning that educates the whole girl
- School-wide programs that emphasize service learning and cultural competency

\$2 MILLION
The Gift of Innovation

- The flexibility to create and try out innovative programs
- An app personalized for Burke's that allows teachers to design their own classroom units
- Computer-science curriculum across all grade levels
- Speaker series that touches on gender and inclusion issues
- Broadened transportation program to serve more of San Francisco, as well as our faculty members who live in the East Bay



UPDATED ENTRYWAY

The entrance to the Burke's campus will finally reflect the joy and community you find in our classrooms. Students, parents, and visitors alike will feel welcomed by the infusion of lemon trees and other greenery and cozy gathering spaces where there is now cold, bland concrete.



REFRESHED UPPER SCHOOL COURTYARD

The changes affecting the front of the school won't stop at the Campus Center, with cosmetic and practical upgrades that brighten the space where our most renowned ceremonies take place.

GRACE MAGILL ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING

This area was last upgraded in 2008 thanks to the Second Century Campaign.

GYMNASIUM

This area was last upgraded in 1989 thanks to the Into the New Day Campaign.

UPPER SCHOOL BUILDING

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NEW CAMPUS CENTER

This new construction will replace our outdated auditorium space with a professional performing arts stage that can also be adapted into a classroom for group projects. A transparent glass divider will separate this area from the new lunchroom's common area, maximizing every inch of space in this structure and allowing for cross-grade, Maker-style work to take place in this new classroom.



The new Campus Center will continue to be a space for assemblies, lunch, Tree House, and other project work, but it will also be better suited to host events for alumnae and grandparents events and parent meetings in the stage classroom. Project-based work can be transported through garage-like doors leading into the Upper School Courtyard.



REIMAGINED LOWER SCHOOL CLASSROOMS

Classrooms will be completely rebuilt to allow for crucial seismic improvements as well as new lighting and floors. These dynamic spaces will break down the traditional classroom in favor of flexible furnishings and quick transitions — as well as the boundaries between indoors and out by bringing in light from our natural surroundings and formally extending the learning area into our existing courtyards.

“These spaces, both within the classroom and throughout campus, will have a huge impact. They will affect generations of girls to come.”

— ALICE MOORE, Director of the Lower School

*6% of total funds raised will be used for campaign expenses