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In 1978, PCS moves to Woodland Presbyterian Campus due to growing enrollment.

In 1998, the school is given 23 acres by the Tatum Family on Bonhomme Road to build secondary academic building.

In 1999, PCS graduates first class of eleven students.

In January 2000, grades 7-12 moved into new academic building on Bonhomme Road.

In 2006, Bobcat Athletic Stadium is built to serve as the flagship hub of many school-wide events.

In the summer of 2012, grades K-6 moved into a brand new 58,000 square foot building on newly expanded central campus.

In 2009, First Pres preschool merges under PCS umbrella and our central campus grows to 70 total acres.

In 2023, PCS graduates the twenty-fifth class.

In 2026, PCS celebrates 50 years of PCS.
Presbyterian Christian School is thankful to former Head of School, Dr. Allen Smithers, as he serves PCS as our Head of School through the conclusion of the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Board of Trustees has established a Head of School Search Committee and has retained Southern Teachers, a premier national recruiter for independent schools, to assist with the process. A national search is being conducted to find PCS's next Head of School, who is expected to join the PCS family in July 2023. We invite the community to visit our Head of School landing page for updates on the search!
THE MISSION OF PCS IS
To provide a comprehensive college preparatory education distinguished by a biblical worldview to equip students with the moral integrity, intellectual capacity, and social conscience to impact the world for Christ.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM
Numbers 1-87 are taught with scripture proofs and memorized by our 5th/6th graders
NOTE THAT THE PCS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS FULLY SELF-SUPPORTED AND THAT ALL ATHLETIC OPERATIONS ARE INDEPENDENTLY FUNDED SEPARATE AND APART FROM PCS GENERAL OPERATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS PAID TO PCS EMPLOYEES WORKING IN ATHLETICS. SEE PAGE 7 FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA SPECIFIC TO PCS ATHLETICS.
This is such a great question!

As you can see from the PCS Operating Revenues chart, over 92% of our operating budget comes from tuition dollars.

Here is what that looks like based on the annual tuition from an average student:

**WHAT DOES THE BUILDING FEE GO TOWARDS?**

One of the core ethos of the PCS Board of Trustees, both historically and presently, is the aim to aggressively pay down debt and maximize the use of every dollar.

In the most simple terms, your building fee goes towards paying for the academic buildings we use every single day.

Thanks to the leadership of our administration and our Board, our debt retirement is way ahead of schedule.
OUR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT BUDGET IS COMPLETELY SELF-FUNDED AND ITS OPERATIONS ARE NEVER INCLUDED IN GENERAL OPERATIONS NUMBERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS. BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS OR ADDITIONS FOR ATHLETIC-ONLY USE AREAS ARE SELF-FUNDED.
While the PCS budget does not depend on donations throughout the year, special projects do. For this reason, our school relies heavily on the personal and corporate gifts from the champions of our PCS Family. When donations are designated, by law, PCS can only use those funds for that purpose. As an added step of accountability, PCS voluntarily submits to an annual audit assuring all funds are spent as designated and monies are handled at the highest level of internal controls. Any funds not designated are added to our Annual Fund to be used by the school as needed. By God’s grace and provision, PCS is honored to have had a clear audit report year after year. We appreciate your patronage to furthering the mission of PCS!

THE BREAKDOWN

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