

## Friends' Central School

Plan 175: Our Strategy at a Glance



Plan 175:

An aspirational path forward, true to our mission and vision, to expand the excellence of Friends' Central School into the next 175 years.

## Plan 175 Defined

Over 90% of our graduates say:

They felt challenged and supported by their teachers at Friends' Central and that they were well prepared for college.





Plan 175 focuses on programmatic excellence, which we believe is driven by Friends' Central's outstanding faculty and staff. The Plan provides resources and structures that will enhance the FCS student experience. Plan 175 is a blueprint for achieving gains through evolving curriculum and opportunities; engaging deeply with our Quaker values; caring for our passionate faculty and staff; and nurturing our diverse community.



# **Guiding Principles**



#### **Excellence**

We combine challenging and engaging content with new skills and experiences to elevate learning and achievement beyond traditional educational models. Students develop into effective and engaged community members while preparing for a future where they will excel.

#### **Connections**

The strength of our School is derived from meaningful student-faculty relationships in a context of intellectual engagement, Quaker values in and out of the classroom, and a diverse and inclusive community.

#### Stewardship

Friends' Central School was founded 175 years ago. Plan 175 will ensure a future as healthy as our past. It invests in our excellence and brings it to new heights in every division.

Over 90% of our graduates say:

Their FCS education is still a meaningful part of their lives.



#### **Strategic Directions**

- O1 Nurture the spiritual life of the School
- **02** Deepen community understanding of the School's values
- 03 Demonstrate our Quaker values to our full school community and beyond



#### **Strategic Directions**

- O1 Expand exceptional academic content that challenges and sparks curiosity
- **02** Optimize opportunities to learn: time, structures, and relationships
- **03** Expand the way FCS serves students from around the world
- **04** Strengthen our focus on physical, social, emotional, and spiritual wellness

## Our Pillars





## Faculty + Staff

#### **Strategic Directions**

- O1 Nurture relationships between faculty and students inside and outside of the classroom
- O2 Provide competitive compensation that attracts and retains faculty who will embrace FCS's mission and culture
- 03 Invest in professional development for new and established faculty



## Diversity + Inclusion

#### **Strategic Directions**

- O1 Build upon an understanding that intellectual development requires a broadly diverse community and diverse programming and educational content
- 02 Increase capacity and structures to support equity
- 03 Use longitudinal research to develop and set priorities for professional development and student programming



## Stewardship + Financial Sustainability

#### **Strategic Directions**

- O1 Support growth and excellence through mission-driven fundraising
- **02** Maintain financial aid at a highly competitive level
- 03 Promote healthy enrollment by investing in strategic marketing and geographic regions of interest

### "FCS has fantastic teachers, small classes, and a faculty committed to a particular vision of education: ethical, creative, and empowering."

Contact us today to learn more about Friends' Central School's plans for an extraordinary future. We are at our best when we pursue our mission and vision together. 1101 City Avenu Wynnewood, Py 19096

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**Our Mission** 

# We cultivate the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical promise of our students.

**Our Vision** 

To awaken courage and intellect—and peacefully transform the world.