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MCA – A Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade School

In January, 2012, the State of North Carolina granted approval for Millennium Charter Academy to add grades nine through twelve, allowing us to more fully realize our vision of developing intelligent, virtuous citizens who lead in a constitutional republic. Since then, much effort has been poured into determining how this new school will look, and now, we are very pleased to share with you some important decisions that have been reached by the High School Development Committee.

What will we call the new school?

The name of our school will stay the same, Millennium Charter Academy. The school will have two divisions: our Lower School, which will encompass grades kindergarten through six, and our Upper School, which will encompass grades seven through twelve. We will have a director over each division, and a headmaster over the entire school, with the Board of Directors over the headmaster.

Where will the new building be located?

This has been the big question! After much research and due diligence, the decision has been made to build on the current campus. Omega Construction, Inc., from Pilot Mountain, NC, is being contracted to complete the structure. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2014.



This basic architectural rendering is of the building that will adjoin the current middle school wing. This view faces the patio and commons area, which will be enclosed with tinted glass.

What will the new building look like?

We will build adjoining the end of the current middle school wing, using the “dismissal” door as the interior entrance to the new addition. This will house ninth and tenth grades for the next two school years. This building will have six classrooms, a fitness room, and a commons area, which can be used for eating, student meetings, and group collaboration. After two years we will construct a second building, also on the current campus, that will allow us to expand to twelfth grade and four sections per grade level when we are full size. We will educate about one thousand students in K-12 when the school is at capacity.

Where will the money come from?

As with our current facility, financing will come from private donations and carefully selected loans. YOU can help with this! Every donation is welcome, from a quarter, to a quarter of a million, or more! Our capital campaign committee, the MCA Campaign for Achievement, is currently working realize our financial goals.

What do people think about it?

Here are a few quotes from people around school:

Mark Hampton, parent of MCA 5th and 7th graders: “We’re so excited that our kids can continue their MCA education at the high school level. Academically and culturally, we’ve felt MCA is a good home for us, but we were debating about high school.



The fact that MCA will now have grades nine through twelve really puts our minds at ease.”

Myles Chapman, 8th grade student, new to MCA this year: “I plan to stay for 9th grade. People didn’t really like me at my old school, because I was different from everyone else. At MCA, I’m still different from everyone else, but it’s OK. People like me anyway.”



Madison Meadows, 8th grade student: “Our new grades will be an amazing opportunity for everyone! I’m so glad they added it this year because I didn’t want my time at MCA to end.”



Renee Francis, MCA Board Member: “In the same way that our K-8 has already benefitted every student in the area, now our benefits will stretch through the twelfth grade and continue to help every student in the area.”



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