

STRATEGIC PLAN

2014-2019



*Cornelia
Connelly
School*

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Dear Cornelia Connelly School Community,

Guided by the educational philosophy of Cornelia Connelly and true commitment to “meet the wants of the age,” we are pleased to present the 2014 – 2019 Cornelia Connelly School Strategic Plan.

Resulting from the dedication and thoughtful deliberation among the whole Connelly community during the last year, our plan reflects our confidence in our future. We build on our past successes with a plan that emboldens our faculty and administration to be even more innovative, collaborative and nimble. More importantly, our plan demands that we look beyond our campus and reach out to the global community to help our students learn and develop their moral, intellectual and practical capacities to contribute to the greater society long after their days at Connelly.

We realize that our vision starts by embracing the great responsibility to implement our ambitious goals. Designated committees have begun developing tangible, measurable action steps that address specified strategic initiatives. Changes, from the facilities to the activities in which our students will engage, will be observable. Moreover, we will measure our progress and communicate it to the greater community on a regular basis.

On behalf of the Steering Committee, we thank our trustees, administrators, faculty, students, parents, alumnae and friends for their efforts and thoughtful deliberations as we shape our vision and strategies for the future. We look forward to this exciting educational journey.



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mission

Cornelia Connelly School inspires young women to achieve academic excellence and develop into confident, articulate leaders who are guided by Catholic principles to serve our global society.

philosophy

A Roman Catholic, independent, college-preparatory high school for girls, Cornelia Connelly School promotes academic excellence, faith development, global consciousness, and moral and ethical behavior. As a member of the Holy Child Network of Schools, we are true to our core principles of trust, reverence and respect espoused by our foundress, Cornelia Connelly. We promote the full development of each young woman and challenge her to appreciate and embody the program goals.

vision

We envision Cornelia Connelly School to be a leading all-girls college preparatory school whose graduates lead, serve, and inspire in a rapidly changing world.



leadership

Empower young women to use their unique skills to make positive contributions for self and the community.

Objectives:

- ♥ To ensure that the academic program provides learning opportunities beyond the classroom
- ♥ To incorporate faith-based lessons of ethics and morality in every aspect of daily student life
- ♥ To provide an athletic program that maximizes all skill levels and promotes team leadership
- ♥ To develop oral and written skills necessary for students to exhibit a confident and articulate presence



innovation

Foster an educational environment that promotes and supports inquiry, creativity, analytical thinking and collaboration.

Objectives:

- ♥ To shape an interactive curriculum, which engages students and teachers in an active pursuit of evolving knowledge
- ♥ To ensure that the acquisition and utilization of technological resources are aligned with the educational and operational values of the school
- ♥ To establish an energizing learning culture that assures on-going and dynamic professional development



stewardship

Leverage talents and resources to ensure the legacy of Cornelia Connelly School.

Objectives:

- ♥ To develop a comprehensive, long-term operational plan to sustain the viability of the school
- ♥ To adapt the buildings and grounds to the current and future needs of the Connelly community
- ♥ To instill a commitment to the mission of Cornelia Connelly School from student to alumna



global perspective

Deepen an awareness and understanding of others in order to promote compassion and justice in local, national, and global communities.

Objectives:

- ♥ To cultivate an interest in domestic and international affairs
- ♥ To utilize technology to learn and interact with other parts of the world
- ♥ To impart reverence for creation and responsibility for its conservation



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