

MISSION

Louisville Collegiate School prepares diverse students in a challenging and supportive environment to demonstrate outstanding academic preparation, extraordinary character, and confident leadership for a lifetime of global engagement and local responsiveness.

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Louisville Collegiate School distinguishes itself as a preeminent college preparatory institution that instills its students with a lifetime commitment to learning, extraordinary character, and the confidence to excel in both global and local communities.

CORE PRINCIPLES

Louisville Collegiate School's core principles guide our community and its programs, initiatives, and distinctive culture:

- Commitment to achieve academic and personal excellence
 - Determination to fulfill individual potential
 - Creative and independent thought
 - Adaptability to change
 - Balance in development of mind, body and spirit
 - Respect for each individual
 - Support for each member of the school family
 - Celebration of differences
 - Self-discipline in all actions
 - Understanding of our global community
- Courage in the responsible exercise of freedoms
- Participation in civic life and community leadership



POSITIONING LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE

Strategic planning is an exercise in finding the intersection between mission and market opportunity, differentiating the organization in a way that reflects core competencies, and organizing the institution around those opportunities. This planning process was developed by researching existing school strengths, the context of the environment in which it operates, and subsequently developing a framework or common “lens” to guide the balance of the planning process. This common lens is often called the Positioning Platform. Developed early in the strategic planning process, it guided the balance of the planning effort, ensuring that all stakeholders were operating from the same set of core ideas and concepts.

The following Positioning Platform identifies the ways in which Louisville Collegiate School will differentiate itself as a school, live out its mission and vision, and offer unique opportunities for all members of the school community.

POSITIONING PLATFORM: THE GLOBALLY ENGAGED AND LOCALLY RESPONSIVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Louisville Collegiate School will be the educational leader in the Louisville community in issues of global engagement and local responsiveness through academic excellence, leadership development and a nurturing community. Through the completion of this strategic plan, we will prepare students to be leaders in the complex and globally interconnected world in which they will operate as adults.

A broadened global perspective and expanded connectedness to the local community will mark this strategic focus for our school. Our strengths in academic excellence, leadership development, and our nurturing community all provide the foundation for this new direction. We will prepare students to be engaged globally and involved locally with issues of importance and concern.

Throughout this strategic plan, we will outline seven strategic goals that will advance our mission, enhance our programs, and chart our future course. Each of these seven goals contains extensive plans derived from a collaborative and engaging planning process. During the next five years, Louisville Collegiate School commits itself to accomplishing this strategic plan.

THE PRIMARY GOALS OF OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

Building Upon Our Heritage/Charting Our Global Future is the Louisville Collegiate School Strategic Plan 2007–2012. This plan charts a bold course for the next five years for Collegiate utilizing our heritage as an outstanding city namesake independent school.

Our Positioning Platform for the future calls for greater focus on a global perspective in our academic, student life, and extra-curricular programs. Simultaneously, Collegiate will focus on the City of Louisville, connecting our mission through programs and services to the community and people around us. Finally, we will strengthen existing programs and operations at Collegiate in order to continue our maturity as an institution.

In order to accomplish our strategic objectives, our Strategic Planning Steering Committee, various sub-committees, and members of our community, have worked tirelessly to develop several areas of focus for our next five years. These areas have developed into primary goals of our strategic plan and carry with them action plans for accomplishing their objectives. The following are the seven primary goals that Louisville Collegiate School will focus on during this campaign.

Strategic Goal One:

Integrating Global Engagement into Our Academic Program

Strategic Goal Two:

Expanding Connectedness to Our Community

Strategic Goal Three:

Amplifying our Academic, Student Life, and Extra-curricular Programs

Strategic Goal Four:

Pursuing Optimal Enrollment

Strategic Goal Five:

Enhancing Institutional Advancement

Strategic Goal Six:

Implementing Master Planning Objectives

Strategic Goal Seven:

Strengthening Governance, Funding, Support, and Infrastructure

The balance of this document outlines the initiatives, action plans, and priorities we have established for each of these strategic goals.

The Specific Action Plans that are outlined below apply to the 2007–08 school year only. The Board of Trustees' Strategic Planning Committee has been tasked with evaluating the many other Action Plans that were identified and developed during the planning process for out-year consideration.