



Mission to Expand, Renovate, Create & Inspire

Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans

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M.E.R.C.I.: \$1,420,000 comprehensive campaign

The M.E.R.C.I. campaign will finance the expansion and enhancement of school facilities, providing our students with a top-level environment in which to learn, setting Ecole Bilingue apart from other French schools in the region.

Mission

Through a bilingual education, Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans prides itself in helping young learners become confident individuals and successful global citizens. Providing children with a strong French cultural foundation creates infinite possibilities, builds relationships and opens doors for students.

The Need

As we look forward to the future we must equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in an increasingly interconnected world. It has been a long term goal of Ecole Bilingue's Board of Directors to consolidate the campuses, modernize the facilities and increase enrollment. In furtherance of this goal, Ecole Bilingue has entered into a long term lease with St. Henry's, securing three buildings for this purpose. The former church rectory, located across the street from the elementary school, will be completely renovated by the 2015-2016 school year. That 6,000 square-foot building and surrounding property will become a learning center containing a new library, science laboratory, art/music room, and green space for school-wide use. It will also include additional classroom space for the middle school. Over the course of the next three years, we will be updating other areas around the campus including the school stage that will have improved lighting and sound, indoor and outdoor bathrooms, and classrooms, to name a few.

The new learning center will be named Fabian Hall in recognition of Ecole Bilingue's founder and first Principal, Julie Fabian. The creation of Fabian Hall along with the strategic upgrades planned for the current facilities will help us to meet the needs of our students; today and into the future. This renovation project is an investment in the school's ability to recruit highly qualified teachers and students. Ecole Bilingue is constantly striving to create and promote a challenging educational environment that inspires our children to be life-long learners.

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