



THE SIXTH FORM GIFT

The Class of 2017 Quadrangle

“In Honor of Our Sons’ Experience”

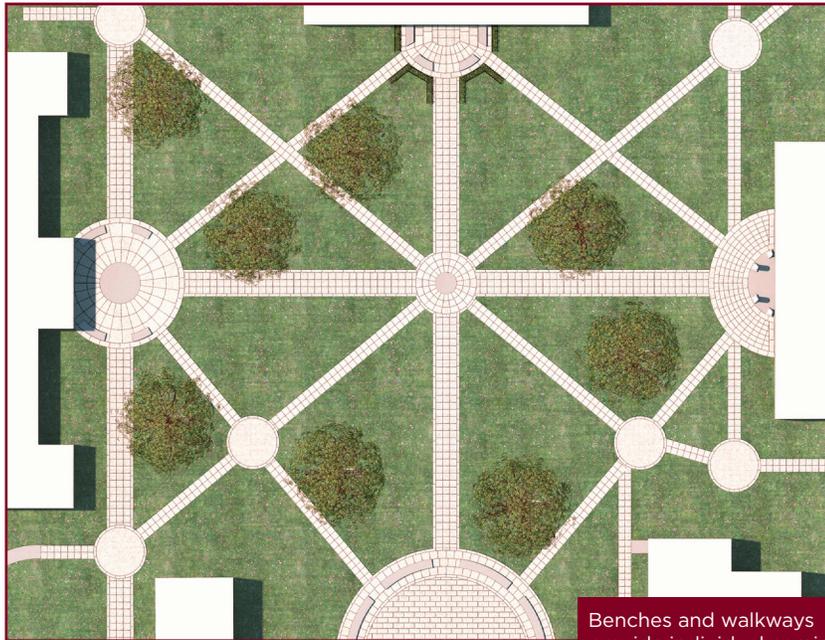
At the heart of the Salisbury campus is the Main Academic Quadrangle. Envisioned and constructed over 115 years ago, thousands of footprints are etched in the pathways leading to and from Main, Payson Dormitory, the Wachtmeister-Bates Math and Science Building, and the Centennial Library and Humanities Building. Each and every day, more than 300 boys and their faculty mentors move through the very center of the Hilltop with excitement and purpose.

While it is a busy thoroughfare, the Quadrangle also is the home of a multitude of Salisbury traditions. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, rain or shine, the School community gathers by the Senior Steps for a morning meeting. Birthdays, college admissions news, and victories on the athletic fields are announced and celebrated with an inspired spirit of brotherhood. On warm spring days, boys test themselves by running around the Quadrangle in a quest for victory in the annual Sarum Sprints, with classmates cheering raucously for each competitor. Finally, amid the sounds of a lone bagpiper, the Sixth Form, dressed in their graduation finest, sit together in the Quadrangle at Commencement. Basking in the love of friends and the lasting memories of their time on the Hilltop, they embrace their final moments as students before marching out into college experiences and their adult lives.

The Sixth Form Gift program is one of our most treasured traditions and has truly helped transform Salisbury School. For well over 25 years, the families of graduating sixth form students have enhanced and supported important construction projects and endowment priorities that have advanced the school community and added significantly to the lives of all students, faculty and staff. Our hope is that this most accretive and thoughtful tradition continues to sustain and strengthen the School for years to come.

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Benches and walkways provide individual naming opportunities for donors.

This year, families from the Class of 2017 are joining together to honor their sons' experience at Salisbury with a special gift that will supply the final piece of the School's Facilities Master Plan, the renovation of the Quadrangle. The project will include installing new walkways and plantings, embedding a bronze Salisbury seal in the center, and constructing new seating areas for conversation and student-teacher interaction. Instead of a mere thruway, the Quadrangle will become a gathering spot for all to enjoy and a place to host the most honored school ceremonies and traditions. In making this vision a reality, this magic space will be transformed into the cultural centerpiece of the campus.

The vision for this project was created years ago, as we embarked on a plan to restore the Main Building, first erected in 1900, and the many critical functions and spaces it provides the School community. The construction of Spencer Hall was a key piece of our Facilities Master Plan, and the project has been funded generously by gifts from the Classes of 2012, 2014 and 2015. In addition, the Senior Steps recently have been handsomely rebuilt, thanks to a generous 40th Reunion gift by the Class of 1976. This next step will link all the buildings in the Quadrangle together and complete the final piece of the main campus footprint. When finished, a plaque with the names of each member of the class will adorn the Quadrangle, leaving a proud legacy for each boy and family. It is a most exciting and fitting endeavor.

On behalf of all the students, faculty and staff who will benefit for years to come from the Class of 2017 Sixth Form Gift and your generosity, we invite you to participate in this effort and thank you for your consideration.



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