

	CCHS Annual Fund Together For Catholic	The Gala	Endowment Funds	Capital Campaigns	Tuition	MACS Capital Fees
What it is?	Voluntary donations from current parents, alumni, parents of alumni, grandparents and friends of CCHS.	Charlotte Catholic's biggest annual fundraising event. "Gala Week" combines an online auction and the main event which includes dinner, dancing, band and a live auction.	Permanent investments in the future of Charlotte Catholic High School.	A targeted fundraising effort that takes place over a specific period of time, usually spanning several years. CCHS has had two capital campaigns in the past 30 years.	The primary cost to attend Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools. It is the largest source of revenue for the schools.	Capital fees are assessed annually to each MACS family.
What it does?	Makes our school exceptional. Gifts to the annual fund provide support for academic programs and other operational initiatives that tuition alone does not cover.	Provides a fun community-building event for parents, alumni and supporters of CCHS that raises money for needs of the school.	Endowment gifts are accepted year-round and help secure long-term financial stability for CCHS.	Provides a framework for raising a substantial amount of money for a specific purpose and to meet a targeted need.	Makes us exist. Keeps the lights on, the classroom functioning and students receiving a Catholic education.	The capital fee provides for new buildings and capital repairs at all nine Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools.
What it funds?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reward and retain teachers Tuition assistance Teacher grants Curriculum enhancements for students Support student life New technology Campus improvements. 	The proceeds from The Gala can vary from year to year. They might support undesignated funds, or target a specific need as determined by the principal and leadership team.	Gifts to the endowment are held and invested with the Foundation of the Diocese of Charlotte. A portion of the investment income from the endowment may be drawn annually to support CCHS, depending on the nature of the endowment.	Capital campaigns raise funds for significant campus enhancements, including the new Fine Arts Center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The general cost to educate students, including 1:1 technology Operating expenses Faculty salaries and benefits Classroom supplies Facilities costs. 	In recent years for CCHS, the MACS Capital Fee has provided for the stadium renovation, construction of the new parking deck and \$15 million of the \$22 million needed for the new Fine Arts Center.
Designation Areas	Annual needs of the school are determined by the principal and leadership team, and donations are used throughout the year to fund these priorities.	Previous Galas have funded tuition assistance and the Teacher Impact Fund. These needs are determined annually.	Donors may designate an endowment to several general areas or needs of the school. They include tuition assistance.	The purpose of each capital campaign is clearly identified before the campaign starts.	Tuition covers the operational budget.	MACS capital fees are designated through a strategic plan of the Catholic Schools Office.
How it works?	CCHS solicits contributions to the CCHS Annual Fund through the work of the Advancement Office and with volunteer leaders via letters, emails, newsletters, social media and phone calls.	CCHS invites participation in the Gala through personal asks, meetings, emails, newsletters, social media and through the network of parent volunteers.	To learn more about endowment giving opportunities, please contact Sally McArdle in the CCHS Advancement Office.	Capital campaign solicitations will occur via meetings, events, letters, email, and other dedicated campaign communications.	The MACS business office oversees tuition and the school's budget along with the principal.	Capital fees are assessed through tuition payments. Distributions are made through decisions by diocesan and school leadership.