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**Harrisburg Academy to Break Ground on Music Suite this Spring**

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – With signs of spring everywhere, the Harrisburg Academy community is excited to celebrate the new season with further facilities upgrades. Through a unanimous vote at its Feb. 18 meeting, the Academy’s Board of Trustees gave the green light to the next part of the school’s Bold Ambition campaign, construction of a new 3,200-square-foot music suite. This capital expansion project, the second of the comprehensive campaign’s Performing Arts phase (Phase II), includes construction of two large instruction rooms, smaller practices rooms, and instrument storage.

“Last summer, we began Phase II of the campaign’s capital renovations through the creation of McCormick Auditorium Commons. Upgrading this entrance space and renovating the hallway leading to our band room has prepared us for this moment. Now I can’t wait for the backhoes to arrive!” said Jim Newman, head of school. “We have been fundraising in earnest this school year, knowing how our outstanding music and performing arts programs stand to benefit from additional facility upgrades and new construction. I couldn’t be more pleased with the Board’s most recent decision and am eager to see this progress continue.”

The Bold Ambition campaign traces its roots back to December of 2013. The campaign’s focus is threefold: raise \$5.5 million for facilities renovation and new construction; raise \$1.5 million for increasing the Academy’s endowment; and raise \$1.5 million for the Academy Fund, the Academy’s annual giving program. For a comprehensive look at the Bold Ambition campaign and how to get involved, visit [www.BoldAmbition.org](http://www.BoldAmbition.org).

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg’s only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12<sup>th</sup> grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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