

The Rhodora J. Donahue Academy of Ave Maria

“Rising Higher”
1.1 Million Second Floor
Expansion Campaign



*New Science Lab
Here*

*New Library
Here*

*8 New Classrooms
Here*



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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

We need your help to grow! We have the students — We have the faculty — We have the curriculum — We have the vision — and we have more students coming than we can handle! Now, We Need You!

We started strong in Fall of 2007 with 160 students and a very talented faculty including three Dominican Sisters — but phase one of our beautiful school building is already too small! We are currently using storage rooms as classrooms, and have plans to convert our faculty workroom and other school offices into classrooms as well. Soon we will be completely out of space, unless we can raise funds to meet the growing demand.

Our classical educational model, our daily Mass and prayers, our disciplined yet joyful school culture and the fine students these elements are forming have proven extremely attractive to students from Naples, Immokalee, and in fact from around the country. We have done our part to start an effective, popular, vibrant and powerful school. Now we need your help to make our program available to those students who long for it and will benefit greatly from it.

What we have:

A 30,000 square foot facility with 10 classrooms

A gym/multipurpose room

Chapel

Offices

What we need:

\$1.1 million dollars to complete the upstairs portion of our school

An additional 17,000 square feet of classrooms, labs, and a media center

THIS WILL ALLOW US TO MORE THAN DOUBLE OUR GROWING STUDENT BODY.

**Our needs are real, immediate and concrete — Your support will be dramatic, and have a significant impact. Let's work together for our Lord and His Holy Mother, Mary!
GOD IS GOOD!**

**Come and see us anytime! Join us for Mass any school day at 8:00 a.m.
You will love what you see!**

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This unfinished upstairs space is waiting for your help.

Your donation will help us add:

- 8 classrooms
- A science lab
- A music room
- A media center/library
- An art room
- A playground shade
- Space for a new Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Acoustical improvements to our multi-purpose room

This 17,000 sq. ft. expansion will allow us to serve up to 450 students K-12.
The site and building can eventually be expanded to serve up to 900 students.

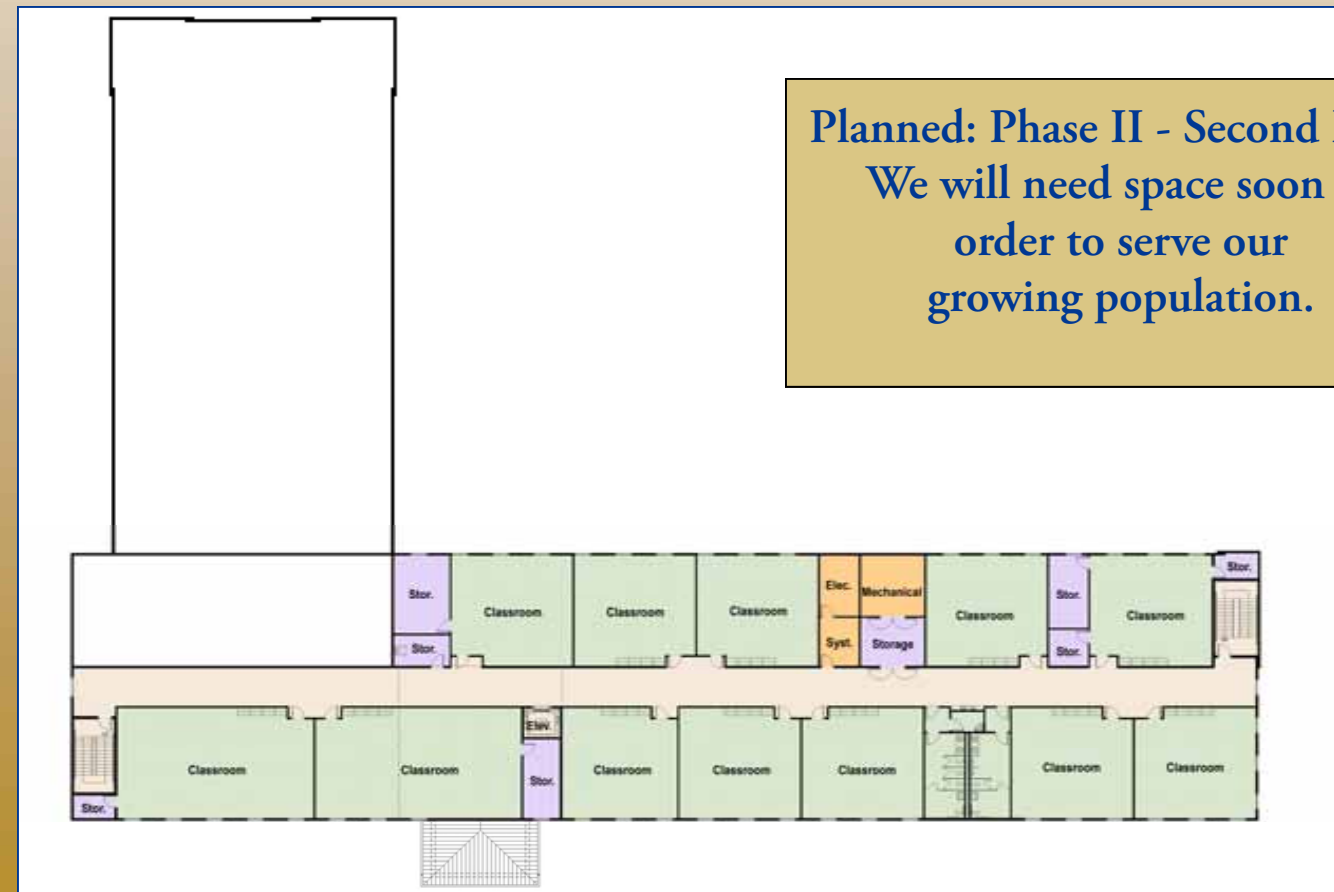
**Your gift of any type (cash, stock, bequest, pledge, etc.) is much needed!
For certain levels of gifting there are several naming opportunities:**

An Entire Floor	\$500,000
Gym	\$300,000
Media Center	\$100,000
Science Lab	\$75,000
Music Room	\$20,000
Art Room	\$20,000
Classroom	\$10,000

The Rhodora J. Donahue Academy is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donation is tax deductible.



**Completed:
Phase I is limited to about
200 students K-12.**



**Planned: Phase II - Second Floor
We will need space soon in
order to serve our
growing population.**



Visualize how your donation can help create an innovative science lab. Visualize an entire floor, a media center/library, music room, an art room, and eight more classrooms. All gifts will be very valuable to us, and bring us one step closer to reaching our goals.



Our school has already received local and national recognition. Visitors to Ave Maria from around the world are frequently thrilled when they discover the K-12 element of the Ave Maria project: Laity, priests, nuns, superintendents and bishops from around the country have visited us or are in contact with us about our efforts.

Your generous donation will help us make improvements to the multi-purpose room we use for Mass, stage productions, athletic events and other school related purposes.



A classical curriculum, liberal arts focus, and unified efforts in assisting our students to encounter Christ are striking a chord with Catholic educators.

