

 PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

# STATE OF THE SCHOOL

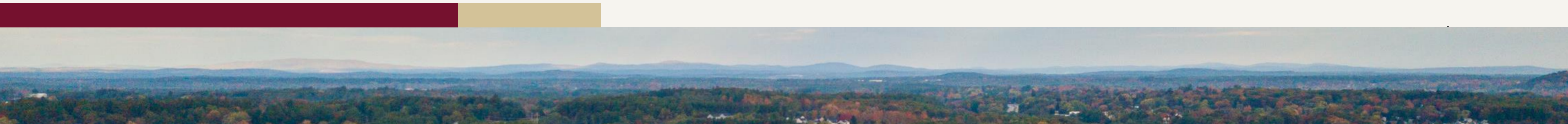
FAITHFUL FORMATION.      STEADY STEWARDSHIP.





# TODAY'S THREE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS

- Daily Formation of our Students
- Stability of our Programs & People
- Stewardship for the Next 1,000 Graduates







## MISSION:

PCA exists to honor God joyfully by inspiring students to maximize their God-given potential.

## VISION:

Christ-centered graduates impacting the world for good



# VISION ●

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# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE ●

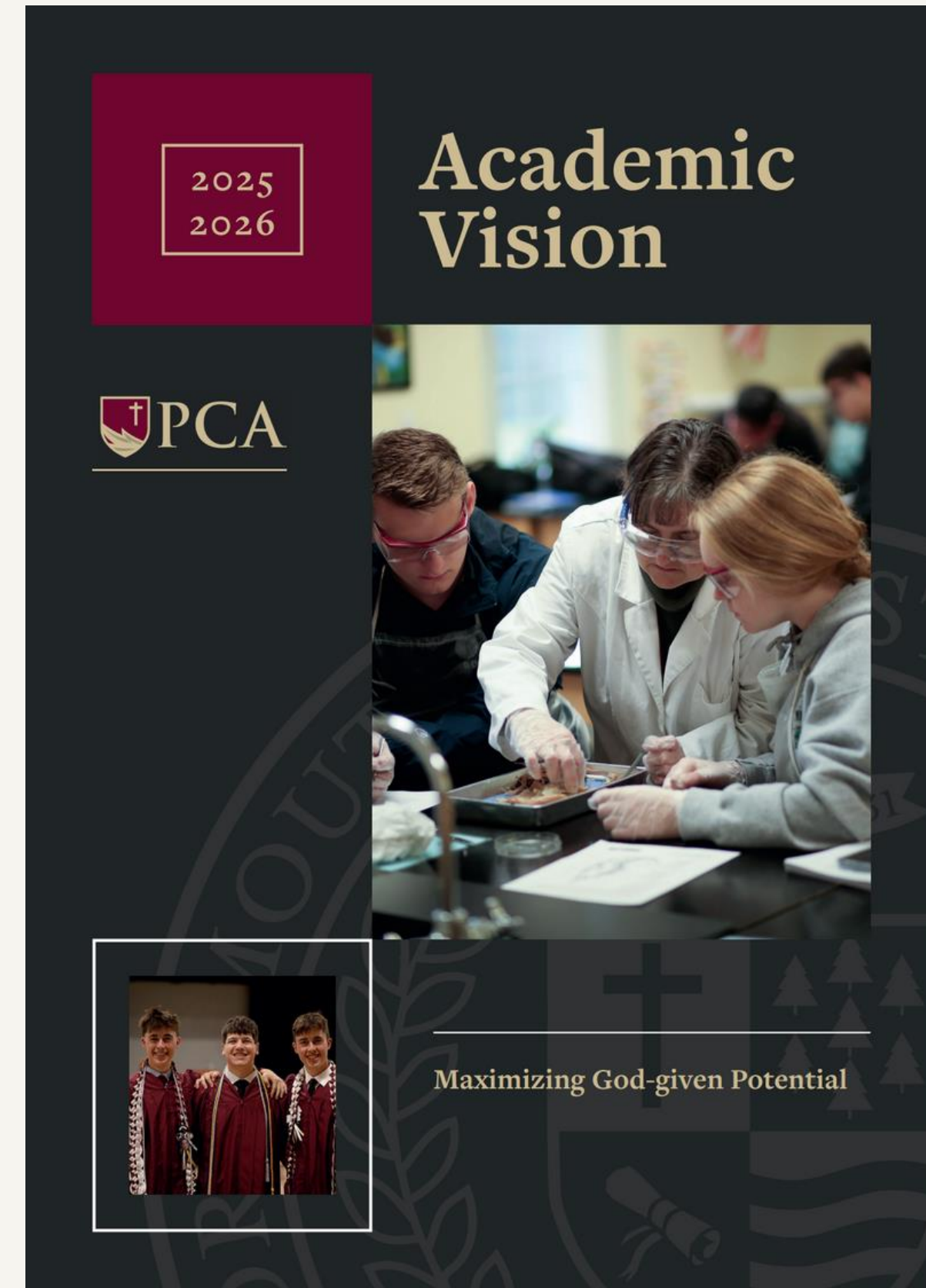
**Think** Biblically & Critically

**Demonstrate** Capability with Wisdom

**Engage** with Skill & Compassion

**Go**, Knowing Christ & Ready for Next Steps

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2025  
2026

## Academic Vision

PCA

Maximizing God-given Potential

The graphic features a dark background with a faint PCA crest. It includes a maroon box with the years 2025 and 2026, the PCA logo, a photo of three students in a lab, and a photo of three graduates in maroon gowns. The text 'Academic Vision' and 'Maximizing God-given Potential' are prominently displayed.





**FOCUS AREA #1: FORMATION**

# **WHOLE-CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSIDE CLASS COMMUNITY**







# FAITHFUL FORMATION

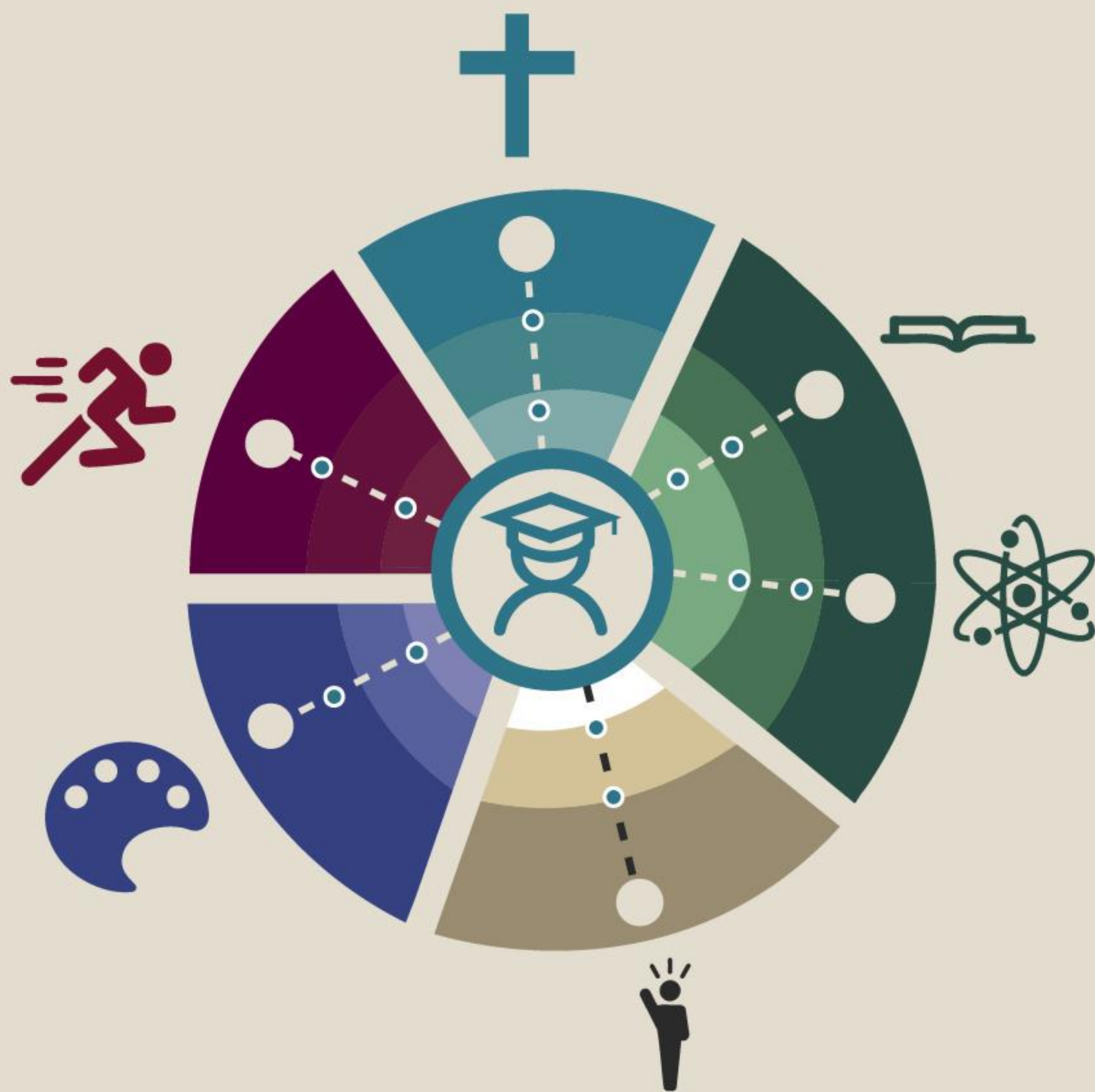
MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

GROWING IN FAITH,  
KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM,  
AND CHARACTER

TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY







# Student Formation Identity Wheel

Christian Character

Leadership

Academics

Artistic Expression

Athletics





# GRADE-LEVEL COMMUNITIES

## 45-50 Ready, Willing Students

- Aligned: Values and Faith
- Academically Ready
- Oriented to Growth
- Contributors to Community





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# MEET GIDEON.

- Started his journey with us in preschool
- Known from the beginning
- Formed over time
- Taking faithful steps into the world







# TRUSTWORTHY

- Clear Educational Vision

- Disciplined Use of Data

- Relational Leadership





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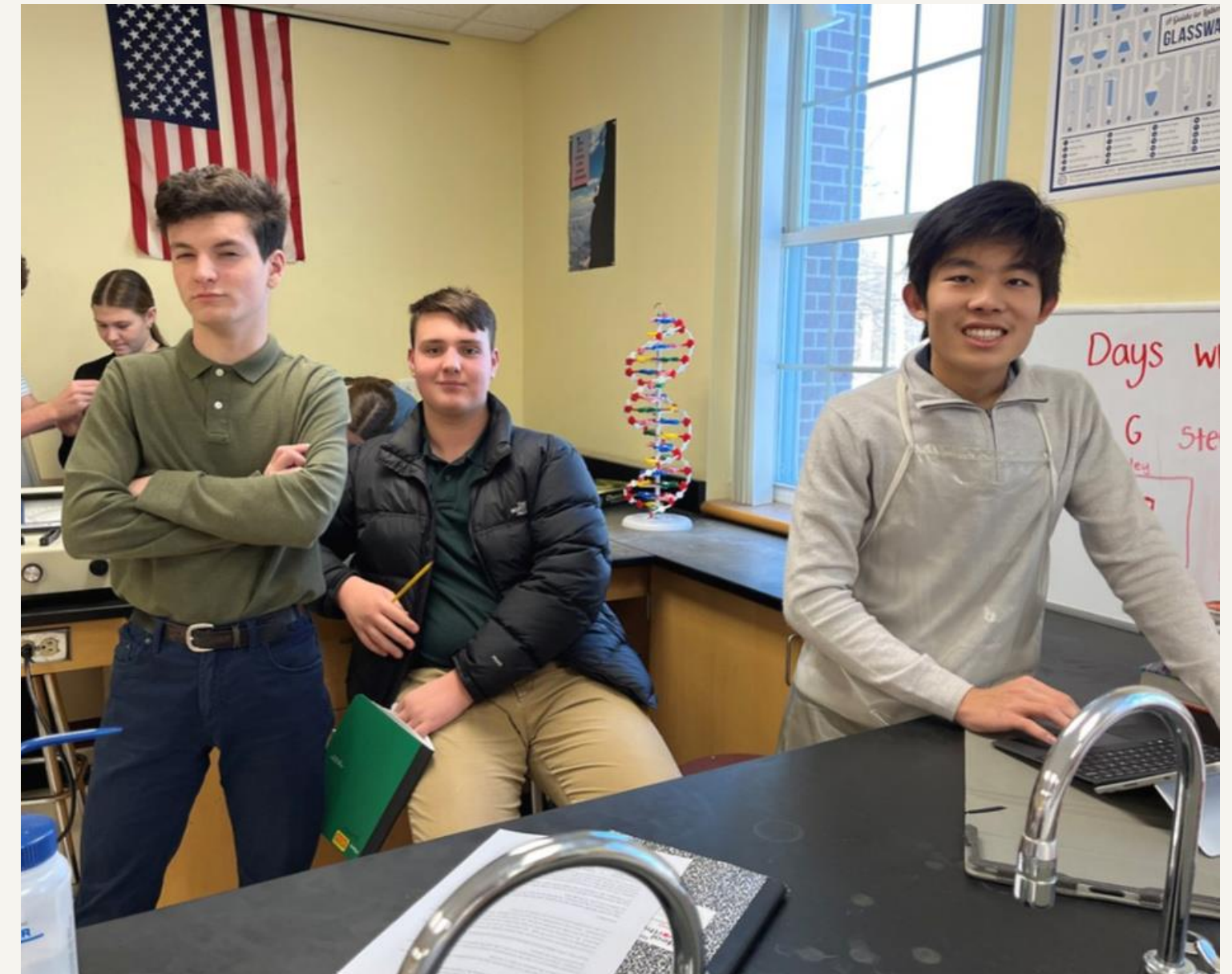




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**FOCUS AREA #2: STABILITY**

**FAITHFUL AND RELIABLE  
FOR THE LONG HAUL**







# PCA IS STABLE.

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**FINANCIALLY**

**PROGRAMMATICALLY**

**ORGANIZATIONALLY**

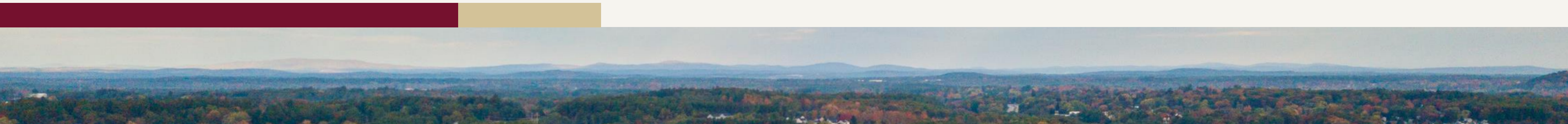




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# CAPACITY & COHERENCE





# STRENGTHENING CAPACITY & COHERENCE

- Stability: Financial & Personnel
- Character and Faith: Alignment & Growth
- Clarifying Curriculum and Growth Expectations





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TEACHERS  
GROWING IN  
CLARITY,  
CONFIDENCE,  
AND CRAFT



**Ruth Brown**  
Servant Leader Award

The Servant Leader Award is being given to Ruth for her exceptional leadership, unwavering kindness, and constant encouragement. She leads the primary teachers with compassion and dedication. Her ability to foster a supportive environment where students and colleagues feel valued and inspired is remarkable. Always ready with a kind word or motivating gesture, Ruth has an innate ability to bring out the best in everyone around her. Her



**Karen Coppinger**  
Above and Beyond Award

The Above and Beyond award is being given to Karen for her exceptional dedication, professional growth, and transformative impact on student learning. Her contributions have made a profound difference in the academic journeys of our students, and we are deeply grateful for the passion, energy, and expertise she brings to our school.



**Courtney Hassell**  
Above and Beyond Award

The Above and Beyond Award is being given to Courtney for consistently demonstrating exceptional commitment, selflessness, and positive spirit this year. She goes above and beyond in her role, by willingly volunteering to help wherever it is needed on the 7th grade team. Courtney's work



**Jordan Heckelmann**  
Servant Leader Award

The Servant Leader Award is being given to Jordan for the servant heart of Jesus we see in him every day; for the way he sacrifices his time, his plan for the day, and his own work to meet the needs of others. Jordan is an inspiration and a true example of servant leadership. The Upper School team is blessed to be led by



**Tiffany Schifano**  
Spirit of Excellence Award

The Spirit of Excellence Award is being given Tiffany for inspiring and encouraging leadership as the Fine Arts Director over the last few years; her tenacious advocacy, joy in music-making, and dream for the future of the Fine Arts department inspire our students and faculty to embrace the whole person with love and joy, allowing for beautiful creativity and joyful expression within our school community.



**Lisa Sears**  
Joyful Impact Award

The Joyful Impact Award is being given to Lisa for exceptionally joyful, honest, and inspiring service as a member of the Kaleidoscope Before-Care team over the course of the entire 24-25 school year; her heart for the Lord, commitment to showing up early every morning, and ensuring our students start the day off on the right foot. Her joyful spirit reflects Christ, as well as her commitment to sharing the Gospel is an example for the all of us, and has



**Michelle Weisberg**  
Servant Leader Award

The Servant Leader Award is being given to Michelle for faithful, humble, and Christ-centered service as a Middle School teacher at PCA for over five years; through her roles as a Bible and Social Studies, Michelle has poured countless unseen hours into preparing lessons that meet the needs of her students and reflect her deep passion for God's Word. Always willing to serve, often without recognition, she arrives early, stays



**Autumn Zent**  
Trailblazer Award

The Trailblazer Award is being given Autumn for bringing joy and enthusiasm towards Orff instruments and instruction for K-3 students and for developing a way for students to showcase their





# FACULTY GROWTH: TRUST & COACHING

**Martha James**  
At PCA since 2023

- Middle & Upper School Math
- Growth through Instructional Coaching
- Serving Students through Vocation & Flexibility







FOCUS AREA #3: STEWARDSHIP FOR THE LONG TERM

# WORKING TODAY WITH THE FUTURE IN MIND







**OUR GRADUATES MAKE AN IMPACT  
BY WHAT THEY DO  
IN THE MANY PLACES THEY GO.**





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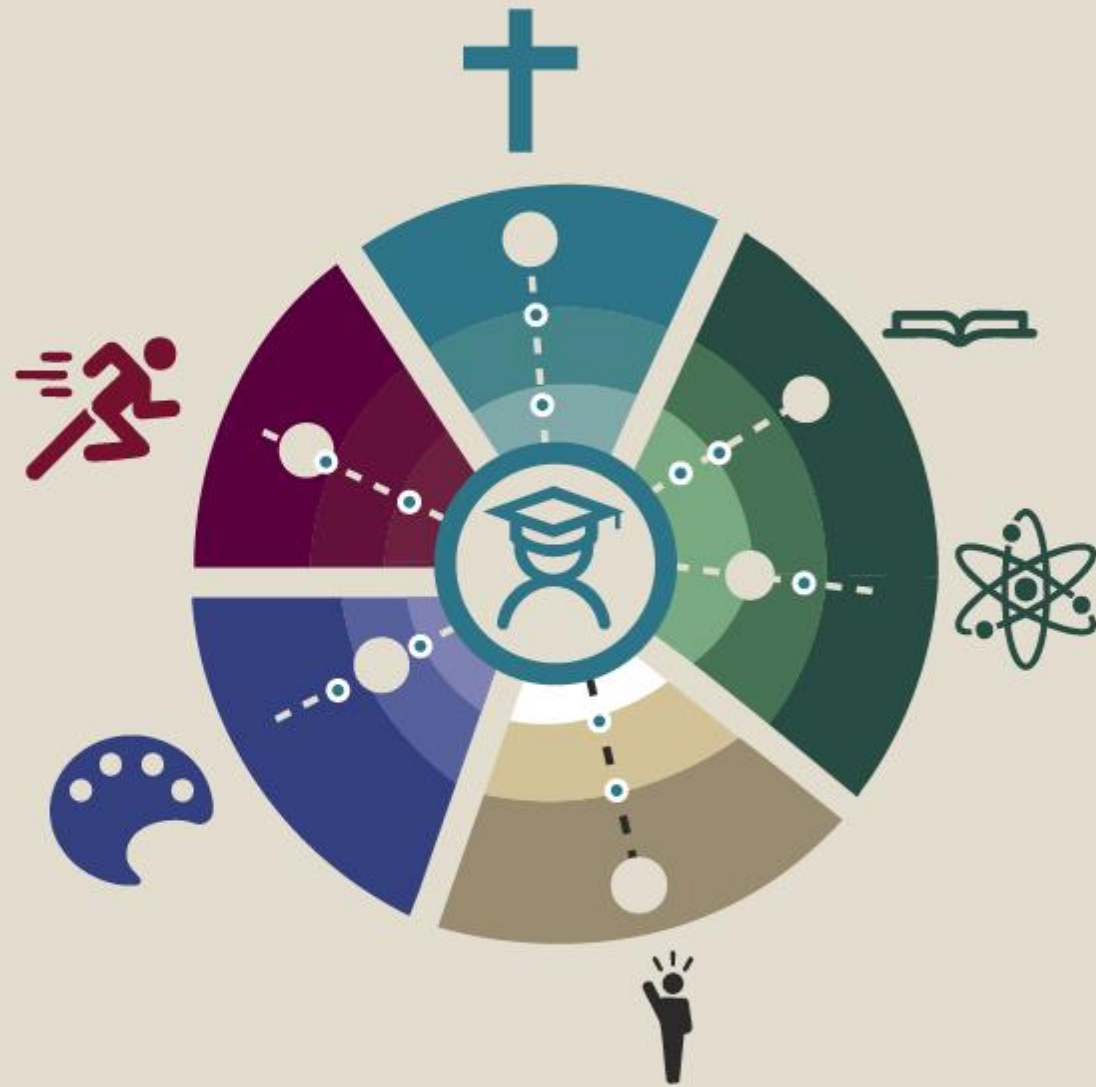


**PCA GRADS ARE READY  
FOR THEIR COLLEGE,  
THEIR CAREER, AND  
THEIR CALLING.**





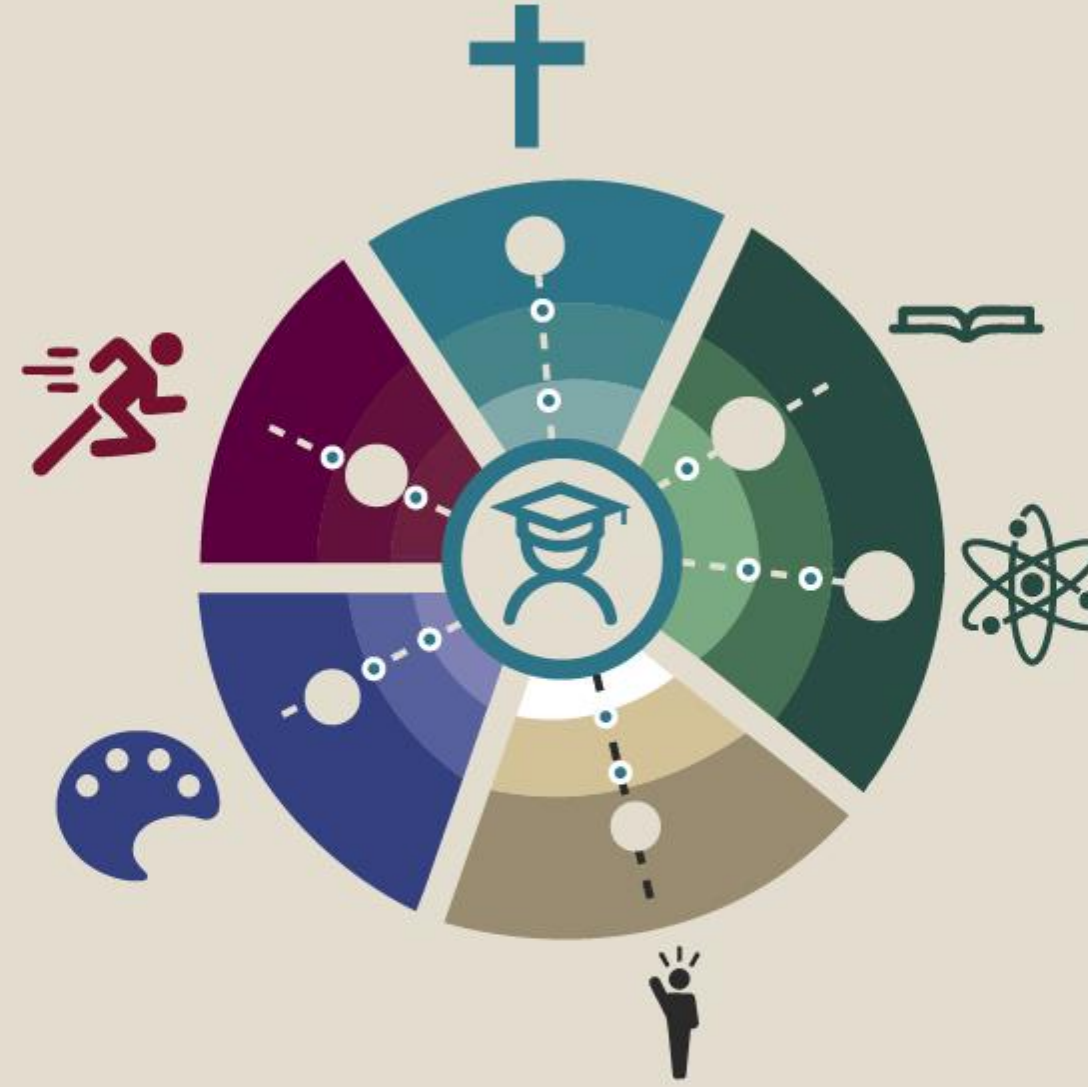
## Connection-Driven Student-Leader



### **Gordon College**

Studying Non-profit Management  
Volunteers at local youth outreach  
program off campus

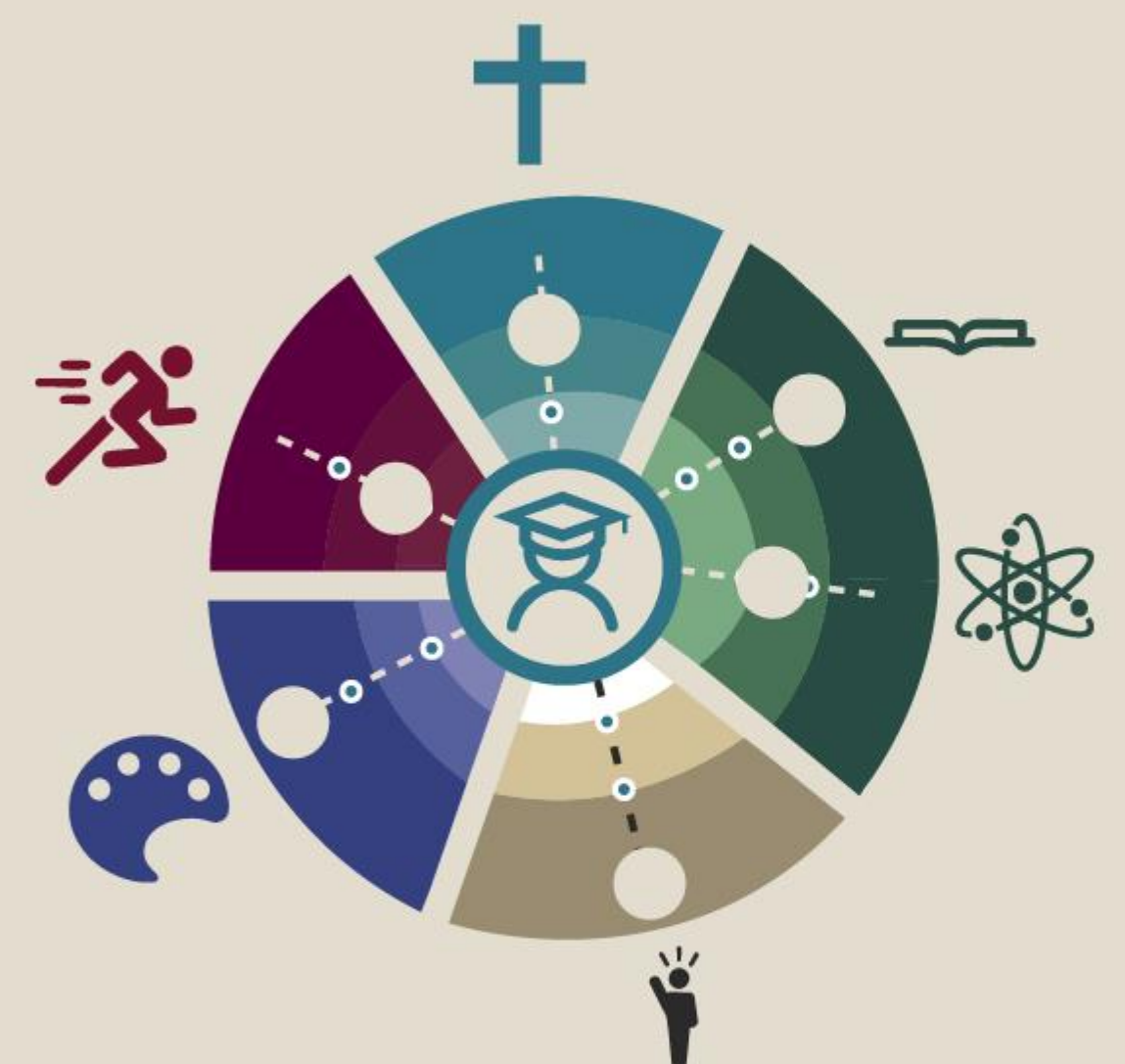
## The Faithful Craftsman



### **Clarkson University**

Studying Mechanical Engineering  
Work-Study Position in School's  
Research Laboratory

## The Sacred Listener

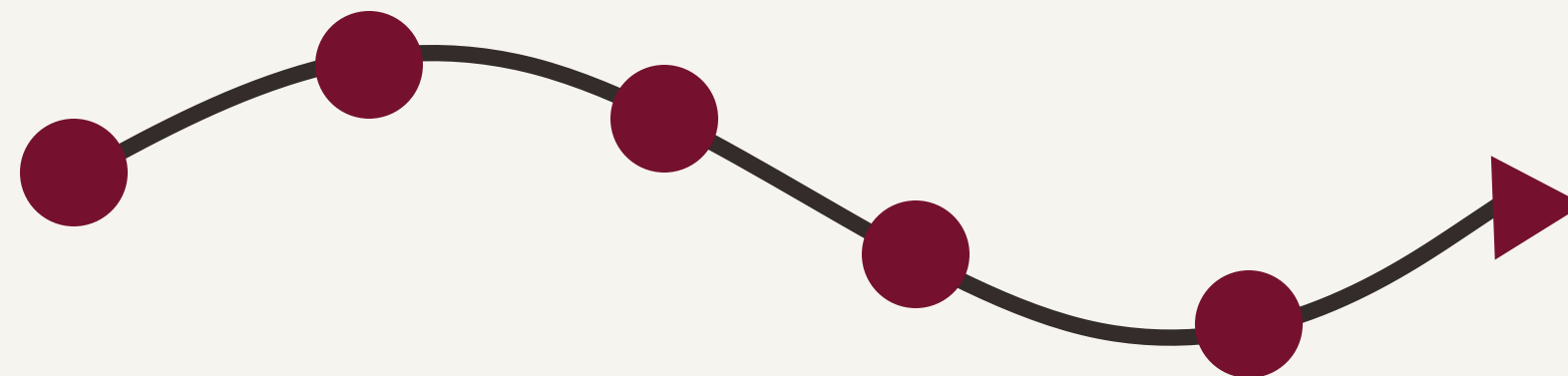


### **Berkley School of Music**

Studying Jazz Composition  
Participates in Community Theatre



# FORMATION THAT ENDURES



**ABBIGALE GERRISH**

PCA ALUMNA

MARKETING MANAGER | PORT LIGHTING



# GENERATIONAL STEWARDSHIP SHOWS THROUGH CONSISTENT EXECUTION OF OUR MISSION.





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