

October 4, 2023

**From the Houghton Academy Board of Trustees:**

You are invited to join us in celebrating 140 years of Christian education ministry at Houghton Academy on November 3 and 4!



**On Friday, November 3 we will be catering an Alumni Dinner:**

- Time: 5:30 p.m.
- Location: Houghton Academy Dining Room
- Who: Alumni, current and former employees, current and former parents/grandparents/guardians
- Cost: \$25 per person

In addition to the catered meal, the evening will feature special music and a presentation of the history and highlights of the Academy's 140 years of ministry.

**On Saturday, November 4 we will be gathering for a Convocation and Inauguration event:**

- Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Location: Rosemary Tysinger Auditorium, Houghton Academy
- Who: All are welcome!
- Cost: Free

The Convocation program will include recognition of Mr. Phil Stockin, Head of School Emeritus, a musical presentation by the Houghton Academy Choir, the inauguration of our new Head of School, a keynote address by Dr. Wayne Lewis, President of Houghton University; all followed by a light reception and student art show.

**Please call (585) 567-8115 or use the enclosed response card to RSVP for either or both anniversary events. Thank you!**



# GIVE WITH PURPOSE

## 2023-2024 ANNUAL FUND

### Help Us Close the Gap...

Dear Friend of Houghton Academy,

The Academy prepares students to *live authentically, learn deeply, lead globally, and love boldly for the Glory of God!* I am witnessing the reality and impact of these expected student outcomes as we engage with students from around the world daily.

**These are exciting times in the life and history of Houghton Academy.** In just the last few months, we've:

- Expanded our partnership with Houghton University
- Developed additional dual-enrollment opportunities through CampusEdu
- Launched a homeschool exploratory program
- Increased our course options to include multiple diploma tracks to meet the individual needs and aspirations of students
- Initiated a new literacy initiative (i.e., Drop Everything And Read)
- Increased opportunities for faculty and staff to disciple and interact with students through our Advisory and Chapel program
- And more!



In addition, this year, God has increased our enrollment with **the largest incoming enrollment in over a hundred years!** However, the Academy is still recovering from many years of decline and the adverse effects of the pandemic.

We need your support to meet our financial commitments to serve this year's students and faithfully care for our faculty and staff members and campus facilities and grounds.

For 2023-2024, **our Annual Fund requires \$250,000 to close the gap** between income and operational expenses.

Please help with your donation today by going to [www.houghtonacademy.org](http://www.houghtonacademy.org), clicking on the "Giving" tab to make your secure donation online to the Houghton Academy Annual Fund. Or using the enclosed response card.

Thank you for your support of this vital and significant ministry, especially in this time of rebuilding and reigniting the global impact of Houghton Academy's ministry for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Yours for Christ,

Toby A. Travis, Ed.D.  
Head of School

P.S. I hope to see you at the 140th Anniversary!



Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ designated for the *Houghton Academy Annual Fund*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**140<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENT RSVPs:**

- I/We would like to attend the Alumni Dinner on November 3. Enclosed is \$25 per person attending for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I/We will be attending the Convocation on November 4. The total in our party will be \_\_\_\_\_ .

Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Houghton Academy has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. Gifts to Houghton Academy are tax deductible in the United States under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.



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