



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## How much should I contribute?

The Park Century Fund provides essential flexible support for the 2026-27 school year, helping Park Century meet the evolving needs of our students, faculty, and schoolhouse. Every family's circumstances are different, and we are grateful for every gift.

The **suggested donation for current families is \$4000** but every donation, no matter the amount, is greatly appreciated. Donors giving \$5,000 or more annually join the Vanguard Leadership Circle. Vanguard members enjoy exclusive opportunities throughout the year, including our annual Head of School Reception with PCS Leadership. Gifts to Park Century range from \$5 to \$100,000+.

## When should I contribute?

**The sooner, the better!** Early gifts allow us to plan confidently and put your support to work sooner. The Park Century Fund we encourage families to make their pledges by December 31.

If you plan to make a contribution at a specific time this year, such as Giving Tuesday, end of year, or via Paddle Raise at the Spring Gala, please consider making a pledge. By making a pledge you allow Park Century to better assess how close we are to goal, as well as include you at the major donor reception.

## What is the difference between the Annual PA Ask and the Park Century Fund? Do I give to both?

The two serve different purposes, but both contribute to the Park Century experience. The PA Annual Ask provides proactive funding for Parent Association events, gatherings, volunteer activities, and other initiatives that bring our community together.

The Park Century Fund provides essential philanthropic support for the school's programs, faculty, facilities, and educational experience. The PA Annual Ask helps bring our community together. The Park Century Fund helps make the Park Century experience possible.

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### Is Park Century eligible for Employer Matching Gifts?

Yes! Many employers offer matching gift programs that can increase the impact of your contribution to Park Century.

Check with your Human Resources department to see if your company offers a matching program, or contact the PCS Development Office, we're happy to help research your eligibility and guide you through the process. A simple form could potentially **double or triple** your gift to PCS.

### How else can I support Park Century?

**Be an ambassador.** Share what you love about Park Century with friends, neighbors, colleagues, and prospective families. Your personal endorsement helps strengthen our school. Our community grows when our families help others discover Park Century.

**Get involved.** The Parent Association offers a variety of committees, events, social gatherings, and volunteer opportunities. Find something that interests you and get connected!

**Support at your capacity.** There are many ways to make a meaningful difference at Park Century. Whether through the Park Century Fund, a special initiative, volunteering, or connecting us with potential donors, your participation matters.

**Invite grandparents or other family members** to be part of the community. Encourage them to stay connected with Park Century through volunteering, attending events, or making a gift to support the school.

### Who can I contact with questions or ideas?

**We want to hear from you.** Whether you have a question about giving, an idea for a Parent Association initiative, a potential employer match, or a connection that could benefit Park Century, please reach out to the Development Department. Contact Director of Development, Heather Epps, at [hepps@parkcenturyschool.org](mailto:hepps@parkcenturyschool.org) or by phone at 310-979-2184 ext. 202.

**THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT PARK CENTURY.  
FIND THE ONE THAT FEELS RIGHT FOR YOU AND BE PART OF THE COMMUNITY.**