



SAINT CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Client: St. Charles Preparatory School

Bexley, Ohio



Before its current role as a preparatory school for high school boys, St. Charles was a Catholic seminary which provided housing and lodging for its students. Buildings and recreational fields were added to the campus to enhance the educational experience, yet they were not related to a master plan for the campus. In 2001, Schmidt Landesign created a new Master Plan to guide the growth of the campus into the 21st century.

A guest drop-off created a new, major entrance into the south wing of the main building which faces Broad Street. A garden was created between this drop-off and the building, which is framed by a red-tile roofed Spanish-Colonial colonnade. A new soccer field was added along Broad Street. Parking was re-allocated to less visible areas of the campus. Major trees were preserved and new foundation plantings were installed throughout the campus.

