



A Message from the Executive Director: Campus Update for 2020-2021

Dear Great Hearts Irving families,

I'm writing today to inform you of a change in our plan for sixth grade.

Previously, it was communicated that sixth grade would be moving back to rejoin the Lower School campus for the 2020-2021 school year. It has become clear to us that a wiser path forward is to have sixth grade remain at the Upper School campus next year. This means our current fifth graders will begin attending the Upper School campus next fall.

One consideration in this decision is that the Upper School has available classrooms as it grows into its new building, while the Lower School is closer to full after expanding to four sections per grade this year. But more importantly, keeping sixth grade at the Upper School will allow the headmasters and administrative teams to focus their energies more fully on supporting faculty and students during this season of expansion.

For a fuller discussion of the plan moving forward, I hope you will join me for one of two upcoming Town Hall Meetings. **Important: The most recent Family Newsletter contained incorrect dates for the Town Halls. We have corrected those mistakes in the online version of the newsletter. Here are the accurate dates and times for next week's Town Hall Meetings:**

Wednesday, November 6 at 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Upper School Library

- Space is limited. Reserve your spot [here](#).
- Park on World Cup Way if visitor spots are filled

Thursday, November 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Upper School Library

- Space is limited. Reserve your spot [here](#).

For those who can't attend either Town Hall, please join us via Facebook Live on the [Great Hearts Irving Facebook page](#).

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Denton".

David Denton
Executive Director – North Texas
Great Hearts Texas