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Georgia's Only Waldorf High School Expands

Academe of the Oaks expands Decatur campus to accommodate more students

ATLANTA - Academe of the Oaks High School, Georgia's only Waldorf based high school, has expanded their Decatur campus to include an Arts & Humanities building which will accommodate up to 30 additional students. Academe of the Oaks currently offers the international Waldorf high school curriculum to students across the Atlanta-area in grades 9-12. The new building will be ready for operation in December 2015. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Friday, December 4th at 5:30 pm.

Since opening in 2003, Academe of the Oaks has provided a progressive, rigorous high school education, focusing on teaching the whole human being through experiential learning, art and community service. Students learn to think and connect academic work to real world issues. The expansion of Academe of the Oaks to include a new Arts & Humanities building speaks to the success students are finding within the Waldorf curriculum and also the growing interest of parents within the Atlanta-area. The 4000 square foot building is adjacent to the current campus and provides two large classrooms for the humanities, a big art studio and a covered outdoor classroom.

"The expansion of Academe of the Oaks represents an exciting new chapter for the school," said Eva Handschin, school director at Academe of the Oaks. "The Arts and Humanities Building will not only provide an enriching experience for students currently enrolled, but will also provide the opportunity to expand our student body and community of parents."

The new addition will continue to promote Academe of the Oaks' focus on the importance of nature, conservation and ecosystems. The Arts and Humanities Building will include a garden featuring international plants representing each student's heritage as well as rainwater collection for use within the school.

Academe of the Oaks is currently hosting visitations for prospective students and parents throughout the winter. Students will have the opportunity to sit in on a lesson and meet teachers. Interested families should visit www.academeatlanta.org for information on scheduling a tour and also applying to attend Academe of the Oaks.

ABOUT ACADEME OF THE OAKS

Founded in 2002, Academe of the Oaks offers the international Waldorf high school curriculum and is focused on redefining high school for today's world. Academe of the Oaks strives to provide a global education by combining the sciences, the arts, environmental stewardship, and a hands-on

approach to learning in a rigorous college preparatory program. Academe of the Oaks is located in Decatur, Georgia. For more information, please visit www.academeatlanta.org.

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