

Campbell Hall Timeline

1944 - 1950



1944 - 1945

February 7, 1944 ~ Campbell Hall school opens its doors at 4343 Radford Avenue in North Hollywood, utilizing the Parish of St. David's Sunday School which had been recently constructed at a cost of \$4,700.

Campbell Hall rented the facilities for \$40/month. 74 students were enrolled with The Rev. Dr. Alexander K. Campbell installed as Dean.

Tuition and fees were as follows:

Kindergarten	\$15 per month (half days)
Grade 1-6	\$20 per month
Rental of School Books	\$2 per semester



1944-1945 ~ Dean Alexander K. Campbell pens the words to the Campbell Hall *alma mater*.

1945 ~ The Parent-Teachers' Council (PTC) is established. A 1-1/5 acre estate located at 4533 Laurel Canyon Blvd. is purchased for \$24,000. One small building is constructed at the cost of \$750 and essential remodeling is done to the existing bungalows that would serve as classrooms at the new school location.

1945 - 1948

November 21, 1945 - Campbell Hall is incorporated and a nine-member Board of Directors is appointed.



1946 ~ Thomas W. Clarke is elected Secretary of the Board, thus beginning the longest period of unbroken service as an active full Board member (1946-1997). He and his wife Marjory dedicated much of their time in service and leadership to Campbell Hall. Their son, Thomas G. Clarke, would later attend Campbell Hall (K – 8th grade) and go on to become the school's second Dean and Headmaster.



1948 ~ Dean Campbell presents the newly selected first uniform material, an authentic Scottish dress tartan, the Campbell plaid.

1948 - 1949



1948 ~ Following lunch, there was "outdoor recess and sports. Younger students play on a Maypole-like circular swing, older girls play basketball and older boys touch football" (Mildred Hawks Scrapbook).

1948 - Baseball Team



1949 ~ *The Fourth R*, a documentary about Campbell Hall and its beginnings, is shot in one week. It was directed by Jan Sadlo and distributed by Cathedral Films and was shown in schools and churches across the country. A total of \$845.27 was spent on the 18-minute picture and included actors such as Helen Mack, Jerome Cowan, Reginald Denny, and Gale Storm. "All the work associated with the project was donated, from actors to electrician to carpenter" (Caledonian, 1984).





1951 - 1966



1951 - 1952

1951-1952 ~ Junior high sports include volleyball, basketball, track, baseball, folk and square dancing, acrobatics, and calisthenics.



1952 ~ CH publishes its first yearbook. "Tommy" Clarke (The Rev. Canon Thomas G. Clarke, Campbell Hall's second Headmaster) appears in the first grade class photo. One can only assume that the mascot and team name, the Vikings, derives from the first yearbook Campbell Hall published, which bore the name *The Viking*. "A later editor stated that the staff selected the title because, '...like the Vikings, we were adventurous...'" (*Mildred Hawks Scrapbook*).



1953 - 1955

1953-1954 ~ The basketball season is cancelled "due to difficulties in detention" (*The Viking yearbook, 1954*).

1953-1954 ~ 3rd and 4th grade buildings are completed.

1954 ~ The first Bagpiper's Ball is held.

1955 ~ Girls' Physical Education Club is started for the "purpose of establishing rules and regulations for competitive and intra-mural sports" (*The Viking yearbook, 1956*).



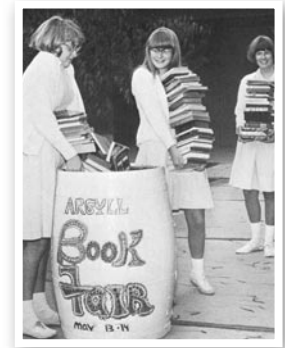
1955 ~ 5th & 6th grade buildings and the Lower Gymnasium are completed.



1958 - 1966

1958-1959 ~ The original junior high school buildings are completed and include six new classrooms, an office, a library, restrooms for teachers and students, and a book storeroom.

1963 ~ Argyll Episcopal Academy opens as an all-girls high school.



1964 ~ A time capsule is planted in the newly constructed high school quad. It is filled with predictions from Argyll students about what life will be like in 1984 and is set to be opened in 20 years. There is no evidence that this time

capsule was ever recovered, so it's possibly still buried in its original site.



1966 ~ Campbell Hall becomes a founding member of NAES (National Association of Episcopal Schools).



1967 - 1975



1967 - 1969

1969 - 1973

1973 - 1975



1967 ~ Prom

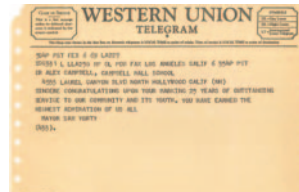


1967 ~ A member of Argyll Academy's first drill team.

1967 ~ Campbell Hall's first Homecoming is held. The community gathers for the parade, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and football game.



1968-1969 ~ For the first time in Argyll history, the cheerleaders root for a boys' school, Brentwood Military Academy.



1969 ~ Campbell Hall celebrates 25 years. Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty sends a telegram of congratulations. Enrollment is at 470 students.

1972 ~ The Rev. Canon Thomas G. Clarke becomes Dean of Campbell Hall (later his title would change to Headmaster). He served for 32 years and retired in 2002.



1973 ~ The MEH Building is completed and dedicated and named for Mildred E. Hawks, Campbell Hall's founding principal.



February 9, 1973 – First Founder's Day is held, during which a memorial plaque is dedicated to deceased founder, The Rev. Dr. Alexander K. Campbell. A torrential downpour delayed the true anniversary celebration originally scheduled for February 7, 1973.

1973 ~ Argyll Episcopal Academy becomes a member of the CIF Delphic League.

1975 ~ Girls' volleyball team.



1975 ~ Campbell Hall and Argyll Academy are accredited by CAIS (California Association of Independent Schools).

1975 ~ Campbell Hall Royal Scots ~ Elementary Orchestra.



1975 ~ 8th grade class.



1976 - 1994



1979 - 1983

1979 ~ Ian Campbell, the 12th Duke of Argyll and Chief of the Clan Campbell, tours the campus. The Clan Campbell of Argyll Coat of Arms, (below-right) in stone, on the Knapdale Estate in St. Ann, used by Duncan Campbell (1772-1791), a descendant of the first Duke of Argyll.



1980 ~ Two-story junior high addition and Diana Wootton Library are completed.



1983-1984 ~ Campbell Hall and Argyll Academy merge, and the high school becomes coeducational.

1984 - 1986

1984 ~ Campbell Hall is a founding member of the Independent School Alliance for Minority Affairs.

1984 ~ First boys' high school basketball team is organized.



1986 ~ Garver Gym and Performing Arts Complex is completed and later named for Oliver B. Garver, Suffragan

Bishop of the Los Angeles Diocese, who served as CH's Diocesan Liaison and later as Chairman of the Board. The Rt. Rev. Garver was a social activist, participating in the Mississippi Summer Project and marching with Martin Luther King from Selma to Montgomery. He was involved with Farmworker ministries, refugee resettlement, hunger and homeless programs, Planned Parenthood services, and ministry to persons with AIDS.

1986 ~ *The Nutcracker* makes its debut.

1986 ~ The Campbell Hall football program begins.



1986 ~ Early technology—students on the Apple IIe.



1986 - 1994

1986 ~ Campbell Hall participates in the first People of Color Conference and has continued yearly attendance ever since.

1987 ~ Campbell Hall is accepted into the Cum Laude Society.



September 26, 1988 ~ Regina Jacobs Day is celebrated in honor of Regina Jacobs ('81), who represented the USA in the 1988 Olympics held in Seoul, Korea, competing in the 1500-meter event in track and field.

1992 ~ Campbell Hall sends students to the first Student Diversity Leadership Conference and has continued yearly

attendance ever since.

1992 ~ Campbell Hall high school boys' basketball team wins CIF-SS Division VAA Championship. They win the title again in 1994.

1994 ~ Campbell Hall celebrates its 50th Anniversary. Bagpiper's Ball – "Moonlight & Memories" starring Rosemary Clooney and Debby Boone Ferrer – is held on the Warner Brothers lot.





1995 - 2009



1996 - 2000 2001 - 2004 2005 - 2009

1996 ~ Student and Family Affinity Groups begin. One such group, The Heritage Families, is formed to “help children of African American heritage and their families communicate more effectively across racial and cultural lines” (*Clips*, March 1999).

1996-1997 ~ Dedication of The Academic Center and The Ahmanson Library.



1996-1997 ~ The first school website is launched.

1998 ~ The Vikings move to an 11-man football team. Home field is at Birmingham High School in Encino.



1999 ~ Campbell Hall hosts its first Golf Tournament at El Caballero Country Club.

2000 ~ Campbell Hall is a founding member of the Southern California People of Color in Independent Schools organization.



2001 ~ The Lynn and David Angell Reading Room in the Ahmanson Library is named in honor of Lynn Angell and her husband David, who died on Flight 11 when it struck the Twin Towers on Sept. 11, 2001. Lynn Angell was a former CH librarian who was instrumental in creating ISLE (Independent School Library Exchange) which gave the school the inter-library loan program we use today.



2003 ~ The Rev. Canon Julian P. Bull begins his tenure as Campbell Hall's third Headmaster.



2003 ~ Girls' tennis team wins its first CIF-SS Championship. The program goes on to win six more CIF

Championship titles in 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, and 2016.



2004 ~ A Diversity Mission Statement is institutionalized.

2005 ~ Boys' basketball team wins the State Championship. The program goes on to win two more State Championships in 2007 and 2008.



2005 ~ Boys' baseball team wins back-to-back CIF-SS Championships in 2005 and 2006.

2005 ~ New field is dedicated.

2007 ~ A full-time Director of Diversity position is created.

2007 ~ Campbell Hall begins partnership programs with public schools.



February 7, 2009 ~ Campbell Hall celebrates its 65th anniversary. Many Argyll and CH alumni return to campus and join in the Founder's Day festivities.



2010 - 2014



2010 - 2012

2010 ~ Girls' volleyball team wins Campbell Hall's first CIF-SS Championship in the sport.



2011 ~ Diversity Coordinators are added to each division.

2012 ~ Girls' basketball team wins Campbell Hall's first girls' basketball CIF-SS Championship.



2012 - 2013

2012 ~ The Arts & Education Center opens.



2013 ~ Campbell Hall opens Nathanson-Swiger Chapel and Spiritual Center and welcomes a Torah to campus. Campbell Hall is the only Episcopal school in the West with a Torah housed on campus.



2013 ~ After 40 years of volunteer leadership, Tom and Celeste Von Der Ahe retire. Tom served on the CH Board of Directors for 37 years; 17 as Chairman and six as Vice Chair.

2014

2014 ~ Campbell Hall celebrates its 70th anniversary.



2014 ~ A new turf field and athletic scoreboard are installed and dedicated.





2015 - 2018



2015 - 2016

2015 ~ The middle school science labs are completely renovated and refurbished with state-of-the-art resources such as Leica microscopes, 3D printers, LED grow bars, and data collectors.



2015 ~ Mindfulness instruction is offered in elementary school through high school to help students reduce stress, strengthen attention, deepen self-awareness, and increase compassion for self and others.



2016 ~ High school students successfully petition the CH Board to adopt an Environmental Policy Statement.

2016 ~ The Parent-Teachers' Council (PTC) is rebranded with a new name: Parents' Association.

2016 ~ Campbell Hall pilots an exciting collaboration with the Semel Wasserman Institute for Research Labs in Secondary Schools and The Frye Lab at UCLA to bring cutting-edge neuroscience research opportunities to CH students.

2017 ~ Campbell Hall's student newspaper, *The Piper*, is awarded its first Columbia Scholastic Press Association Gold Medal.

2016 - 2017

2017 ~ The school's newest Parents' Association committee – Viking Care – provides over 85 meals, car rides, and hospital visits to CH families in need of some extra help.

2017 ~ The inaugural on-campus Homecoming Carnival hosts 2,500 Vikings to this all-school event.



2017 ~ A new program called TOOLBOX© introduces students to 12 tools that further support social emotional learning, with

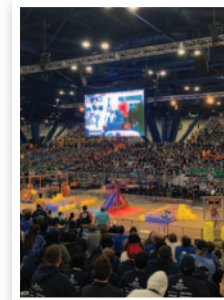
particular focus on mindfulness, self-awareness, emotional management, responsible decision making, and healthy interpersonal relationships.

2018 ~ Campbell Hall Advanced Inquiry (CHAI) courses, designed to engage students in constructing meaning through authentic, rigorous study of a discipline at the college level, are offered. A number of Advanced Placement (AP) classes that do not align with the school's mission are phased out.

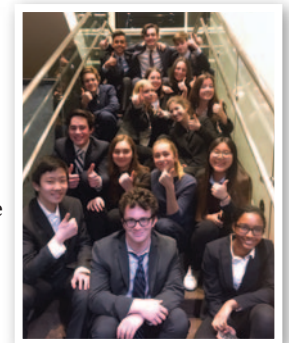
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2018 ~ Virtual Reality is utilized in STEAM education. Dance students use the VR system with a 3D-painting program. Later in the year, the Campbell Hall Gallery puts on a STEAM Exhibition showcasing new technologies.



2018 ~ The Vikings Robotics Team qualifies and competes for the first time in the Robotics World Championships, held in Houston, Texas.



2018 ~ The High School Speech and Debate Team qualifies for the Tournament of Champions held in Kentucky, sending record numbers of competitors to the California State Tournament and the National Tournament in Florida. Locally, the team captured the Los Angeles District Debate Sweepstakes Award.