

YEAR OF CELEBRATION OUR WINS!

The Navajo Language will be the first Indigenous language in the IB Diploma.

Boys Cross Country and Girls Basketball NM State
3A Champions

45% of Navajo Nation Bilingual Seal awardees came from Navajo Prep

Built a new residential home in one year and opened a new home for our residential students

International educational opportunities

Largest IB cohort in school history

CLASSES OF 2025

7

Navajo Nation Chief
Manuelito Scholars

5

International
Baccalaureate Diploma
recipients

10

Navajo Nation Seal of
Bilingual Proficiency
recipients



OUR STORY

**NAVAJO METHODIST
MISSION**

1891-1979

**NAVAJO MISSION
ACADEMY**

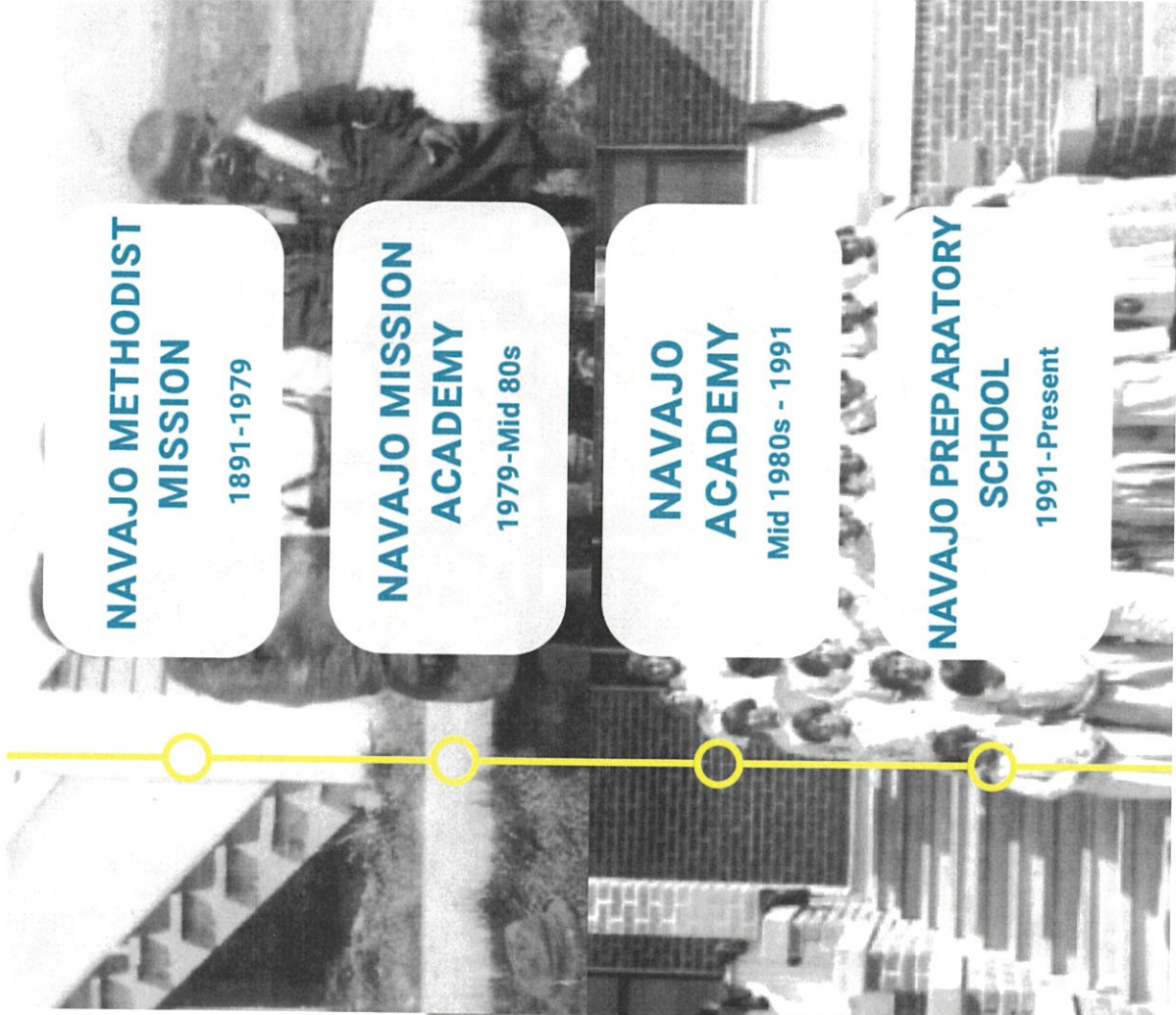
1979-Mid 80s

**NAVAJO
ACADEMY**

Mid 1980s - 1991

**NAVAJO PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

1991-Present



Our History



1991

Navajo Prep was established in 1991 by the Education Committee of the Navajo Nation Council (Resolution ECMY-33-91). The School is incorporated under the Navajo Nation Corporation Code and the New Mexico State Corporation Commission as a non-profit organization under 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

1995

The 82.45 acres were purchased by the Navajo Nation from the Women's division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church (Resolution CJA-02-95). The site is now the permanent home of the Navajo Prep under a 99-year lease with the Navajo Nation (Resolution RCMA-38-98).

2026

The School operates under the auspices of PL 100-297 as a BIE Tribally Controlled Grant School and is authorized through the Navajo Nation School Board Association until June 30, 2026.



OUR MISSION

YIDEESKÁĜÓÓ NAAT'ÁANII

Leaders Now and into the Future



OUR VISION

To create a compassionate and caring home where the Navajo Prep community thrives. We strive to instill a strong sense of self-identity, cultural foundation, and global awareness in our students. Through this holistic approach to education, we prepare our students with the tools and knowledge they need to become leaders within their communities and on a regional, national, and international scale. Navajo Prep fosters an inclusive environment that welcomes all individuals by removing barriers.

DEMOGRAPHICS



Pueblo, Tribal, and Nation Building

Navajo Prep enrolls students from the Navajo, Hopi, Mescalero Apache, White Mountain Apache, Jicarilla Apache, Pueblo, and non-Native communities.

Graduation Rate

Has been above 94% since 2020

94%

Student Population

9-12 grades, with 61% living on campus. Navajo Prep students represent all 110 Chapters of the Navajo Nation.

314

College Graduates

90% of the Class of 2024 enrolled in college within the first year after graduating

90%

Navajo Prep Class of 2025

100% accepted into a 4-year college or university

100%

Graduates who will attend college in NM

University of New Mexico - 9
New Mexico State University - 2
New Mexico Tech - 1
San Juan College - 4

27%

Our Reach Beyond Our School

Collaborated with national, state, and tribal organizations such as DBOSBA, NIEA, the National Gifted Association, NMPED, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Indian Education, TIBC, and JOM to strengthen educational opportunities for Native students.

Expanded professional development and PLC participation to support Navajo language and culture educators, ensuring instruction is rooted in both academic rigor and cultural relevance.

Provided outreach, training, and resource-sharing for Navajo language and culture teachers, fostering a network of support that promotes cultural preservation and high-quality instruction.





New Mexico Capital Outlay Funding

FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
\$362,500	\$50,000	\$875,000	\$6,375,000	\$2,462,500	\$3,325,000	\$6,250,000
100% Expended	100% Expended	100% Expended	98% Expended	93% Expended	0% Expended	To Be Expended
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgraded and installed security cameras Improved phone system Installed smart boards in every classroom Security monitors and apps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dismantled hogan Purchased hogan log kit Designed and developed new hogan structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct and finish new hogan Improve security cameras wiring and server Keyless entries campuswide Dine Bizaad renovation of SSC Signage and landscaping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Million for Bldg 32 5 Million for new construction of a Residential facility 375,000 for infrastructure, safety, and security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 87,500 for Bldg 32 2 Million for new construction of a Residential Facility 300,000 for infrastructure, safety, and security 75,000 Wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.9 Million for the residential facility 975,000 for campus improvements 250,000 for STEAM Cultural Performing Arts, Wellness Center, & Athletic Complex 200,000 for student support needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Million for campus infrastructure and drainage 2 Million for facility improvements 250,000 for student homes (dorm) renovations

HB2

GRO Funding

\$200,000 for licensed behavioral health providers to serve as a student support coordinator and student support specialist

HB52

IB Student Fees

NM PED reimbursed Navajo Prep \$9,302.40, which covered half of the IB exam fees for Navajo Prep students in the 2023-2024 school year.

HB2

CTE Innovation Zone

Through a competitive process, the NM PED selected Navajo Prep as an Innovation Zone school. The NM PED awarded Navajo Prep \$105,000 in 2024-2025. Navajo Prep has submitted an application for the 2025-2026 school year

HB2

Next Gen CTE

Through a non-competitive process, NM PED awarded Navajo Prep \$215,000 to increase CTE education and career pathways.

IED

Indian Education Dept.

NM PED Indian Education Division awarded Navajo Prep \$200,000 through the subgrant, Native American Community Based Immersion Schools Prek-12 (27903), and \$50,000 through the Increased Access to High-Quality Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment (27904). While these grants was paused in 2024, it has been reinstated by the NM PED.

State of New Mexico Programmatic Funding



Navajo Nation Investment in Navajo Prep

1991

The Education Committee of the Navajo Nation Council established Navajo Prep as a college preparatory program for Native high school students and to produce leaders for the Navajo Nation.



2006-2009

Navajo Nation funded \$2.9 million to support Phase II of Navajo Prep's Master Plan and assist in the completion of one residential house.

2023

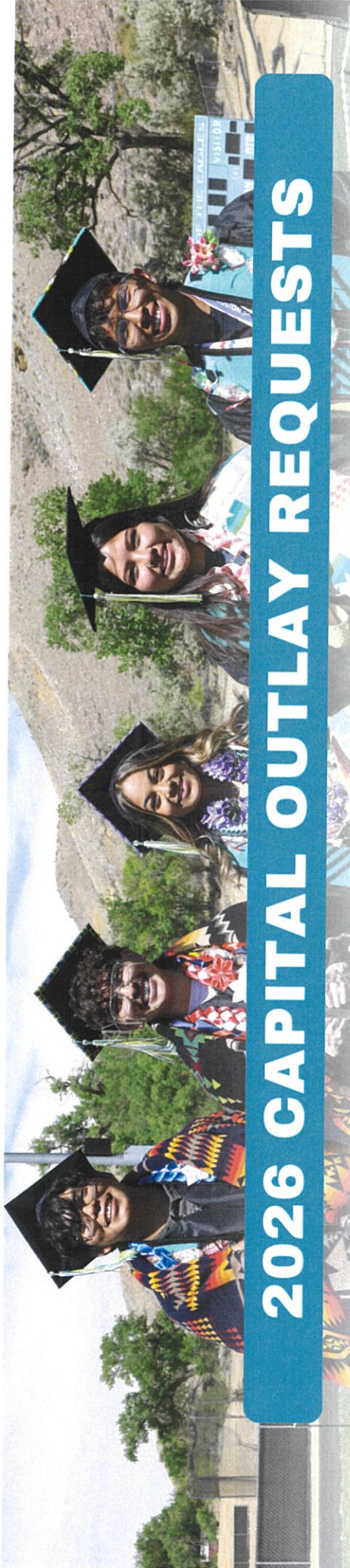
Navajo Nation funded \$3 million to support the building of the new student home.

1995

The Navajo Nation purchased the 82.45-acre site for \$590,000 from the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. The site is now the permanent home of the Navajo Prep School under a 99-year lease (RCMA-38-98).

1995-2002

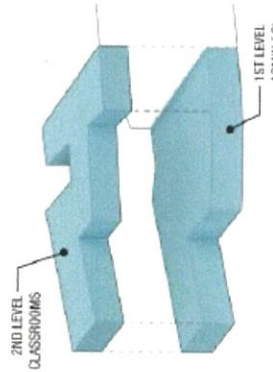
Navajo Nation funded \$7.5 million for the construction of 3 residential buildings on campus.



2026 CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS

ICIP #44123 \$5M

Indigenous STEAM Building
Plan, design, construct, improve, purchase, equip, and install an Indigenous STEAM facility and other related improvements.



ICIP #44123 \$3M

Critical Campus Infrastructure Improvements
Plan, design, purchase, construct, equip, install and repair drainage, ADA, and other critical infrastructure projects



ICIP #44116 \$3M

Safety and Technology Upgrades
Plan, design, purchase, construct, equip, install and repair to safety and technology infrastructure

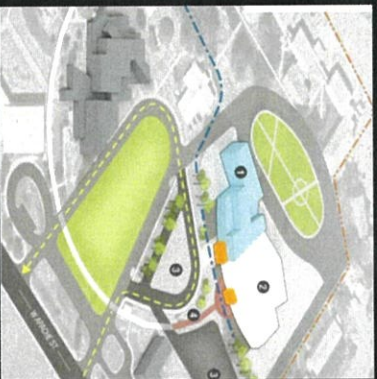


ICIP #44124 \$800,000

Student Lounge and Library Renovations and Upgrades
Plan, design, construct, renovate, repair, furnish, purchase equipment and make infrastructure improvements to residential housing and facilities



Indigenous STEAM Building



PHASE 1
Design Build
Pre-Construction



PHASE 2
Classroom Space



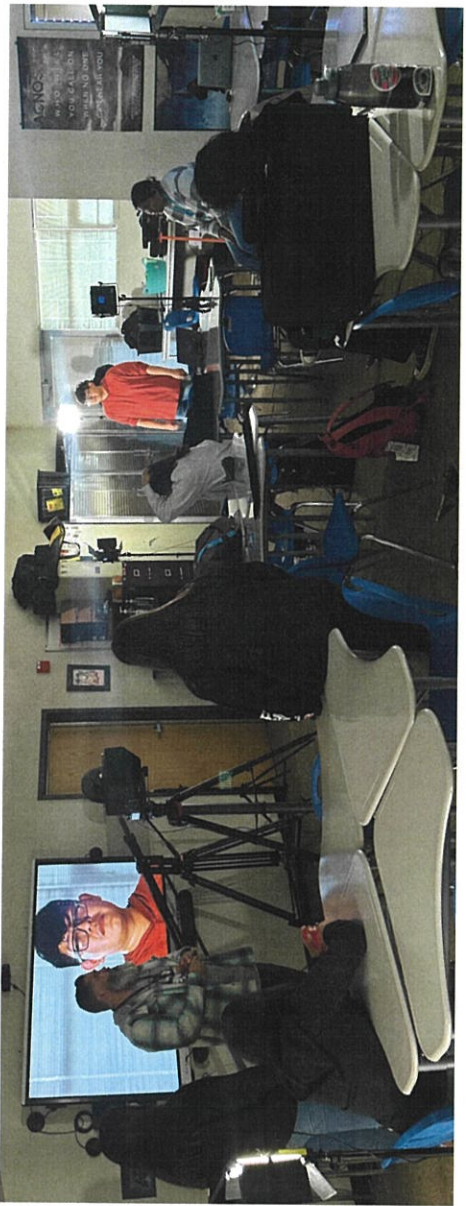
PHASE 3
Auditorium &
Administration

BUDGET ESTIMATE

- \$860,000 Design & Pre-construction fees
 - \$23.4 million hard construction cost
- Total Estimate Cost
- \$25 million excluding owner soft costs

FUNDING FOR PROJECT

- U.S. Senator Heinrich's CDS \$2 million
- The State of NM invested \$6.25 million
- Navajo Nation matching funds requesting \$6 million





"By providing students with the tools to encourage creative thought and creative behaviours, our programmes help students to develop creativity and, in turn, to foster a commitment to lifelong learning."

International Baccalaureate Organization