

Alliance High School



Alliance High School, was the first school in Kenya to offer secondary school education to Africans. It was founded on 1st March 1926 by the Alliance of Protestant Churches – The Church of Scotland Mission (later known as the Presbyterian Church of East Africa or PCEA), Church of the Province of Kenya (CPK), African Inland Church (AIC), and the Methodist Church. It's always ranked within the top ten best schools in the National Examinations and boasts of highly accomplished alums.

“Alliance High School, its vision undimmed still continues to set an example of service to the country, committing all the inspiration and tradition of the past to what is relevant for Kenya’s future” – Former Attorney General, Charles Njonjo.



Alliance High School, the school that we love the most, has recorded an increase in the number of students over the years. However, infrastructure has been a constant for the better part of the years. The school currently admits approximately 405 students each year. This has led to strain on the available resources, the chapel being a perfect example.

1650
The current number of students in the school.

Did you know?
The school hall no longer serves its purpose as the official Monday parade venue?

Evolution of the Chapel

1926

The school was opened.

1934

The Grieve chapel was commissioned on 3rd June 1934. The iconic building served as the junior library before the resource center was built. Currently, It's the official meeting place for S.D.A students and also acts as their library. Its left wing serves as the vestry.



1962

The current chapel was designed by Richard Hughes

1966



The current chapel was commissioned. There were 422 students when it was opened. It has had to undergo modifications in order to accommodate the growing number of students - It has a “mabati” structure at entrance which serves as an extension of the chapel. It's in a dilapidated state as a result of its age and day-to-day use.

Did you know?
The current chapel was designed to accommodate only 800 students.

The Proposed Chapel

2016

It was designed by architects Eric Kamau, Aggrey Maganga and Dr. Noel J.O. Okello

2018 - 2019

The fundraising is projected to take a year.

2019 - 2020

Construction of the chapel is estimated to take between twelve and eighteen months.



The new chapel, an architectural masterpiece, is designed to accommodate 4400 people and draws inspiration from the tabernacle of Moses. It boasts of an open amphitheater and an Alliance High School walk of fame. It's intended to serve as the main chapel, main school meeting venue and potentially as a commercial conference center to earn the school some income.

Project summary

- It's the first project in the recently adopted masterplan.
- The proposed chapel will provide a seating capacity of 4400 and an additional 500 in the amphitheater. 550% the seating capacity of the current chapel.
- The proposed chapel will be used as venue for big conferences/events.

50 years.

The projected number of years the chapel will be in use.

200m

The estimated cost of the whole project.

5x

The seating capacity of the proposed chapel is approximately five times that of the current one.

Gallery

