RESTORING THE TRIANON

A 60-YEAR LEGACY

Even after 60 years, The Colorado Springs School (CSS) remains an elite institution founded on:

- Academic integrity
- A passion for discovery and helping others
- Personal dignity
- A quest for life-long learning
- Students’ ability to face the challenges of a dynamic world

THE LIFE OF THE TRIANON

Though still standing tall after 115 years, the seminal building of CSS has lost some of its grandeur, beleaguered by wear and tear and the harsh Colorado climate.

At risk is the functionality of the Trianon as a school setting. Currently, this Thomas MacLaren marvel is home to Middle School classrooms, administrative offices, and a two-story library. To let the Trianon deteriorate as a focal building would injure the soul of an institution engrained in the community of Colorado Springs.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

A Peter Grant through the National Trust for Historic Preservation is available to CSS if matched by the school’s own fundraising efforts.

Once received, restoration efforts will begin with the Trianon’s frequently-used, decaying windows and doors. It is our mission that raising these funds will encourage others to support a complete Trianon restoration, including the floors, roof, and more.

Your gift today can preserve an important part of CSS’s – and Colorado Springs’ – history and legacy. Designate your gift to the restoration of our beloved Trianon.

I love the Trianon for its gorgeous architecture and the interior’s ornate detail.

— Skylar Duncan ’22
In addition to wear and tear caused by everyday use, the Trianon's floors have sustained damage due to leaks and excessive moisture near windows and doors. In some cases, the building's windows and door panels do not open or close properly, limiting options for ventilation in warmer weather.