



NAVAJO PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Update for the NM Indian
Affairs Committee



HISTORY OF NAVAJO PREP CONT.

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).

2025

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, 2025.



MISSION & VISION

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LEADERS NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

Navajo Prep's vision is 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.





**Identity,
Inspiration,
and
Innovation!**





DEMOGRAPHICS



Navajo Prep by NM County

- Bernalillo: 4
- Chavez: 1
- Cibola: 1
- McKinley: 41
- Rio Arriba: 13
- San Juan: 149
- Sandoval: 2
- Valencia: 1

Navajo Prep serves **296 students, 9-12 grades, with 65%** living on campus. Navajo Prep students represent all 110 Chapters of the Navajo Nation.

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

73%



Navajo Prep students **graduate from college** within 6 years. US graduation rate is 62%; National Indigenous graduation rate is 49%; NM graduation rate is 49%

100%



Navajo Prep Class of 2024 **accepted into a 4-year college or university.**

NAVAJO PREP OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

Professional Development and PLC:
DBOSBA; NIEA, National Gifted Association,
NMPED, U.S. Department of Education,
Office of Indian Education, TIBC, NM PED,
JOM



Department Of Diné Education: Office of
Indian Education grant support and
COVID -19 response

Navajo Language and Culture: JOM
training; Navajo Highways as a fiscal
agent, area schools, Native American
Language Grant Recipient



New Mexico Capital Outlay Funding

*Thank you,
State of New Mexico!
\$13,450,000.00*

2019

Fully Expended

\$362,500

- Upgraded and installed security cameras
- Improved phone system
- Installed smart boards in every classroom
- Security monitors and apps

2020

Fully Expended

\$50,000

- Dismantled hogan
- Purchased hogan log kit
- Designed and developed new hogan structure

2021

Fully Expended

\$875,000

- Construct and finish new hogan
- Improve security cameras wiring and server
- Keyless entries campuswide
- Dine Bizaad renovation of SSC
- Signage and landscaping

2022

Fully Expended

\$6,375,000

- 1 Million for Building 32
- 5 Million for new construction of a Residential facility
- 375,000 for infrastructure, safety, and security

2023

Partially Expended

\$2,462,500

- 87,500 for Building 32
- 2 Million for new construction of a Residential Facility
- 300,000 for infrastructure, safety, and security
- 75,000 Wellness

2024

Partially Expended

\$3,325,000

- 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

New Mexico Programmatic Funding

*Thank you,
State of New Mexico!
\$866,444*

2024

- **HB 2 - General Appropriation Act:** \$200,000 for licensed behavioral health providers to serve as a student support coordinator and student support specialist
- **HB 52 - 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
- **HB 2 - CTE Innovation Zone:** Through a competitive process, the NM PED selected Navajo Prep as an Innovation Zone school. The NM PED awarded Navajo Prep \$200,000
- **HB 2: CTE Next Gen:** Through a non-competitive process, NM PED awarded Navajo Prep \$207,142 to increase CTE education and career pathways.
- **Indian Education Division:** Through a competitive application process, 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). Navajo Prep received this funding in FY23, FY24, and FY25, but was notified that it will no longer be eligible for this funding.

Total: \$866,444

ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW WE BEGAN...



NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION

1891-1979

NAVAJO MISSION ACADEMY

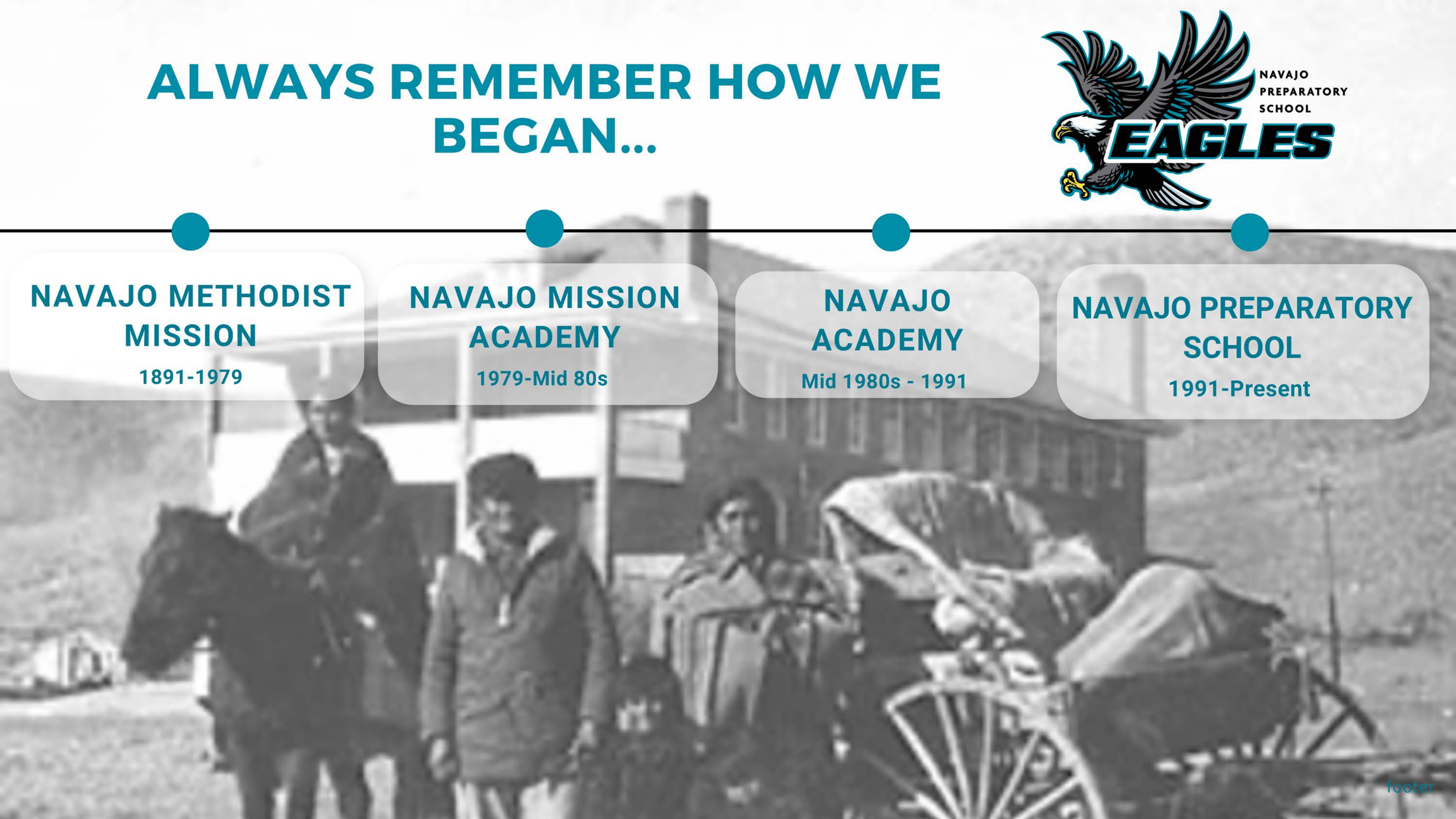
1979-Mid 80s

NAVAJO ACADEMY

Mid 1980s - 1991

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1991-Present



2025 CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS

ICIP #42899 \$1.5M
Student Housing



Renovation of existing student homes to include kitchens, bathrooms, student den, living room, and update all furniture.

ICIP #43013 \$2M
Campus Infrastructure and Drainage



Improve and address drainage runoff from surrounding developments.

ICIP #43016 \$2M
General Infrastructure Improvements



Address aging infrastructure including sidewalks, landscaping, and safety & security.

Operational/GRO Funding

\$200,000

For recurring funds to provide Licensed Behavioral Health Providers - Student Support Specialists

Navajo Nation Investment in Navajo Prep

In 1991, The Navajo Nation Tribal Council founded Navajo Prep as the Nation's college-preparatory school.



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.



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.



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.

Thank you, Navajo Nation

Additional funding includes recurring Navajo Trust Fund ranging from \$74.00-\$18,000 annually



STUDENT HOME TIMELINE

Navajo Prep broke
ground in June 2023.



Foundation
Complete



Walls are up

Completion Date was
June 2024

12 million dollar project

The State of NM invested 7
million

Navajo Prep loan for 2 million
Navajo Nation invested 3 million





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