FIRST SUMMIT
CITY AS OUR CAMPUS
WINCHESTER THURSTON SCHOOL

HISTORY
The school was founded in 1888 by a group of parents who were concerned with the social and educational needs of their community. It was the first school in the United States to offer a curriculum specifically designed for girls. Today, Winchester Thurston is one of the largest and most respected independent schools in the region. The school's mission is to educate individuals to lead effective and compassionate lives as engaged and contributing members of the community.

FIRST SUMMIT
In 2015, a group of parents and alumni came together to discuss the future of the school. They were concerned about the need for a more inclusive and diverse student body. As a result, they created the first summit, which was held in 2016. The summit was a success, and it was decided to hold it again in 2017.

SECOND SUMMIT
A PURPOSEFUL PARTNER FOR AN EQUITABLE PITTSBURGH

IDEAS
At the 2017 summit, the school's leaders and community members discussed ways to make the school more inclusive and equitable. They decided to focus on three areas: equity and inclusion, purposeful partnerships, and rethinking infrastructure.

EQUITY & INCLUSION
The school began by working with community organizations to understand the needs of students from diverse backgrounds. They developed a new curriculum that includes a focus on social justice and equity. The school also began to provide more support for students who are English language learners.

PURPOSEFUL PARTNERSHIPS
The school began to work with local businesses and organizations to provide opportunities for students to gain real-world experience. They also began to work with community groups to provide opportunities for students to volunteer and give back to the community.

RETHINKING INFRASTRUCTURE
The school began to upgrade its facilities to better accommodate a diverse student body. They also began to develop new programs that focus on diversity and inclusion.

IMPLEMENTATION
The school has made significant progress in implementing the ideas from the summit. They have increased the diversity of their student body, developed new programs that focus on equity and inclusion, and upgraded their facilities.

AS AN INSTITUTION, WE WILL PASSIONATELY PROMOTE AND MODEL EQUITY. EXPANDING ACCESS AND INCLUSION IN EVERYTHING WE DO.

RESOURCES
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