FORT MILL INSTRUCTIONAL SITE

Start: July 2026	Budget: $0
Finish: July 2027	Actual YTD: $0

Launchpad
An Early Childhood Laboratory School

Ascend
A Dual Enrollment Academy

Altitude
A Nexus for Advanced and Continuing Education

RISK/MITIGATION

State funding to upfit facilities was delayed by a few months, delaying progress on this project. The Provost is working directly with the Town of Fort Mill leadership, the President, deans, the CFO, and others to ensure success. Failure to secure faculty interest in participating in this project could delay implementation. The Provost is working with the deans to mitigate these risks and communicate these opportunities directly to the faculty as well.

Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Initial Winthrop.edu/FortMill website completed – remains unpublished for now.
- ✓ Launched web portal to gather pop-up class and other programming concepts from faculty: 75 initial ideas received!
- ✓ Investigated SACSCOC approval processes and reporting needed to establish an off-campus instructional site.
- ✓ Initial concept of a Mayor's Youth Council developed.

Q2 OBJECTIVES

- Start upfit on the first floor.
- Sign first lease agreement with the Town of Fort Mill and finalize budget pro formas.
- Finalize Mayor's Youth Council plan.
- Produce initial "catalog" of pop-up and related offerings.
- Launch search for counseling clinic director (on Rock Hill campus) who will help lead the transition to the Fort Mill site.

Status:
Lead: Sebastian van Delden
Pillars: Excel, Educate, Engage
Date: 10/06/2026

DESCRIPTION

The Fort Mill Instructional Site is a three-pronged initiative that brings a comprehensive higher education solution to the community.

