



**Entire School/
Campus Building**
New Construction

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Eagle Hill School
Hardwick, MA
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Type of School and
Grades Served:
High School, 9-12
Capacity: 150 students
Size of Site: 1.3 acres
Area of Building:
15,094 square feet
Volume of Building:
150,940 million cubic feet
Space per Student:
101 square feet
Cost per Student: \$18,000
Square Foot Cost: \$180
Construction Cost: \$2.7 million
Contract Date: April 2005
Completion Date: September 2005
Percent of Completion: 100%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Eagle Hill School

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The new 15,000-square-foot Richardson Academic Center, situated on the campus of the Eagle Hill School, joins two existing buildings to form a U-shaped, fully integrated learning facility surrounding a landscaped courtyard. The design and construction of the classroom building completes phase two of the campus' master plan for future growth and is Cutler's second project for the school.

The integrated facility provides the college-preparatory school for learning disabled students with 13 new classrooms, a 1,250-square-foot multipurpose conference room, a consolidated guidance suite, a centrally located campus store, and a faculty resource center and lounge. Among the new classrooms are two science rooms, a nutritional science classroom, and two additional computer laboratory work rooms, which were carefully oriented to provide indirect lighting for the work areas. The facility also includes 150 new student lockers designed to accommodate a modern book bag.

The wood-framed facility is designed to allow natural light to flow through the two existing buildings into the new academic center. The interior and exterior building systems and mechanicals were selected for efficiency, durability, and ease of maintenance. Using design-build delivery, the project was completed using a fast-tracked schedule, with construction completed in less than six months. ■



ENTRY LOBBY



EXTERIOR



FACULTY LOUNGE

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