



Entire School/
Campus Building
New Construction

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Type of School and
Grades Served:
High School, 9-12

Capacity: 1,600 students

Size of Site: 152 acres

Area of Building:
261,000 square feet

Volume of Building:
5.3 million cubic feet

Space per Student:
163 square feet

Cost per Student: \$19,000

Square Foot Cost: \$116

Cost of Construction:
\$30.4 million

Total Project Cost:
\$36 million

Contract Date: May 2005

Completion Date: Fall 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Camdenton High School

Camdenton, Missouri

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OVERALL EXTERIOR



PERFORMING ARTS AUDITORIUM



LIBRARY

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The design team worked closely with the school district, school staff, and the community to develop a design unique to the district.

Creating an inspiring learning environment was a focal point for the designers, who focused on light, acoustics, and indoor air quality while trying to provide maximum flexibility. The design utilizes a variety of colors and shapes in a unifying pattern starting in the main commons area and carrying into the academic wing. The design intent was to create a non-institutional

atmosphere that stimulated the users.

Flexibility was a key in the academic environment to accommodate a wider range of uses, including individual learning. Regular classrooms can accommodate multiple layouts, and science labs utilize modular workbenches. Informal and formal quiet spaces were planned to allow students to work undisturbed. Despite having more than 70 classrooms, the academic wing can be internally secured through just two locations, allowing community use of the

remaining areas during non-instructional hours.

The heart of the school is a large open commons area, directly off the dramatic main entrance, that provides a welcoming and attractive atmosphere as students, staff, and visitors arrive. This space is punctuated with several two-story clerestories that spill natural light into the area. The area serves as a reception space for both the 900-seat performing arts center and the 1,800-seat gymnasium during large school events. ■