



Entire School/Campus
Building
New Construction

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

Capacity: 600 students

Size of Site: 15 acres

Area of Building:
191,375 square feet

Space per Student:
239 square feet

Cost per Student: \$49,250

Square Foot Cost: \$206

Cost of Construction:
\$39.4 million

Total Project Cost: \$39.4 million

Contract Date: Aug. 2004

Completion Date:
Phase I: 2007,

Phases II and III: 2008,
Phases IV and V: 2010

Percent of Completion: 33%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Barat Academy

Dardenne Prairie, Missouri

Hastings & Chivetta Architects, Inc.



EXTERIOR

Because it was the first independent Catholic high school in St. Charles County, Barat Academy leaders wanted their site to be just as unique: a single-gender education facility on a coeducational campus that supports lifelong learning and service. The location is adjacent to a 173-acre park and a community of houses, offices, retail stores, and a hospital and is across from a



SCIENCE LAB



CLASSROOM

wildlife sanctuary. Hastings & Chivetta's master plan and design enhance the neighborhood components.

The first phase was completed in 2007, in time to educate the founding freshman class of 82 students, with other phases to accommodate additional classes. The school will eventually hold 600 students.

The two-floor, 70,000-square-foot Founders Building is the main academic building and consists of a large lobby, as well as 60 classrooms, eight science laboratories with two prep rooms, offices, a bookstore, Global Learning Center, a high-tech media center, and eight breakout study rooms.

Phases in construction

or in design include a Common Building, which is a combined facility for dining, performing/fine arts, and physical education. The fieldhouse will have 750 spectator seats, fitness center, separate boys' and girls' locker rooms, plus dedicated storage, classrooms, and offices for the athletic and PE Departments. ■

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