



Entire School/Campus
Building
New Construction

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OWNER/CLIENT

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

Capacity: 3,000 students

Size of Site: 16 acres

Area of Building:
565,000 square feet

Volume of Building:
50.8 million cubic feet

Space per Student:
188 square feet

Cost per Student: \$22,918

Square Foot Cost: \$122

Cost of Construction:
\$68.8 million

Total Project Cost: \$110.3 million

Contract Date: Dec. 2003

Completion Date: 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

HIGH SCHOOLS

Lawrence High School

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Flansburgh Architects



CAFETERIA COMMONS

The Lawrence High School has been designed to align with the school committee's vision of smaller learning communities within a large urban campus. The high school accommodates 3,000 students, who are housed in separate stand-alone academies. Each academy provides a unique and specialized learning environment focusing on health and human services, applied science and technology, business management and technology, or arts and communication. The building's plan organizes these independent four-story academies along a central curvilinear spine. This relationship provides classrooms with an abundance of natural light. Shared resource areas such as the auditorium and gymnasium are also located along this spine.

The new school complex is located on a 16-acre lot bounded by Route 495. Siting



ZINC CLADDING



MAIN ENTRANCE

was complicated by an existing road, which divided the lot into unequal parts. Surrounding features included marshland, light industrial buildings, and the contour of Route 495.

The school uses load-bearing masonry walls and concrete

floor planks. In massing and materials, the academies reference Lawrence's historical mill buildings. The curvilinear spine is clad in polished zinc panels that create the illusion of water in motion, evocative of the nearby Merrimack River. ■

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