



Entire School/Campus  
Building  
New Construction

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**OWNER/CLIENT**

Howell Public School  
Howell, MI

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

Capacity: 1,300 students

Size of Site: 115 acres

Area of Building:  
294,964 square feet

Space per Student:  
184 square feet

Cost per Student: \$45,179

Square Foot Cost: \$199

Cost of Construction:  
\$58.7 million

Total Project Cost: \$72.1 million

Contract Date: May 2004

Completion Date: Sept. 2007

Percent of Completion: 100%

**HIGH SCHOOLS**

# Parker High School

## Howell, Michigan

**French Associates/Perkins+Will**

Parker High School is designed for extended use, with self-contained learning areas, individual academies, and common areas operating during the evening. The media center is open during weekend hours, and business partnerships keep schedules independent of the school. A central spine connects six learning academies and the central commons area.



MEDIA CENTER



REAR FACADE

Students at Parker maintain unique schedules, and the commons provides space for studying, dining, and waiting between classes. The commons also houses a fully functioning black box stage. The loft is complete with comfortable seating and network connections. The administrative offices, media center, school store, and athletic complex are accessible from the commons. The media center, accessible from all zones, allows resources to be used during extended hours. Academic areas around the perimeter of the media center encourage students and teachers to use the center as a support space for lessons. Six learning academies accom-



STUDENT COMMONS

modate students' individual learning styles, a benchmark of the innovative philosophy championed by district leadership.

Parker's athletic field house provides 59,530 square feet of space dedicated to health

and wellness. The complex includes two gymnasiums, a natatorium, weight rooms, a stadium with a grandstand, a running track, a football/soccer field, ball fields, tennis courts, and additional practice fields. ■

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