

HIGH SCHOOLS
NEW CONSTRUCTION

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Client

Hopkins Public Schools
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Grade span
9-12

Current building capacity
530

Current building area
98,000 square feet

Total project costs
\$13.2 million

Cost per square foot
\$93

Space per student
185 square feet

Cost per student
\$17,151

Completion date
August 1999

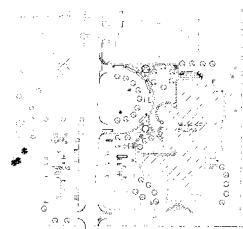
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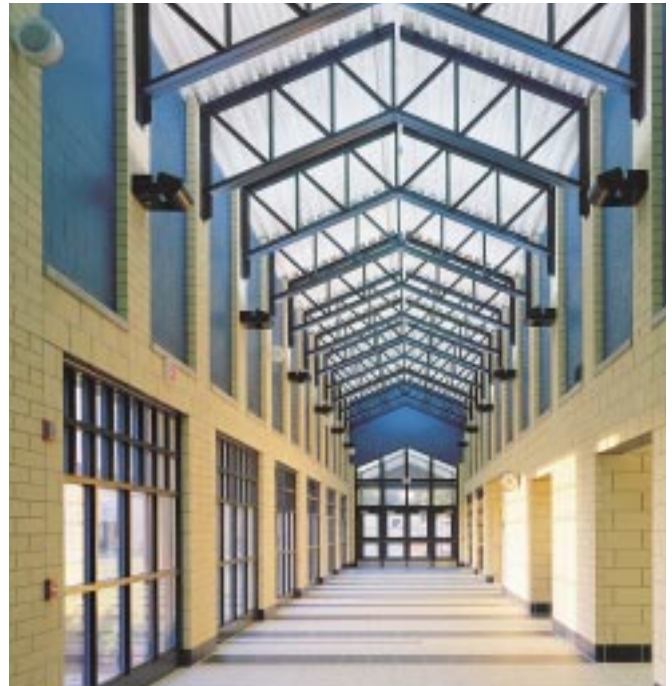
Hopkins Public Schools' primary objective was to separate the middle school and high school curriculums by developing a new facility for high school students, and utilizing the existing junior/senior high school for a new middle school program.

Because the two schools will share certain programs, such as choral and instrumental music, the buildings were designed to be adjacent, yet separate. Each building allows for future expansion to handle the anticipated enrollment increases.

The facility sits on a small, challenging site. Therefore, while the school includes a one-story space for large, central functions such as the media center, cafeteria, and gymnasium, the academic wings are developed on two levels, making the building footprint more compact. The design features a large circulation "spine" corridor, linking all major elements of the building, and creating extensive public gathering space for the students and community. A large "grand" stairway with an overhead skylight is the focal point of the academic core, where students can meet and gather. The facility includes a high level of technology, and spaces designed



SITE PLAN



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for multiple use, to provide for flexibility into the future.

Clearly identifiable on the front of the building, the media center is easily accessible by the community. Because of the heavy use of athletic and recreational facilities, the gymnasium is oversized for flexibility and contains 2,000 seats for athletic contests, tournaments, and community functions. ■



EXTERIOR



MEDIA CENTER