

Holy Innocents' Episcopal School—Math, Science and Commons/STEM Building

Atlanta, GA

Derived from a well-appointed master plan, the Math, Science and Commons building of Holy Innocents' Episcopal School (HIES) motivates and inspires future growth. Due to site constraints, the Math, Science and Commons building had to fit into the existing site like an intricate puzzle piece, each space created to enhance the program and immediate surroundings while adhering to HIES' comprehensive master plan vision.

The new building provides advanced science, technology and mathematics learning environments, and features spacious laboratories for biology, environmental studies, chemistry and physics. Other highlights include a large robotics lab, broadcast studio and cinematography and graphics labs. Several new cross-disciplinary classrooms are connected with faculty common spaces, and as well as an exterior roof terrace for science and environmental experimentation.



A full kitchen, servers and dining/common space has become the heart of campus, serving the entire K–12 population. The 400-seat multipurpose space opens to a thoughtfully articulated courtyard that addresses the need for student engagement space. As important, the space establishes the foundation for a future central green space that will unify the campus as a whole.



New Construction/Addition

Multi-use/joint-use building/space

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9–12 (classrooms); K–12 (dining)
 Size of Site: 2.557 acres/part of 42-acre campus
 Building Area: 63,121 sq. ft.
 Space per Student: 84.16 sq. ft.
 Cost per Student: \$23,570
 Square Foot Cost: \$280 total; \$237 construction
 Project Cost: \$17,677,332
 Completion Date: August 2015
 Sustainability Rating Status: Pursuing LEED Certification

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