## Griffin Middle School

# The Colony, TX

Griffin Middle School is the result of a community-based effort to provide a state-ofthe-art middle school for district students. The new Griffin Middle School was built as the replacement for the existing, 121,000 square foot, antiquated facility that had become overcrowded and did not meet staff and student needs.

The building design is centered on students. Understanding that every student learns differently, the new building is designed to be a complete hub for learn-

ing, where all white spaces are used to support teaching and learning. From this concept, the design team incorporated a central learning hub in the school that supports multiple activities.

The hub combines cafeteria, library, presentation space and gathering space. It provides space to accommodate a very diverse range of activities, and it serves as a centralized school activity hub that is used continuously throughout the day. The different components enable students to engage in learning activities that best suit their interests; in settings that best support their individual learning styles and preferences.



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### OWNER/CLIENT

Lewisville Independent School District Lewisville, TX Dr. Kevin Rogers 469/713-5200

### **KEY STATS**

Grades Served: 6-8 Capacity: 1,000 Size of Site: 16.8 acres Building Area: 181,298 sq. ft. Space per Student: 181.298 sq. ft. Cost per Student: \$37,317 Square Foot Cost: \$205.83 Project Cost: \$37,317,000 Completion Date: September 2015

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