



HIGH SCHOOL

The Novogratz Center for Athletics at Poly Prep Country Day School Brooklyn, NY



Poly Prep Country Day School in Brooklyn, NY, recently completed construction of The Novogratz Center for Athletics. The 27,900 sq. ft. two-story facility provides a new home for Poly Prep's prestigious wrestling and squash programs.

To be cost effective, the building utilizes a pre-engineered steel structural system that was customized to meet the specific needs of the school. The First Floor is a 12,500 sq. ft. dedicated squash center with four practice courts and two all-glass, competition courts with spectator seating. This level connects

through the existing gymnasium building to four existing squash courts.

The Second Floor is designed as the new home for Poly Prep's wrestling team. The 11,500 sq. ft. gymnasium is configured to host wrestling matches and tournaments. In addition, the gym is flexible enough to be reconfigured for fencing, basketball, volleyball and other court sports. Additionally, a 733 sq. ft. outdoor terrace on the south side of the building provides 270-degree views of the Verrazano Bridge and surrounding Poly Prep athletic fields.

The 3,430 sq. ft. Mezzanine Level provides restroom facilities and athletic department office space. The Mezzanine was designed to align with the same level as the adjacent Legacy Gymnasium floor and offers a shortcut between the old and new athletics facilities.



New Construction/Addition Sports facility/fitness center

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 5-12
Capacity: 760 students
Size of Site: 23 acres
Building Area: 27,900 gsf
Space per Student: 37 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$13,157
Square Foot Cost: \$358
Project Cost: \$10,000,000
Completion Date: May 2016

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