

Duxbury Co-Located Middle High School

Duxbury, MA

This unique project provides opportunities for all of the children of Duxbury (after learning together at the remotely located Chandler Pre-K-2 School) to learn together on one campus as they grow from grades 3-5 at the Alden School and then on to the middle/high school. All students share the community amenities provided on the single campus which houses the library, the pool, the Rural and Historical Society, the student union and the Duxbury Performing Arts Center (PAC).

The proximity of the campus to the South Shore Conservatory of Music, The Duxbury Art Complex Museum and the Alden House Museum, all within a short walking distance, offer students unique cultural opportunities. The key element in unifying the campus became the development of the co-located middle/high school linked to the elementary school by the Duxbury Performing Arts Center.

Tremendous opportunity for scientific exploration exists with the nearby ponds,



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salt marshes, river, bay, beach and the Atlantic Ocean. This diverse range of natural conditions provides an exemplary "open air lab." The expansion of public fields provides for additional active and passive recreation for the students and the community.



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New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 6-12
 Capacity: 1,750
 Size of Site: 20 acres
 Building Area: 326,000 sq. ft.
 Space per Student: 186 sq. ft.
 Cost per Student: \$56,000
 Square Foot Cost: \$300
 Construction Cost: \$98,000,000
 Project Cost: \$104,000,000
 Completion Date: August 2014
 Sustainability Rating System/Applied/Status/Level:
 MACHPS

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