

Frenship ISD HIGH SCHOOL Library, Commons and Cafeteria Renovation

Wolfforth, TX

As part of an \$85,000,000 bond issue, the Frenship ISD administration was able to upgrade/renovate existing high school facilities. A top priority was taking the existing cafeteria, library and secondary entry and creating an all-day use area incorporating high technology and collaborative learning experiences in an informal user-friendly setting.

To accomplish this, the secondary entry was renovated by removing the common wall between the Cafeteria, making the area function as a single space. Incorporating new furnishings that include technology and device-charging stations, makes this an area students constantly use throughout the day. The library was renovated using complimentary materials to make the spaces "one." Commons wall windows open into the Media Center, inviting students in, where they utilize soft seating, individual and collaborative learning rooms, and a computer lab, all with state-of-the-art technology.

By moving all existing stacks to the second floor and creating quiet reading/technology stations, the lower level provides space for the Media Center's high technology learning/interactive spaces, including a check-out desk that houses storage/charging for laptop/tablet and check-out to students.

Remodel/Adaptive Reuse/Restoration

Multi-use/joint-use building/space

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9-12
 Capacity: 1,200
 Building Area: 25,900 sq. ft.
 Space per Student: 21.58 sq. ft.
 Cost per Student: \$1,222
 Square Foot Cost: \$57
 Construction Cost: \$1,475,000
 Project Cost: \$1,610,000
 Completion Date: September 2015

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