

Mount Pisgah Christian School—Geier Hall

Johns Creek, GA

Mount Pisgah Christian School's new Upper School and dining building stands at the forefront of the school's forward-thinking academic philosophy and rivals many collegiate



facilities. Geier Hall provides students with three levels of state-of-the-art space designed to maximize instruction, collaboration, creative expression and fellowship.

The main level houses the innovative Learning Engagement Center (LEC) where students have access to technology and expert resources, adapting their environment with reconfigurable furniture and technology that can facilitate various types of gatherings and collaborations. Classrooms utilize similar furniture, allowing teachers the freedom of mobility during instruction. Circulation space has embedded areas for serendipitous encounters and display walls for student

artwork. The palette of materials that connect these spaces throughout the building evokes a sense of sophistication.

The lower level features the student commons, a multi-use space featuring a dining hall flooded with natural light and fronting an outdoor courtyard. A stage area offers performance space and can be reconfigured as a drama classroom. The servery was designed to accommodate gourmet cuisine and the adjacent Patriot Café offers breakout seating for smaller meetings. Students and faculty have made the building their own, leveraging the design's openness and transparency with academic and social interaction.



New Construction/Addition

Entire school/campus building

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: 6–12 Dining, 9–12 Academics

Capacity: 300

Building Area: 49,414 sq. ft.

Space per Student: 165 sq. ft.

Cost per Student: \$39,156

Square Foot Cost: \$238

Construction Cost: \$11,746,670

Project Cost: \$18,573,232

Completion Date: December 2014

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