



COMBINED-LEVEL SCHOOL

## Mill Creek Elementary and Middle School Nolensville, TN



Mill Creek Elementary and Middle School is a new K-8 prototype developed for Williamson County Schools by Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood. The footprint marries the elementary and middle schools with a connecting spine between two major classroom wings and one auxiliary wing. The center spine houses a media center, art labs and flexible classroom spaces for teacher training, testing and collaborative learning.

School officials intend to utilize these shared spaces to allow K-8 students to collaborate on projects involving technology, science, arts and mathematics, in addition to service projects. Two grand staircases connect the two-story academic wings and the atrium space, which serves as the pre-function area for the auditorium and cafeteria.

There are 68 classrooms and four special needs classrooms, along with art, speech, computer, resource, band, music, science, and flex classrooms. The auxiliary wing encompasses middle and elementary gyms, separate cafeterias with a shared kitchen, and separate media centers with a shared circulation desk, and can be accessed separately from the main building for use after hours.



### New Construction/Addition

#### Entire school/campus building

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#### DESIGN TEAM

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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#### KEY STATS

Grades Served: K-8  
Capacity: 800 elementary and 800 middle school  
students  
Building Area: 239,000 gsf  
Space per Student: 149.4 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$17,621  
Square Foot Cost: \$118  
Project Cost: \$28,194,000  
Completion Date: July 2016

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