



HIGH SCHOOL

Legacy High School Bismarck, ND



Legacy High School embodies the district's guiding principle: to create a student-centered, highly collaborative, interdisciplinary, transparent, and active environment. That experience begins at the front door, where students enter

through a modest single-story lobby into a three-story central hub activity. This Marketplace is a multi-activity zone flanked by food service/ cafe/deli stations, centralized counseling and administration, concessions and ticketing; it serves to link the academic, athletic, and performance spaces.

Exploratory labs and collaboration rooms mark the entrance to each Student Learning Community (SLC) and are designed with a high level of transparency to the activities within. Slate gray walls and deep red doors lead students to the theater, music and arts district; black and gold graphics mark the entry into the gymnasium, fitness, and wrestling room.

The SLCs flank a three-story glass curtain wall, framing the 50-yard-line view of the school's football field.

The new 283,500 SF high school accommodates 1,200 students in two 3-story SLCs with a planned third 2-story SLC for an additional 400 students. Core classrooms and labs flank open, flexible spaces providing areas for small group, project-based, and applied learning scenarios. The SLCs feature exploratory labs, which become focal points from the central Marketplace. The facility includes a 600-seat theater with black box and music rehearsal space, three-station gymnasium with suspended track, a glass-enclosed cardio/fitness center overlooking the gyms, and athletic fields.

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: 9-12
Capacity: 1,200 students; core designed to support 1,600
Size of Site: 65 acres
Building Area: 283,500 gsf
Space per Student: 177 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$34,687.50
Square Foot Cost: \$195.77
Project Cost: \$55,500,000
Completion Date: August 2015

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