



## HIGH SCHOOL

# Bryant High School Addition

Bryant, AR

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

Green Design/Building/  
Sustainability

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### OWNER/CLIENT

Bryant Public Schools  
Bryant, AR

Randy Rutherford, Superintendent  
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### KEY STATS

**Grades Served:** 9-12

**Capacity:** 1,350 students

**Size of Site:** 12 acres

**Building Area:** 145,648 sq. ft.

**Building Volume:** 2.2 million cu. ft.

**Space per Student:** 108 sq. ft.

**Cost per Student:** \$17,205

**Square Foot Cost:** \$159

**Construction Cost:** \$23.2 million

**Total Project Cost:** \$32 million

**Contract Date:** June 2009

**Completed:** Aug. 2012

**Sustainability Rating System/  
Applied/Status/Level:**  
LEED/Registered/Silver



This classroom and media center addition to the high school campus in Bryant, Arkansas, is in the heart of a growing community working hard to keep up with a high demand for new facilities.

The campus contains 26 buildings that sprawl across approximately 40 acres with little continuity or master planning. The design unites the different buildings within a centralized plan, provides a campus central focal point, and

provides a front door to the community.

Not only was it difficult to situate the high school on the existing campus, the topography was such that the four-story school would have three floors with exits on grade. The building, situated on a steep slope, presents two full stories to the public face and four stories to the internal, campus face.

The Bryant High School addition was designed to

present more of a collegiate atmosphere than a typical high school environment. It has large public thoroughfares, intimate study spaces, and the latest technological systems. There are multiple technology and journalism labs that develop the students' workforce skills. The building itself serves to prepare the students for what they will find as they leave their secondary education and begin the journey to enrich their futures. ■

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