

# THE RUMOR MILL

Q. Is there is a Starbucks in the high school?

A. No...but we do have a coffee shop that is open to staff and students. The proceeds will help our cafeteria meet budget.

Q. Is there is a food court in the new school?

A. We have redesigned our cafeteria menu and the way we serve our students. Our new style gives students more food choices and better quality. Everything is produced by our cafeteria staff.

Q. Are there jumbotron and plasma TV's in the cafeteria?

A. There are no jumbotrons or plasma TV's anywhere in the building. In our cafeteria, we do have a large, but basic, viewing screen and an overhead projector (similar to those in each classroom). This can accommodate large school gatherings and community events that require a presentation screen. The projector is also connected to our Distance Learning Lab where we conference with people all over the world.



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**Jackson High School - Building Construction Project**

## DOLLARS & CENTS

### March 2004 Bond Issue Allocation

The following projects were funded by a bond issue that was passed in March 2004. That bond issue generates a fixed \$48.5 million dollars and not a penny more. Those funds were allocated as follows:

- \$45 million = High School Addition & Renovations
- \$1.3 million = Amherst Elementary Addition (DONE)
- \$1.3 million = Lake Cable Elementary Addition (DONE)
- \$0.5 million = Sauder Renovations (DONE)
- \$0.4 million = Middle School Site Improvements (DONE)

## We Beat the State Average

Due to smart collaborations, wise decisions and excellent design, the high school addition was constructed for less than the average cost of new, state funded schools in Ohio.

Our high school addition was constructed for \$126.96 per square foot. Districts using the Ohio School Facilities Commission program are constructing buildings at an average of \$160.66 per square foot.



Students enjoying their new cafeteria

## NEW ADDITION

### New Addition (150,000 s.f.)

- (33) Academic Classrooms
- (2) Computer Labs
- (1) Writing Lab
- (4) Home Economics Labs
- 150-seat Lecture Hall
- Media Center with (2) Classrooms & (1) Computer Lab
- (1) Special Education Classroom with (1) Support Space
- New Band Room with (6) small practice rooms
- Scene Shop - to support auditorium/stage functions
- Black Box Theatre to support School for the Arts
- Bears Den Restaurant
- 550-seat Student Commons/Cafeteria/Lobby/Entrance
- School Office Area with Guidance Department, Clinic



## Efficient Operating

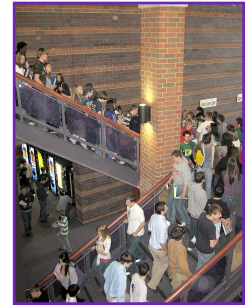
- Natural lighting from windows has been incorporated into as much of the school as possible because of the positive effects daytime light has on student learning.
- Indirect lighting is used throughout the building to provide a more even light that reduces eye-strain. This requires half the number of light fixtures to do the job, thereby reducing maintenance costs.
- The carpeting has a 25-year warranty. It can be cleaned in 1/3 the time and installed at 1/5th the cost of terrazzo. Calling it carpeting is not technically accurate. It looks like carpet and feels somewhat like carpet, but is really a hard, tufted vinyl that is impervious to moisture. This flooring reduces slip hazards and offers better acoustics than tile or terrazzo in large areas such as our 550-seat cafeteria, where community functions will also take place.
- Lighting sensors have been installed in all areas to automatically turn off lights when rooms are not occupied.
- Special air filtration systems improve the indoor air quality and reduce the amount of outside air needed for heating and cooling.
- Up-to-date kitchen equipment was installed to help our food service department to operate more efficiently.

## RENOVATION

Original 1976 Building (310,000 s.f.)  
On target for completion by December, 2007.

### These areas will be renovated as completely new

- (29) Academic Classrooms
- (6) Special Education Classrooms with (6) Support Spaces
- (3) Computer Labs, including (1) Journalism Lab
- Speech & Debate Lab with (3) small practice rooms
- Marketing Classroom and school Bookstore
- 70-seat group meeting/study hall
- (11) Science Labs
- (5) Business Classrooms
- Mechanical Drawing Lab
- (6) Art Classrooms
- (2) Locker Rooms
- Wrestling Room
- Cheerleading Room
- (2) Music Ensemble Rooms
- Music storage space



### The following will receive minor renovations

- Choir Room with (5) individual practice rooms
- Horticulture Lab (includes new greenhouse)
- All locker rooms

### The following will get life safety renovations only

- (3) Science Labs (built in 1993)
- Main Gym (built in 1976)
- Auxiliary Gym (built in 1993)
- Auditorium (built in 1988)
- Distance Learning Lab (built in 2000)
- Vocation Labs - Auto/Carpentry/Wood (built in 1976)
- Computer Networking Lab

### The project includes these building code updates

- Fire Sprinkler System
- Fire Alarm and Emergency Exit Lighting
- Fire Separation Walls (to contain the spread of fire)
- Emergency Power Generator
- Digital Security Camera and Card Access System