



CABARRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS COX MILL HIGH SCHOOL

This new 232,000 SF, \$32 million High School, located in the northwest part of Cabarrus County, was occupied in July 2009. Sited adjacent to the Rocky River, the school campus includes parking for 725 cars and 20 buses, a football stadium and track with seating for 2,200, baseball and softball fields, soccer field, and tennis courts. All fields are lighted and irrigated.



The school is bisected by a large daylit Lobby/Commons area that serves as the main entrance and provides lobby space for the Gym, Cafeteria, and Auditorium at the north end of the school. This arrangement allows simultaneous public access to the large assembly areas, while providing security for the classroom and office areas.



The two-story steel framed building includes 36 general purpose Classrooms, ten Science Labs, two Biotechnology Labs, 26 vocational and specialty Classrooms, Art and Music studios, a 650-seat Auditorium, Gymnasium and Auxiliary Gym, Cafeteria and Kitchen, offices and support spaces.

Design work was completed in less than nine months, including educational specifications and a separate sitework bid package. The project bid for approximately \$140 per square foot, including sitework, and construction was completed on schedule.

The Architect was Morris-Berg Architects and the Contractor was New Atlantic Contracting.

