



Designed to reinvigorate the existing campus, a new Fine Arts Center is the first step in a three-phase masterplan. The Fine Arts Center completes the internal campus quadrangle, the existing gymnasium is transformed into the campus chapel, and a new athletic center forms a second quadrangle and frames a new entry plaza.

The Fine Arts Facility at St. Cecilia Academy is the home to the Art and Dance programs for the all-girls private Catholic 7- 12 grade institution. The facility's focal point is an Art Gallery and includes 2 Art Studios and a Dance Studio along with the required support spaces. Also included in this campus transformation is the remaking of the existing Art Classroom into Drama Classroom and Theater support spaces along with the reimagining of the existing Music Classroom into a Music Conservatory.

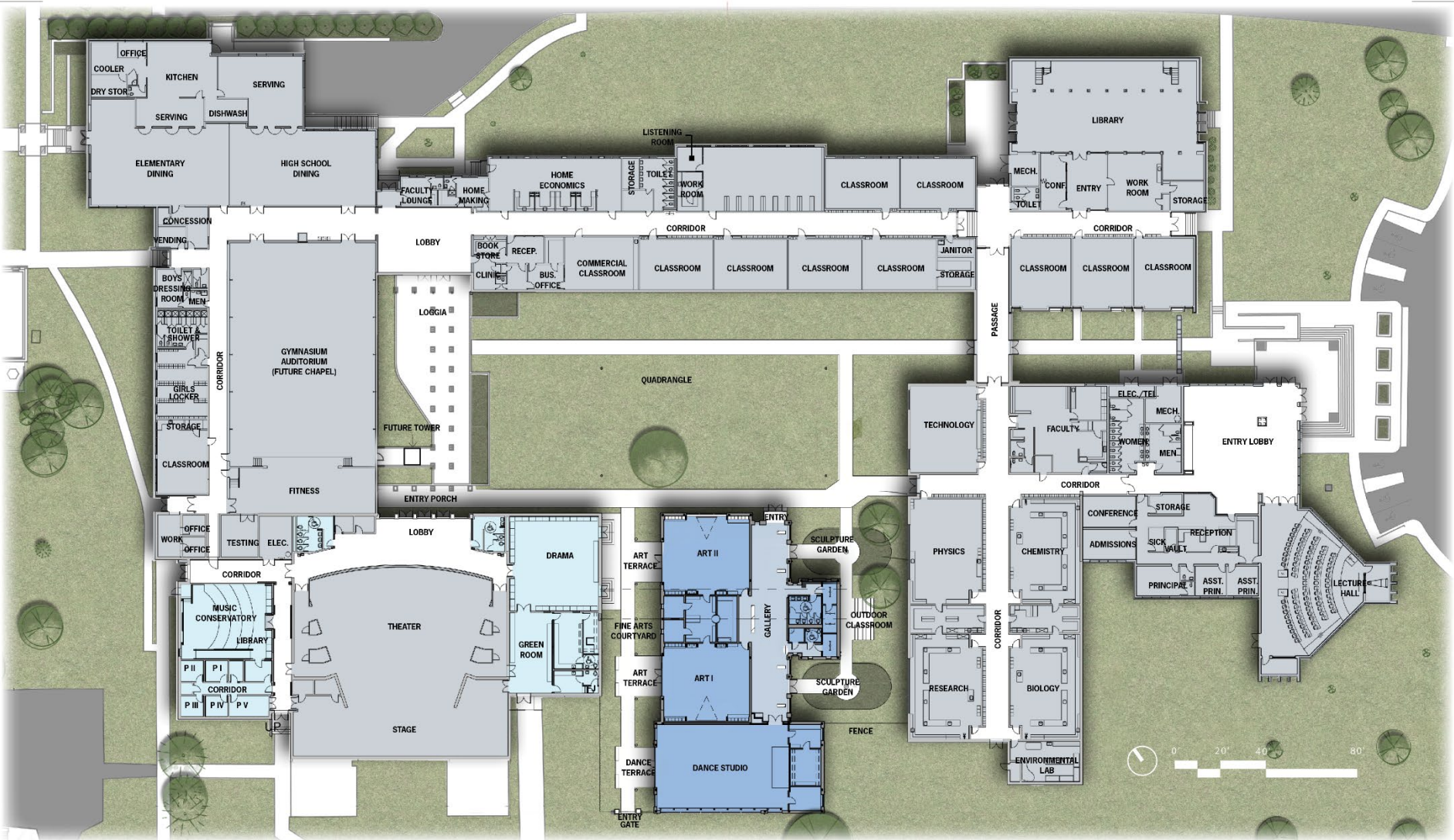
The new building is located on the western edge of the existing St. Cecilia Academy courtyard, completing the central quadrangle of the school. It is placed to also create a distinct Fine Arts Courtyard allowing potential to open the Dance and Art Studios to exterior patios within this space. Sculpture Gardens and an outdoor amphitheater classroom are located between the science wing and the Gallery's southern facade to extend the Fine Arts presence and programming alternatives.

The Art Studios are located on the north edge of the site with glazing to maximize the north light for these spaces. The Studios open to a Fine Arts Courtyard that can be utilized as an extension of the classroom spaces as well as function as a location for seasonal art festivals, art shows, and display.

The Dance Studio is located on the western edge of the site overlooking the pastoral front lawn of the Dominican Campus. This location allows for maximum views and natural light while evoking the necessary privacy.

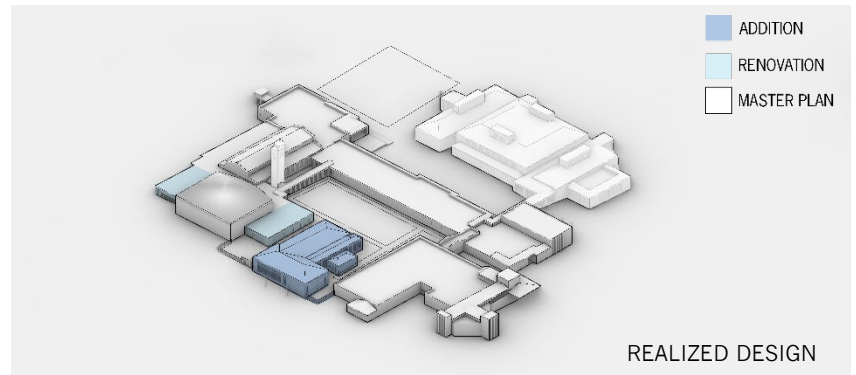
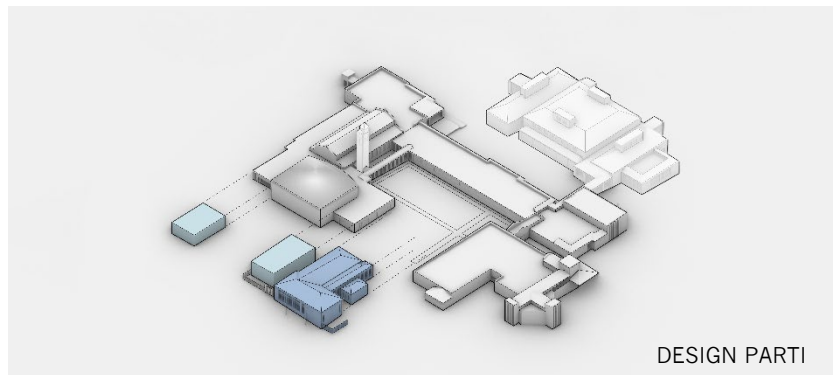
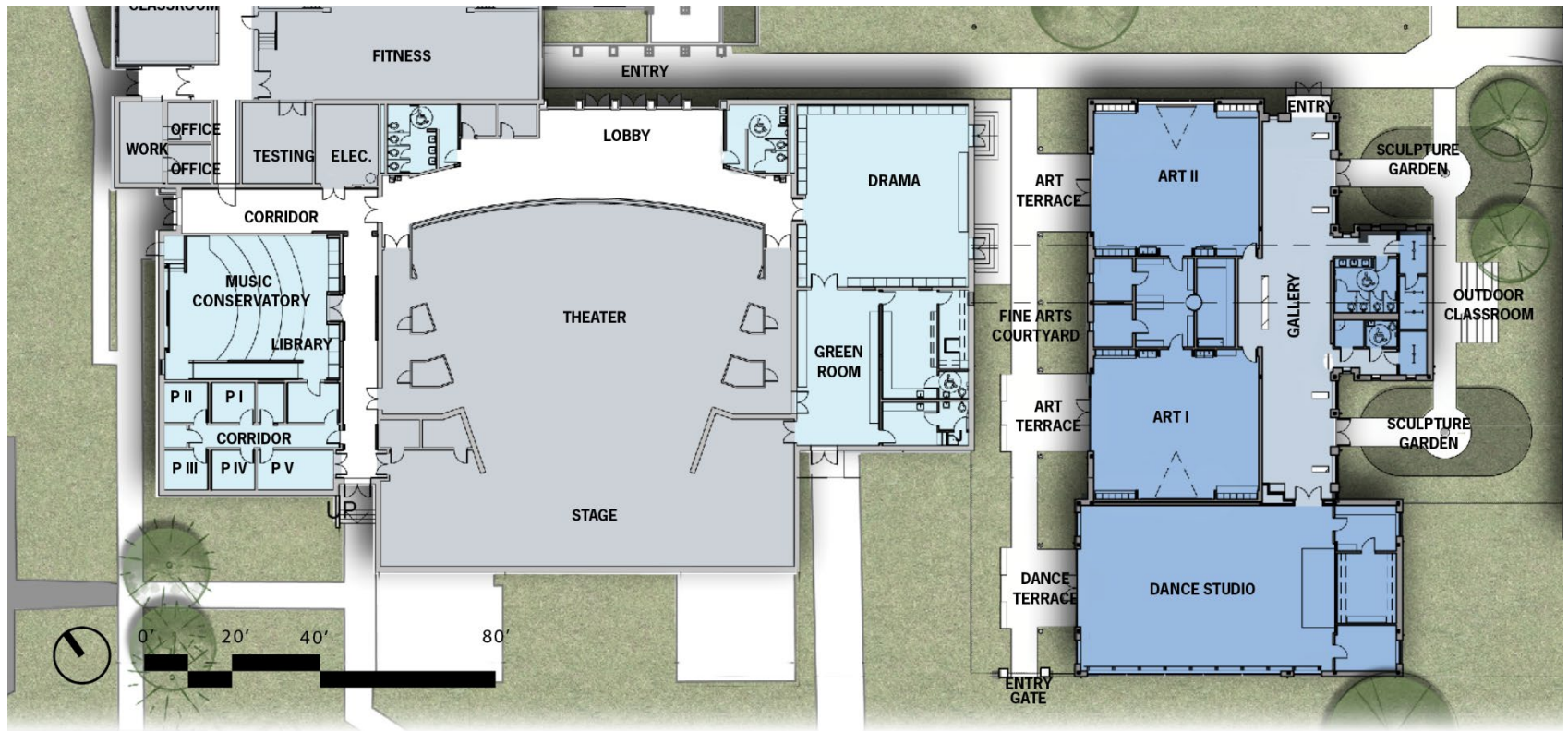
The Art Gallery interconnects the Art and Dance Studios. Restrooms and the service elements of the building are placed centrally along the southern edge of the Gallery for convenient access. The parameters of privacy for the Dance Studio and northern light for the Art Studios were paramount in the design.

The facility increases the educational opportunities while providing a much-deserved home for these revered programs. A refreshed architectural language enriches the existing 1970's era architecture of the school and initiates the renewed character established in the masterplan. A composition of durable and maintainable materials that compliment those used on the existing campus were included in the design to create a sophisticated, memorable, and lasting enhancement to St. Cecilia Academy.



- ADDITION
- RENOVATION

OVERALL FLOOR PLAN





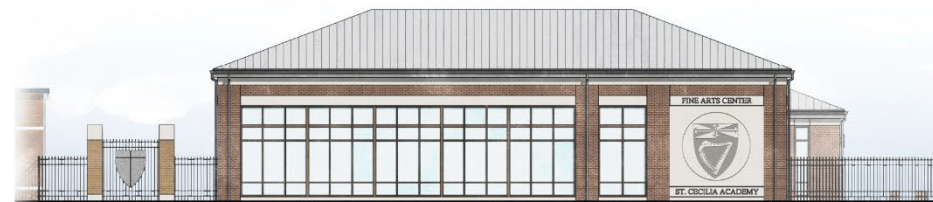
SOUTHEAST QUADRANGLE PERSPECTIVE



NORTHWEST LAWN PERSPECTIVE



EAST GALLERY/ ART STUDIO ELEVATION



WEST DANCE STUDIO ELEVATION

MPHITHEATRE
COURTYARD

SUPPORT

GALLERY

ART STUDIO

FINE ARTS
COURTYARD

FINE ARTS
COURTYARD

DANCE STUDIO



FINE ARTS COURTYARD



AMPHITHEATER COURTYARD



ART STUDIO SUPPORT ART STUDIO DANCE STUDIO

NORTH FINE ARTS COURTYARD ELEVATION



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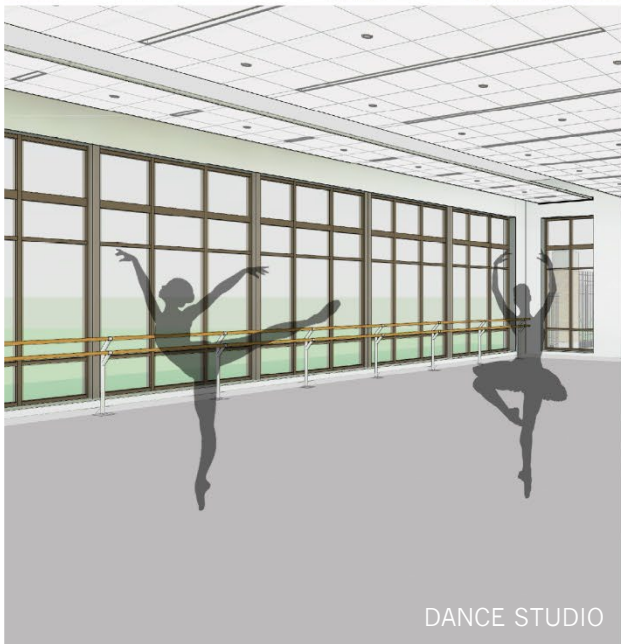
MUSIC CONSERVATORY



ART GALLERY



ART ROOM



DANCE STUDIO



MUSIC CONSERVATORY ENTRY



ART ALCOVE



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ART GALLERY



ART ROOM



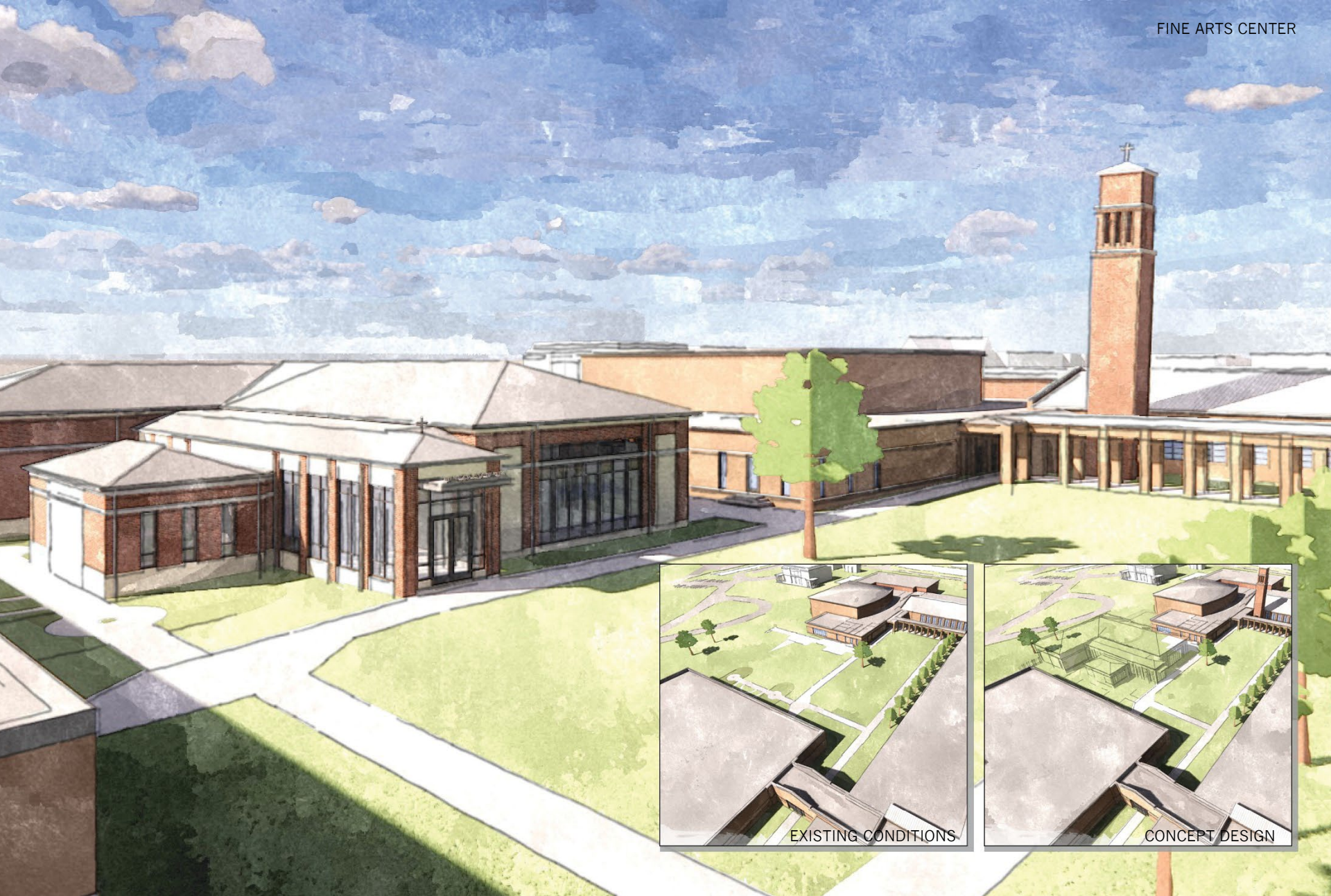
DANCE STUDIO



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ART ALCOVE



DESCRIPTIVE DATA:

Size of site (acres): 5.5 acres of the 92 acre Dominican Campus property

Student capacity: 380 students

Area of building (SF): Fine Arts Center 8950 SF + Music Conservatory & Drama Suites 6480 = 15,430 SF

Total project cost (\$): Confidential

Cost per square foot (SF/S): Confidential

Cost per student (\$/student): Confidential

Space per student (SF/student):

- Dance Studio 2176 SF, 12 students, 181 SF/student
- Art Studio 1329 SF, 26 students, 51 SF/student
- Music Conservatory 1270 SF, 48 students, 26 SF/student
- Art Gallery 6310 SF, 135 students, 46 SF/student

IDENTIFICATION SLIDE:

St. Cecilia Academy Fine Arts Center, Nashville, Tennessee

Owner (school division & superintendent): St. Cecilia Academy

Owner's representative: Sister Anne Catherine, Sister Anna Laura

Architect: Bauer Askew Architecture, Tom Bauer Principal/Architect

Landscape Architect: Hodgson Douglas Landscape Architects

Structural Engineer: PWP Structural Engineers

Mechanical | Electrical | Plumbing| Fire Protection| IT | Commissioning: I.C. Thomasson Associates Inc

Civil Engineer: Barge Cauthen & Associates

Contractor: Orion Building Corporation

Photographer: Creative Sources, Rion Rizzo