**Combined Middle School and High School:** The new Middle and High School facilities are two independent schools connected as one school sharing a common site and infrastructure but retaining their own identities through the use of separate entrances, parking, and bus drop offs.

**Public Private Project Process:** This project was constructed under the 2002 PPEA Infrastructure Act. Intense Design Workshops were conducted with the client in a fast-track project schedule.

**Blends County Culture and Community:** The new School Design took clues from the local culture and incorporates the distinct historical roots of the County by combining two major local industries, Agricultural and Maritime commercial trade.

**Building Detailing:** The exterior and interior details incorporate Design features that reflect the Maritime and Agricultural themes that fit well into the rural site context while quietly incorporating the newest instructional technology throughout each school.

**Abundance of Natural Light:** Creating stimulating learning environments is accomplished through the abundant use of natural daylight and complimented with a warm palette of interior colors.

**Safety and Security:** Passive security methods include a concise circulation pattern and an abundance of glass. Wide stairwells are open and easily supervised for effective student movement. Middle School students are separated from High School students where access is limited to secured corridors connecting between the two schools.
Descriptive Data

- **Site size:** 130 acres
  (existing site with Elementary School)
- **Student capacity:** 850
- **Area of building:** 162,000 sf
- **Total project cost:** $36,000,000
- **Cost per square feet:** $222.22
- **Cost per student** $42,352
- **Space per student** 190.5 sf
Project Identification

- Project Name: Northumberland Middle & High School
- Project Location: Northumberland County, Virginia
- Owner: Northumberland County Public Schools
- Superintendent: Mr. Clinton Stables
- Design Firm: Moseley Architects Inc.
- Principal In-Charge: Doug Westmoreland, AIA
- Project Designer: Jim Pociluyko
- Construction Administrator: Russell Giles
- Engineers
  - Civil, Landscaping: Timmons Group
  - Structural: Dunbar Milby Williams Pittman & Vaughan
  - P, M,E,: Hurd & Obenchain
- Builder: English Construction
- Photographer: Jim McCalla, AIA
  Grogan Photography