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How Corvian Community School is building for the next generation

Finalist, Public/Civic/Education - Corvian Community School

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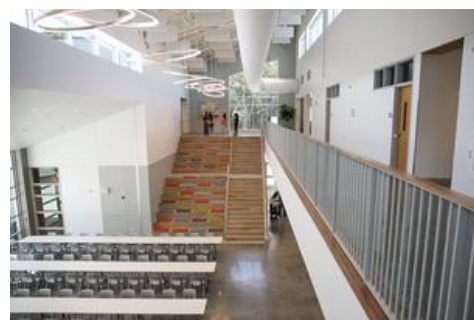
What's now a local charter school that began with just 15 students in 2010 has expanded its campus to include a high school student body. Corvian Community School launched first as a low-tuition private school before it became a charter school in 2012.

Construction of its 70,000-square-foot high school wrapped up just in time for the start of a new school year in August. The \$17.4 million project includes 16 classrooms in addition to innovation labs for robotics and a 3-D printer, science labs, a yoga and dance studio, a fitness room, a black-box theater as well as art and music rooms, among other learning and collaborative spaces.

The new high school also features a two-story commons space for students and a regulation-size gym with bleacher seating for 300 people and capacity for 1,000.

The new building is on about 10 acres at 4041 Johnston-Oehler Road in northeast Charlotte. It sits next door to Corvian's middle school that opened in 2015 and about 3 miles away from the elementary school.

Corvian, which has 1,030 students enrolled from kindergarten through ninth grade, expects to grow to 1,500 students once the high school is fully occupied.



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Corvian Community School

Key Players

Owner/developer: Corvian Community School**Contractor:** Barringer Construction**Architect:** KSQ Design**Financial partner:** BB&T Corp.**Project manager:** Cushman & Wakefield

By the Numbers

\$17.4M - project value

70,000 - new high school's square footage

13 months of construction

Biggest Challenge?

"The timeline —Corvian's first day of school was Aug. 27. We had a very tight timeline to build the high school; working as a team enabled us to meet this monumental goal. Corvian, Barringer and KSQ developed an outstanding partnership during the building process, which led to much success on the project."

— *Stacey Haskell, Corvian Community School executive director*

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