

EDUCATION DESIGN *Showcase*

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The Chesebro Academic Center

Saphire Associates, P.C.

Project Information

City, State

Princeton, N.J.

Chief Administrator

Dr. James Byer

Occupancy Date

September 2001

Capacity (students)

420

Site Size (acres)

45

Gross Area (sq. ft.)

73,100

Per Pupil (sq. ft.)

174

Project Cost

\$1,937,000

Development Team

Architectural Firm

Saphire Associates, P.C.

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Contractor

Scozzari Builders Inc

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The project scope included an addition and redesign of an existing library for a private secondary school.

The existing library had a seating capacity of only 55 students and staff with no room for additional volumes and research material. The existing library was located within the Chesebro Academic Center, the main academic building on the 45-acre campus.

The new library is located between two banks of classrooms on the upper of two floors with an exterior wall facing the rear of the campus and a view to the athletic fields below. Computer classrooms are housed in Phase One. The new primary reading areas are now located at the end of the Phase Two addition. A per-

iodical reading area has been designed at the end of this curve facing a courtyard between this building and the adjacent Student Activities Building.

Below the library addition, space was provided for new academic departmental offices and a conference room for the use of the faculty, as well as two math classrooms.

The exterior façade had to be carefully designed to raise the standard of design for this end of campus, while respecting the lines and proportions of the existing academic center. This new work is the first at this end of the campus that will be used as a standard for additional new buildings and renovations within the Hun School master plan.

