

allen park high school

Allen Park High School

Allen Park Public Schools

Allen Park, Michigan
Completed in 2006
235,200 sf
\$38,000,000

2007 Outstanding Auditorium/Music Room

American School & University.

As part of a near \$75 million bond, French Associates was chosen to upgrade the district's six schools, which include three elementary schools, one middle school, an alternative community school, and the high school. The high school's aging infrastructure received improvements to bring it in line with current building and energy standards. The most notable piece of this project is the Center for the Arts, boasting a seating capacity of 650, a 32-line professional rigging system, mobile orchestra shell, 120 stage lighting fixtures and a backstage area with live-feed capability. More additional features to the existing facility include Instrumental and Vocal Rehearsal suites, a student Fitness Center, Automotive Lab and Media Center. Renovations include a six-lane Natatorium, larger Administrative offices and expanded Cafeteria space.

“There's no question this is a learning theater. Even though it's large, it's still intimate and inviting. You're close to the stage, no matter where you are seated. We truly got everything we wanted and more.”

JANET WASKO

ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



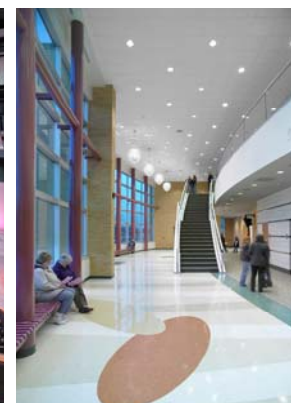
auditorium seating



theater entrance



center for the arts stage



arts center lobby