



Lampasas High School

Lampasas ISD

A new high school for Lampasas, Texas had been a long time coming and by 2006 the need for change was undeniable. With a steady increase in population, the district had been pushing for a new facility since the '70s. After two failed bond elections, the property-poor district was at a standstill. The existing facility – over 50 years old – was severely overcrowded. Built to accommodate 700 students, the enrollment had hit an all-time high of 1,074 with 30% of the classrooms in portable buildings.

With the assistance of O'Connell Robertson, a multi-million-dollar bond election was passed with a new high school as the centerpiece. The state-of-the-art school opened with an attendance of 1,100 students, enough space to support 1,600 and plenty of flexibility to expand in the future.

New science labs and classrooms meet state guidelines, the library includes a distance learning lab, and extracurricular activities are supported by new fine and performing arts spaces, athletic fields, tennis courts and a track.

“Both faculty and students were in awe as they drove up to the picturesque campus located on the hillside. With educational goals in mind, the architectural design, both on the inside and outside, afford the very best opportunity for student success. Needless to say, we are proud of our new facility.”

– Randy Hoyer
Superintendent of Lampasas ISD



Principal Mark Kehoe summed up the community's response at the dedication: “This place is awesome! We have great science labs...we have a beautiful library with a great view... and we have two gyms where you can stand and watch two games at the same time.”