



At its foundation, Braswell High is filled with educational spaces to ensure that our student's positive learning experiences create memories that last a lifetime.





## District's fourth high school offers flexibility, advanced features

Dr. Ray Braswell High School, the district's fourth comprehensive high school, is located on approximately 108 acres on the southeast corner of Navo Road and U.S. 380 in the Town of Little Elm. Dr. Braswell served Denton ISD as a teacher, coach and administrator for his entire career, and ultimately led the district as superintendent of schools for 14 years. Under his leadership, the district experienced rapid student growth and major successes – both academically and athletically.

Braswell High, with a main building of 452,868 square feet, was designed by VLK Architects and was built by Balfour-Beatty Construction. The facility, which was approved for construction by voters as part of a bond package in 2013,

has the initial capacity for 2,600 students with the option to add instructional space to reach a capacity of 3,000.

Recognizing that all students learning differently, furniture and equipment throughout the building are nonfixed and flexible. Staff and students own their learning by determining use and function of key academic areas. Knowledge nooks and adaptable set-ups are



sprinkled through the facility.

The Hub, or the library, is positioned as the center of all

learning and research. The Commons, or cafeteria, can host an impromptu pep rally, concert or lunch daily. A large star-stepped amphitheater is a direct off-shoot of the dining area with an outdoor stage area highlighted by



terraced grass for hosting performances al fresco.

Each academic wing houses several collaborative areas including "Bengal Boxes" and "Bengal Dens," named as such by our students. The glass, two-story areas encourage small group learning with active monitoring for brainstorming sessions. The living room style dens are anchored by presentation areas containing short-throw interactive projectors with walls of white board, an environment that mirrors corporate offices and real-world presentation style.

Science labs are filled with mobile tables and chemical storage equipment to encourage innovation. The "Mega-Lab" is a double sized workspace filled with natural light and windows that open to the corridor for demonstration lessons. The layout is a nod to the fact that even in a traditionally sterile environment, students crave to share the wonders of discovery.

