

Arts Center Wing at Beaver Country Day School / Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts



Owner:
Beaver Country Day School

Architect:
HMFH Architects

Area:
35,000sf

Duration:
16 Months

Type:
Addition

Awards:
American School & University
Magazine: Specialized Facility
Citation



Erland was construction manager for the new Arts Center Wing at Beaver Country Day School. This 3-story addition houses music rooms, classrooms, a set shop, dressing rooms, and a black box studio theater- a space that is adaptable for a variety of performing and visual arts events.

Construction of this addition began with demolition of an existing 8,000sf gym.

The Beaver Country Day School campus remained in full operation throughout construction for both school and summer camp programs. The Arts Center Wing is located just 15ft from the outdoor swimming pool that was a critical amenity to the school's summer camp activities. Steel was swung over the pool in a carefully choreographed plan to capitalize on the blocks of minutes between swim classes when the pool was not in use.

