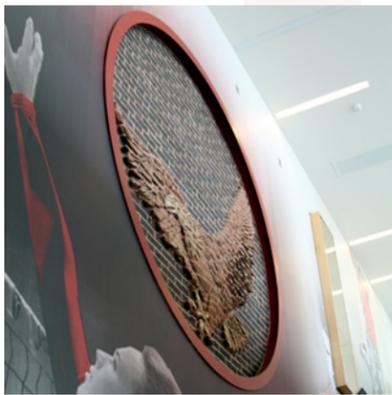


DESIGNED FOR STUDENT, PARENT, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- ▶ 1,250-seat auditorium
- ▶ Black box theater with indoor/outdoor seating
- ▶ Choir, band, and orchestra rehearsal halls with sound-isolating practice rooms



- ▶ Historic features from the original high school, including the rose garden, rock, and brick eagle, and graphics throughout the school that honor JHS/FTC history



- ▶ 2,500-seat gymnasium and two auxiliary gymnasiums (1000-seat and 500-seat) allow for expanded practices, games, and activities



- ▶ Expanded athletic complex that includes indoor and outdoor running tracks, tennis courts, and practice/competition fields for football, band, soccer, baseball, and softball



- ▶ Fields feature synthetic turf for reduced ongoing maintenance costs and lighting to allow for evening practices and games



- ▶ Hospitality room with panoramic view of athletic fields for special events, athletic signings, and more

- ▶ Life skills classroom that includes a mock apartment to help special needs students prepare for independent living

- ▶ Larger, improved labs at FTC allow for new and expanded programming in manufacturing, innovative technologies, public safety, engineering, and biomedical sciences

DESIGNED FOR SAFETY & EFFICIENCY



- ▶ Four student and staff safe rooms and one community safe room, built to Federal Emergency Management Agency standards to withstand winds in excess of 250 mph, provide shelter during severe weather



- ▶ Gates surround the property to limit access in and out of the school once the school day has started

- ▶ Buzz-in and I.D. registration systems for main entries during the school day and duress buttons for emergency situations

- ▶ Security cameras throughout the building allow for monitoring and quick response



- ▶ Wider hallways and circulation areas to reduce congestion and crowding

- ▶ Energy efficiencies such as hydronic HVAC system, LED lighting, and rain water harvesting for irrigation



- ▶ Window placement and tinting to maximize natural light and reduce heat load

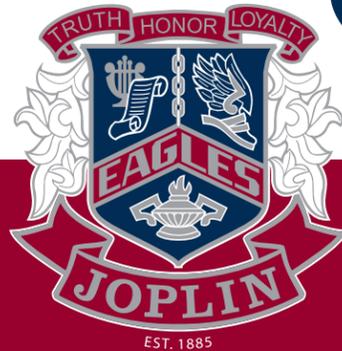
- ▶ Finishes and materials that decrease ongoing maintenance costs such as polished concrete, metal, and carpet tiles



Letters ripped from the JHS school sign during the tornado were quickly replaced by former students who added duct tape to the sign to spell out the word "Hope." This became an inspiring symbol of resiliency for the community.

On May 22, 2011, an EF5 tornado tore through Joplin and Duquesne, Missouri, leaving a 13-mile path of destruction. The tornado damaged or destroyed more than one-third of the city, including thousands of homes and businesses, and half of the school district. Most tragic, 161 lives were lost, including 7 Joplin Schools' students and 1 staff member. Within hours of the storm, work began to take care of our school family, find temporary facilities for our students and staff, and rebuild our schools and our lives.

On Sept. 2, 2014, we opened Joplin High School / Franklin Technology Center, a school that serves 2,200 students and the last of our major rebuilding projects. With the opening of the school, we celebrated a mission accomplished and the end of a three-year journey to build back bigger, better, and safer schools – a journey made possible by the love and support from our community and from around the world. For the first time in more than three years, all of our Eagles are home.



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# Your next generation high school and technical school

Within weeks of the devastating storm that destroyed both Joplin High School and Franklin Technology Center and three other schools in the district, a team of staff, students, parents, community members, business leaders, and education experts came together to plan for the new high school and technical school. From these sessions, a new vision for education in Joplin began to emerge: a comprehensive college, career, and technology focused high school and technical school designed to prepare students for a successful life through relevant, real-world experiences. The new school features design elements throughout the space to support this education philosophy.

FOCUSED ON COLLEGE, CAREER, & TECHNOLOGY



Windows and glass throughout the building emphasize "learning on display" and allow students to experience various career paths

► Collaboration stations where students can display projects from their laptops to large screens for group work



Numerous outdoor courtyards designed to accommodate specialized learning activities for adjacent classroom halls

► Career center with multi-use spaces for students, parents, and guidance counselors



► Entrepreneurial lease spaces for student groups to promote fundraisers and activities

► Student-run TV station and production area

► Art gallery to showcase student artwork



► Display cases throughout the school to highlight students' work and achievements

► Student-run greenhouse with multiple southern exposures for year-round growing

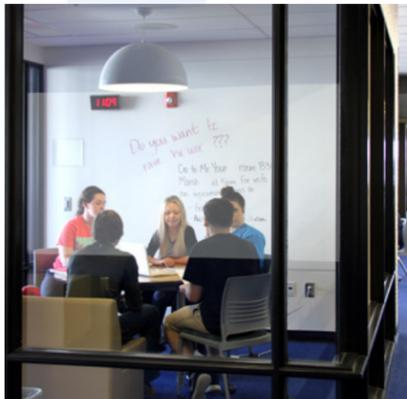
► Student-run coffee shop and spirit store

► 66-seat, student-run restaurant

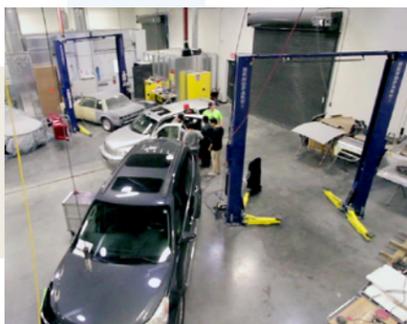


FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES  
SUPPORT COLLABORATION

UNIQUE, PERSONALIZED LEARNING  
INCREASES STUDENT SUCCESS



Adaptable spaces throughout the school allow teachers and students to choose from a variety of learning environments, including classrooms with sliding doors that open to larger spaces for lectures and think tanks that offer both privacy and visibility for small group work



► FTC classrooms with overhead doors that connect to shops to allow for improved demonstrations and hands-on instruction

► Classrooms, learning spaces, and labs designed to adapt for education today and in the future

► Expanded dual credit classes in every career path give students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while in high school

► Advanced Placement courses, flexible schedules, and a variety of internships and unique personalized learning experiences help students graduate as productive, responsible, innovative citizens

► New Transitions class provides a consistent caring adult contact and peer group for each student throughout four years of high school

► Fusion mentoring program pairs juniors and seniors with freshmen to provide support and leadership to help ease the transition into high school



## A PATH TO SUCCESS

On Sept. 2, 2014, not only did Joplin Schools celebrate the opening of a new, beautiful high school and technical school, but the district also celebrated a new and exciting approach to education. Students attending JHS/FTC have the opportunity to choose one of five broad career paths. Within each career path, students choose a more specific career focus from a variety of options. Students can also change their minds and try a new career path all while completing their core credits for graduation. These paths, developed and implemented by school, community, and business representatives, center around core foundational knowledge and skills, plus the soft skills employers demand from their employees. These skills include attendance, completing work on time, and other characteristics necessary for success in future careers.

