



HIGH SCHOOL | NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADDITION |  
SPORTS FACILITY/FITNESS CENTER

## Ocean Township High School

Oakhurst, NJ



The Township of Ocean Spartans and the entire community for that matter, have a strong connection to their athletic programs and a strong focus on health and wellness. The slogans “Welcome to Big Red Country” and “Spartan Pride” set the tone for students and visitors alike.

This 23,000 sq.ft. state-of-the-art addition, not only conforms to the constraints of the

site, but also works to incorporate the existing track and field into its design. The fitness center, which has become a symbol of the pride the community has for their wellness programs, is housed in a glass “skybox” that rotates out from the façade to highlight panoramic views of the athletic fields. Materials are kept durable and simple and there are “pops” of Spartan Red and graphics that reinforce the District’s branding. Floating planes of red metal exterior trim and standing seam roof systems along with a glass entry tower convey to the visitor that this is no ordinary high school athletic facility.

The new Spartan Athletic Performance Center allows the District to continue expanding their growing athletic programs which include gymnastics, volleyball, wrestling, sports medicine curriculum and physical education, which now hosts yoga and weight lifting.

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### KEY STATS

Grades Served: 9–12  
Capacity of Students/Occupants: 1,110  
Size of Site: 1.2 acres  
Gross Area of Bldg./Space: 23,900 gsf  
Space per Student: 21.53 sq. ft.  
Cost per Student: \$7,104  
Square Foot Cost: \$330  
Project Cost: \$7,886,000  
Completion Date: 1/2/2018

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