



WEST MECKLENBURG HIGH SCHOOL



5,000 SqFt DEMOLITION/RENOVATION
Completed August 2008
Charlotte, NC

COSMOTOLOGY LABORATORY

This project consisted of a 5000 square foot renovation to an existing high school. The facility was being utilized by the school's woodshop program. To facilitate this transformation, extensive demolition of the slab and overhead MEP infrastructure was required. The new cosmetology lab was created for students to be certified in the career of cosmetology. The lab space included several hair wash stands, sinks and support areas. The process required a high demand for sanitized hot water provided by two computerized water heaters. The surrounding space included support offices for the cosmetology staff as well as storage needs for the program. All work had to be done in strict accordance with the North Carolina Department of Health that governs the certification of these programs. Other school departments also gained usable space through this renovation process. The JROTC gained a uniform storage room and custom racking system. The school also added an additional computer lab space with dedicated electrical and specialized IT infrastructure. This work was completed in eight weeks over summer break.



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