

THE BLAKE SCHOOL AT HIGHCROFT

*Wayzata, Minnesota
Completed 2006*

The Blake School is a private co-ed school in Minneapolis with three campuses with students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. This project involves adding an Arts wing and pre-kindergarten to their Wayzata campus, the Highcroft School. The original structure was built in 1962 by James Stageberg, and was a state-of-the-art country day school when it was constructed, with a wonderful sense of scale and material. Our addition remains true to that spirit and is a state-of-the-art environment for learning, while responding in a deliberate and complimentary way to the original structure.

The project involves both new construction and interior renovation. The addition contains studio art, music and drama spaces, and a pre-kindergarten classroom. Moving these classes into the new space allowed for the renovation of existing spaces for a computer lab, tutoring and admissions rooms, an expanded Early Childhood Development Area and new offices.

