

CASE: BANKS STREET WING & PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

The school building on Banks Street was designed in 1923 as a residence for Jesuits working on campus. The Jesuit priests, brothers, and scholastics remain on the 5th and 6th floors. The first four floors were re-purposed in the 1980s to accommodate a burgeoning student body. What were originally bedrooms and living spaces became offices for administrators, counselors, disciplinarians, and the staffs for advancement, finance, and maintenance, in addition to copy rooms, storage, a teachers' lounge, board room, classroom, and reception area. More non-traditional needs in the school, such as the bookstore and robotics lab, continue to expand into inadequate spaces.

Updating the nearly century-old electrical wiring, air-conditioning, and plumbing in the building is necessary to ensure continued safety and efficiency for students and the Jesuits in residence.

Plans are also in progress for a pedestrian bridge over Banks Street, connecting the athletic and physical education facilities with the rest of the school. This new element will provide for a more secure campus footprint and reduce traffic safety risks for students crossing Banks Street.



The original Jesuit residence, now used as administrative offices, on Banks Street is 92 years old.

92
YEARS



2000
STUDENTS

An estimated 2000 students would use the footbridge from the school to the Roussel Building each day.

