

# CASE: BANKS STREET WING & PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY

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 walkway 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 walkway from the school to the Roussel Building each day.*



